



Frances Irene Lyle Lawver

October 17, 1910 - December 6, 2010

Frances Irene Lyle Lawver, age 100, died at 6:10 a.m. Monday (December 6, 2010) at the Heritage of Huntington. She was born October 17, 1910 in Cadiz, Ohio. Her parents were Robert Harvey Lyle and Jennie Johnson Whittaker Lyle. She married James George Lawver in 1948, who worked on the Erie Lackawanna Railroad for many years before he died in 1959.

She graduated from New Athens High School, Capital University, and received a Master's degree in Music Education from Ohio State University. She taught in public schools 48 years; fifteen years in Ohio where she taught vocal music, band and orchestra in grades 1- 12. After moving to Indiana, she taught 25 years in Allen County schools, Huntington County schools, and St. Peter and Paul's Catholic School.

She belonged to International School of Music Education, American Guild of Organists, Indiana Music Education, Ohio Music Education, Huntington County Teacher's Association, MacDowell Music Club, Garden Club, Huntington County Women's Club. She was an honorary member of the Huntington Rotary Club, where she played the piano for 20 years. She played organ and directed the choir for many years at the Presbyterian Church and the Evangelical United Methodist Church.

Relatives are Catherine Johnson of Greensboro, North Carolina; sister-in-laws

– Joenita Gemmer and Margie Lawver of Huntington, and Martha Noel of Fort Wayne. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and cousins in Ohio and Pennsylvania.

Visitation will be 1 - 2 p.m. Wednesday (December 8, 2010), at the Bailey-Love Mortuary. The funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday (December 8, 2010) also at the Bailey-Love Mortuary with Rev. Marti Lundy officiating. Burial will be in the Mount Hope Cemetery, Huntington.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Evangelical United Methodist Church's Music Ministry, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN 46750.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Hope Cemetery

1700 West Park Drive
Huntington, IN 46750

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 8. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary
35 West Park Drive
Huntington, IN 46750
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Service

DEC 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“*Mrs. Lawver was a sweetheart! She played piano for the Rotary Club for years and always brought joy to the room. We missed her greatly when she retired from playing. What a jewel.*”

Bill Zimmer - December 07, 2010 at 08:12 PM

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“*What a wonderful woman, and a dedicated teacher. My brother and I were talking about her a few weeks ago and wondered about her. But to have more like her.*”

Tim Shideler - December 07, 2010 at 05:25 PM