



Avenelle Heaton

October 4, 1928 - June 20, 2011

Avenelle Heaton 82, of Bloomfield, passed away 11:48 p.m. Monday, June 20, 2011 at IU Health Bloomington Hospital.

Born October 4, 1928 in Greene County, she was the daughter of Bill and Nellie (Bucher) Smith.

She retired in 1985 as a school teacher for Bloomfield Schools. She was a member of the Bloomfield United Methodist Church, the United Methodist Senior Lunch Club, Argonaut Club, and Delta Kappa Gamma and Psi Iota Si sororities.

Surviving relatives include: her husband, George Heaton of Bloomfield; one daughter, Michaëlle LeGrand of Bloomfield; two grandsons, Kevin Adcock of Salina, Kansas and Wyatt LeGrand of Bloomfield; and one great-granddaughter, Ariel Adcock of Salina, Kansas.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Jerry Max Smith and Dickie Smith and her parents.

Funeral services will be conducted 2:00 p.m. Saturday, June 25, 2011 at Antioch Christian Church, with Rev. Arlen Pope, Rev. Kevin Wrigley, and William Hasler officiating. Interment will follow in Antioch Cemetery.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday at Jenkins & Sons Funeral Home in Bloomfield and 1 hour prior to services Saturday at the Church.

In Lieu of Flowers the family asks that memorial contributions be made to the Bloomfield United Methodist Church or Antioch Christian Church.

Online condolences to the family are available at www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.c

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Tribute Wall

KH

“ *Mrs. Heaton was my teacher many years ago she will be sadly missed. My prayers are with you.*

kelly isenogle hall - August 06, 2011 at 11:03 PM

LM

“ *I am 48 years old and still fondly remember Kindergarten with Mrs. Heaton. She was so kind and tender and gave me a gentle hug as I would leave her class each day.*

Les Morrison - July 08, 2011 at 12:11 AM

RC

“ *Mrs. Heaton was a great inspiration for teachers. I hope at the end of my teaching career I am as revered as this fine lady. Thank you Mrs. Heaton for laying the foundation for my education as well as countless others. You will be missed.*

Rachel Corbin Crabb - June 26, 2011 at 11:58 PM

KP

“ *My deepest sympathy is with Avonelle's family, especially my dear cousin Todd, her nephew. I will be thinking of you in this time of sorrow. My prayers are for you and your family.*

Kim Sullivan Potts - June 24, 2011 at 12:05 AM

KF

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time. Mrs. Heaton was a wonderful woman who touched many lives.*

Kimberly Ford - June 23, 2011 at 08:42 PM

RH

“ *Our heart goes out to you.
Rob Hamros
Donna Hamros (room 17)*

Rob Hamros - June 23, 2011 at 05:20 PM

KS

“ *Avanelle was a wonderful teacher and a sweet lady. I had such issues with being away from home in Kindergarten and cried almost every day for the first month. She was so caring and nurturing and always put me at ease. She will be greatly missed.*

Kathy Stalcup - June 23, 2011 at 03:14 PM

SH

“ *Michelle, I will always remember living next to your mom and dad and swimming in their pool. I know you're dad is not very well either so you have your hands full. We're still dealing with the death of my dad. You have my sympathies.*

Sherry (Nonte) Hixon - June 23, 2011 at 02:42 PM

KR

“ *My deepest sympathies to the family. Mrs. Heaton was a wonderful woman and when I think back to my childhood she is there as my kindergarten teacher that I adored. She will be greatly missed and always fondly remembered!
My though and prayers for comfort are with you the family.*

Kim Boyd Resler - June 23, 2011 at 02:34 PM

SP

“ George and Michelle, I am so very sorry to hear of Avenelle's passing. She was a kind, compassionate woman who always cared about others. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her. My prayers are with you.

Susan (Street) Pardue - June 23, 2011 at 11:07 AM

AM

“ My sympathy to the family of an old BHS friend.

Alma (Titus) Mormance - June 23, 2011 at 08:08 AM

CG

“ Even nearly 30years later, she always asked my parents how I was and what I was doing. She returned a Christmas ornament to me, that I had given her in kindergarten, so many years before. She had kept it in the same envelope that I had given it to her in. What a wonderful lady who touched so many, many lives!

Camille Gude - June 22, 2011 at 09:47 PM

RW

“ My sympathies to the family. Mrs. Heaton was my kindergarten teacher in 1980. I can still remember her smiling face to greet us all every day. She was a wonderful person.

Robin Cravens Wright - June 22, 2011 at 07:19 PM

TD

“ *Mrs. Heaton was truly an angel sent from God who never forgot anyone.*

I had her in Kindergarten in 1978. She always had kind words and a smile for all those she met, and was especially kind to all her students. She'll be greatly missed. I wish we could be there Saturday, please accept our deepest sympathies.

Tammi

Tammi Duzan & Devin - June 22, 2011 at 02:48 PM

BL

“ *My condolences, Avenelle was truly a wonderful person who will be missed.*

Bob Lucas - June 22, 2011 at 02:03 PM