

Ellen Regina Roberts

Oct. 17, 1931 – June 29, 2019

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She married Harold Max Roberts on Sept. 10, 1949, in Athens. He preceded her in death on Nov. 2, 1993.

She had worked for Hart, Schaffner & Marx, Rochester, for 22 years.

She was a member of The Cross, Rochester, and attended services at the Heritage House that were conducted by the Nappanee Missionary Church. She enjoyed passing time playing cornhole and Wii bowling.

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and Joyce and husband John Branch, Hanceville, Ala.; four grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and her sister, Sue Kay and husband LeVaugh Gross, Peru.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Max Roberts; her sister, Carol Vandermark; her half brother, Sam Harmon; and her great-grandson, Gavin McDonald.

A private family graveside service was at the Athens Cemetery with her nephew Pastor Aaron Gross officiating. Arrangements were handled by Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron.

Donations may be made in her memory to the Nappanee Missionary Church, 70417 Indiana 19 North, Nappanee, IN 46550. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

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