



## Anna DeFries

October 14, 1912 - March 9, 2009

Anna DeFries, age 96 of DeMotte, Indiana passed away Monday evening at the Oak Grove Retirement Village in DeMotte. She was born October 14, 1912 the daughter of Jacob P. and Tryntje (Sipkema) Nannenga in DeMotte. On October 14, 1939 she married John H. Defries and he preceded her in death on June 29, 1980. She was a homemaker and housewife and on occasion would help her husband who owned and operated a feed business. She was a member of the First Reformed Church of DeMotte. She loved to crochet and bake. She is survived by a son John "Herbert" (Betsy) DeFries of DeMotte and a daughter Thelma Knip, of Crown Point; 12 grandchildren; 24 great grandchildren and 5 great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, a son Jerry DeFries, a daughter Charmaine Jonkman 1 sister and 2 half sisters and 3 grandchildren.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 12. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ It is always so sad to loss a very dear member of the family and the community. It causes so much sorrow. It is my hope as a volunteer to bring to the family a comforting thought. In the Bible book of John 11:11,14, Jesus likens death to sleep. Thinking of our loved ones as in a deep sleep can bring us peace of mind and heart. Further words of Jesus point to a happy future for our loved ones. He says at John 5:28,29: "Do not marvel at this, because all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out..." What a wonderful promise and sure future for those asleep in death. We send out deepest sympathy to all the family and hope you find comfort in this time of loss.##imported-begin##Jackie##imported-end##

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