



Juanita Alexander Young

November 4, 1910 - July 12, 2011

Juanita Alexander Young, age 100, of Huntington, died at 5:05 a.m. Tuesday (July 12, 2011) at Heritage of Huntington.

Juanita was born on November 4, 1910 in Poneto, to Benjamin F. and Laurence (Rafert) Alexander. She married Walter Maurice Young on September 29, 1937 in Kentucky. He preceded her in death in 1983.

Mrs. Young graduated in 1928 from Roll High School, Roll, IN and in 1932 from Ball State University. She continued her education at the University of Colorado, the University of Exeter in England and earned her Masters Degree in 1959 from Ball State University.

Mrs. Young retired after 44 years with the Huntington County Community School Corporation. She taught at Union, Lancaster and English at Huntington North High Schools.

Juanita was a 50-year member of Trinity United Methodist Church. In 2006, she was awarded Special Mission Recognition for work with the Women's Division, General Board of Global Ministries, of the United Methodist Church. She also was a member of the Sigma Eta Fine Arts Sorority, Shakespeare Club, Monday Club, Friends of the Library, Huntington County Retired Teachers Association and the Indiana Teachers Association.

Survivors include three nieces - Patricia Williamson and Karen Bartel both of Marion, and Virginia McKibben of LaGrange, and cousins - Christine Miller of Anderson, John Slauter of Ohio and Charles Slauter of North Carolina. In addition to her husband and parents, one brother, Lawrence V. Alexander, preceded her in death.

Visitation will be 9 – 10:30 a.m. Thursday (July 14, 2011) at the Trinity United Methodist Church, 530 Guilford Street, Huntington, IN. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday (July 14, 2011) at Trinity United Methodist Church with Rev. David Ballinger officiating. Graveside services and burial will follow at 2:30 p.m. in Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis, IN.

Preferred memorials are to the Trinity United Methodist Church Organ Fund in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN 46750.

Cemetery Details

Crown Hill Cemetery

700 W. 38th St.
Indianapolis, IN 46208

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 14. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Trinity United Methodist Church
530 Guilford St.
Huntington, IN 46750

Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Juanita and Walter had the cabin next to ours on Manitoulin Island, Ontario. Meeting them both, especially Juanita, was a wonderful influence in the lives of my family members. She had more class and grace than almost anyone I have every met.

My favorite memory is of Juanita, Walter, and Mrs. Alexander fishing for jumbo perch in Price's Bay night after night, and always coming home with a basket full.

My condolences to the family, and may you find comfort. In having been a part of such an exceptional lady.

Patrick O'Dwyer - December 21, 2011 at 08:16 PM



“ Mrs. Young was an intelligent and inspiring English teacher when I was a high school student. She, along with my other English teachers, encouraged me to write and to love the written word. I've been writing ever since and owe a great debt of thanks to my teachers for giving me this lifelong gift.

Ginger Breggin - July 14, 2011 at 05:46 PM

NH

“ Mrs. Young was my sophomore English Teacher. She instilled in me a love of literature and the English language. A wonderful woman who impacted many.

Nancy Nix Hower

Nancy Nix Hower - July 14, 2011 at 03:22 PM

PH

“ As a recent member of the Shakespeare Club, I was not able to get to know Mrs. Young. She must have been an extraordinary woman, and it was my loss. I would like to express condolences to her family and friends.

Patricia Hudson

Patricia Hudson - July 14, 2011 at 08:45 AM

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“ When my husband Dennis was a child he mowed the lawn for Mrs. Alexander. He thought the world of her and when our own children were old enough they mowed Juanita's lawn. She was a wonderful, beautiful lady. She always asked about our family and was so caring. Through the years we did not see her as often as we would have liked but kept in touch especially at Christmas time. She was such a good model for all the children she taught. She will be missed.

Dennis & Carol Young

Dennis & Carol Young - July 13, 2011 at 09:12 PM

JM

“ Beautiful memories of Juanita from my childhood and throughout adulthood. Will always be close. I know God is blessing you, Juanita, as you have blessed so many people in your long, lovely, and loving life! Thanks for being a loving friend, teacher, and mentor, now and always. Joan

Joan McClure - July 13, 2011 at 08:21 PM

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“ *Tanner Michael lit a candle in memory of Juanita Alexander Young*



Tanner Michael - July 13, 2011 at 07:33 PM

NZ

“ *We visited Juanita once in awhile at Heritage and one time was her dinner guest. These were special times with this special lady. She thought she would not reach her 100th, but she did!*

My husband, David Zent and Juanita shared the same great-grandparents, HUGH & CHARITY ALEXANDER. Her GRANDPA VIRGIL and his GRANDMA MEDIE were brother & sister so this same Alexander blood relation offered a bond between them. She will be remembered to us as having an aire of dignity -a pretty lady and oh -so WARM in her personality.

Norma Jean (Kiser) Zent - July 13, 2011 at 06:47 PM

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“ *I had the privilege of caring for Juanita at The Heritage. She was a beautiful, classy lady and I will remember her always!*

Shad Funk - July 12, 2011 at 07:58 PM