



## Dorothe J. Scipio

July 21, 1925 - October 13, 2014

Dorothe J. Scipio, age 89 of Lafayette passed away Monday, October 13, 2014 at St. Anthony's Rehabilitation and Healthcare in Lafayette where she was a resident. Born in Rensselaer, Indiana on July 21, 1925, she was the daughter of the late William B. and Georgia (Smith) Johnson. Dorothe was a former resident of Rensselaer and of White County. She graduated from Rensselaer High School with the Class of 1943.

Her marriage was at the Trinity United Methodist Church in Rensselaer on September 23, 1945 to Frank Scipio. Frank preceded her in death on March 19, 1993. She was a self-employed artist, creating crafts, paintings, quilts and wicker basketry. Dorothe was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church in Rensselaer.

Dorothe was a charter member of the Jasper County Art League and a member of the D.A.V. Auxiliary, Prairie Arts Council, Ladies Literary Club, and Sigma Phi Gamma sorority where she was past president, and a past member of the Jasper County Hospital Auxiliary. Dorothe was a former member of the Jasper County 4-H Council and a former 15 year member of the Jasper County Fair Association where she was superintendent of the Fine Arts Department.

She was preceded in death by her husband Frank Scipio, a brother, William D. Johnson and a daughter, Sue Ann Scipio-Tredrow.

Surviving are her daughter, Kathleen A. (Chuck) Cochran of Lafayette, two sisters, Janis Wiese of Reynolds, Indiana and Arlene "Pete" Walter of

Rensselaer, five grandchildren, Melissa (Greg) Watkins, Todd (Monette) Cochran, Melinda (Alfonzo) Delgado, Alicia (William) Scott and Cody Scipio-Tredrow, eleven great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. There will be a Celebration of Life and gathering for family and friends on Wednesday, October 15, 2014, at 11:00 A.M. CDT at the Trinity United Methodist Church of Rensselaer. Pastor John Hostetter presiding. Memorials may be made to the Trinity United Methodist Church in Rensselaer. The family would like to thank the residents, nurses and entire staff of Saint Anthony's for their exceptional and loving care that was extended to Dorothea, her family and her friends during Dorothea's entire stay in her final earthly home.

# Tribute Wall

JW

“ *Kathy I wish I could be with you and your family my thoughts and prayers are with you*

**jim walter** - October 16, 2014 at 07:59 AM

JW

“ *Jim Walter lit a candle in memory of Dorothe J. Scipio*



**jim walter** - October 16, 2014 at 07:56 AM

PB

“ *Dorothy was a very special person and I'm sorry to hear of her passing. Sincerely, Pat(Prietula) Bell*

**Pat Bell** - October 15, 2014 at 10:57 AM

MB

“ *I am so sorry for your loss.*

*Myles*



**Myles Beeching** - October 15, 2014 at 08:05 AM

DW

“ *Dave & Becky (Ulm) Walter lit a candle in memory of Dorothe J. Scipio*



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**Dave & Becky (Ulm) Walter** - October 14, 2014 at 11:53 AM