



Naomi Ruth Oliver

July 30, 1919 - December 4, 2006

Naomi Ruth Oliver, 85, of Bluffton died at 4 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 4, 2006 at Meadowvale Health & Rehabilitation Center. She retired from Keebler's in Bluffton in 1985 after 25 years of service. She was born in Fort Wayne on July 30, 1919, the daughter of Augustus and Lucy Alice (Boze) Rian. Her mother died three days after she was born and she was raised by her grandparents Dan and Sarah Boze.

She was the salutatorian of her class when she graduated from Jefferson Township School in Berne in 1936. She was an avid gardener and was known for her roses. She was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene.

She was married in November of 1952 to Leon E. Oliver who preceded her in death in April of 1991. She is survived by her children Phyllis Joan Delaney of Minneapolis, Minn., David R. Piety of Bluffton, and James C. Oliver of Bluffton, along with 10 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

Calling is from 1 to 8 p.m. on Thursday at the Thoma/Rich, Hewitt & Chaney Funeral Home. Services are set for 11 a.m. on Friday at the funeral home with Pastor Larry Sheets officiating. Burial will be in Elm Grove Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the First Church of the Nazarene in Bluffton.

Tribute Wall



“ Naomi Ruth Oliver

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