

LUCY LEVELLE
"LUE" OVERBY

Aug. 7, 1934 - March 9, 2005

Lucy Levelle "Lue" Overby passed away after a long illness Wednesday, March 9, 2005, at Howard Regional Health System. Born Aug. 7, 1934, in Lunenburg County, Va., a daughter of the late Willie and Lucy Crowder Callahan.

She was the eighth child of 11 children -- three brothers and seven sisters.

Lucy graduated from Lunenburg County Training School in 1953 and attended Virginia State College. She joined West Hill Baptist Church at an early age.

She met her husband, Robert, and was married on Thanksgiving Day in 1957. Life in the Air Force took Lucy and Robert from Hampton, Va., to Rantoul, Ill., Columbus, Ohio, and Swenden, England, before making a home in Kokomo.

She retired from Delco Electronics in 1996 after 30 years of service. She became an active member of Mount Pisgah Missionary Baptist Church and was also a participant of the Helping Hands Ministry, Bible Study and Retiree's Club. She enjoyed collecting Hummel and Lladro figurines, traveling, family gatherings, shopping trips, interior decorating and cooking.

She was a caring and devoted mother and a great friend to many. She leaves to cherish her memory, her husband, Robert A. Overby; two daughters, Wanda Nadia Cannon and Robin Lynn Overby; a son, Michael A. Overby; one grandson, Blake Sebastian Overby; and one son-in-law, James R. "Rick" Cannon. She is also survived by three sisters, Dorothy Seward of Florida, Mae Pearl Jackson of Keysville, Va., Ozzie Jackson (Archie) of Kenbridge, Va.; two brothers, John Callahan Sr., and Emmitt Callahan, both of Kenbridge, Va.; two brothers-in-law, George W. Overby (Willie Mae) of Victoria, Va., Eddie Robinson of Kenbridge, Va.; a special nephew, Curtis Jackson Jr. of Clarksville, Va.; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, friends and a devoted friend Doris Pullens of Kokomo.

She was preceded in death by a brother, James Callahan, and four sisters, Thelma Callahan Hudson, Eleanor Williams, Viola Robertson and Virginia Callahan.

Services are noon Tuesday at Mount Pisgah Missionary Baptist Church with Pastor Lonnie Anderson as the officiant and eulogist. Entombment will be at Sunset Memory Gardens. Calling is 10 a.m. Tuesday at the church.

Bluitt & Son Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

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