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LILLIAN CAROL MORRIS, 95, of Redkey, Ind., died Sunday, July 10, 2005. Arrangements by M.J.S. Mortuaries, Redkey Chapel.

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REDKEY - Lillian Carol Morris, age 95, of the United Methodist Memorial Home, died on Sunday July 10, 2005 at the United Methodist Memorial Home.

She was born in Parker City on September 5, 1909 to William and Carol (McKay) Rooker. She married Rev. Thurman B. Morris, who is deceased.

She was a 1927 graduate of Redkey High School.

Mrs. Morris worked at several offices, Union State Bank of Redkey, Office of Dr. John Lansford of Redkey, and was a payroll clerk at Indiana Glass in Dunkirk for 29 years, retiring in 1972.

She was a piano teacher in Redkey for 30 years and was the organist at Main St. United Methodist Church for 30 years.

Organization memberships: Tuesday Literary Club, United Methodist Women, Music Club, Southmoor Singers of Fort Wayne, Fort Wayne Woman's Club, Fort Wayne Garden Club, former member of Main St. United Methodist Church in Redkey; Current member of Good Shepherd United Methodist Church in Ft. Wayne.

She served several years as a volunteer tour guide at the Foellinger Conservatory in Ft. Wayne.

She is survived by two sons, Paul Morris (wife-Judy) of Fort Wayne, IN, and John Morris (wife-Alberta) of Connecticut; two daughters, Rebecca Antczak (husband-Ed) of Ft. Wayne and Martha Vail (husband-Frank) of Kokomo; a niece, Jana Brighton (husband-Eugene) of Muncie, one great nephew, Christopher Brighton (wife-Katie) of Muncie; one great niece, Lorese Sharp (husband-Eric) of Logansport; three great nephews; one great niece; several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Rev. Thurman B. Morris, a former District Superintendent in the Northeast Indiana Conference of the United Methodist Church (1972); a brother, Ralph Rooker (1988); and sister-in-law, Vera (Addington) Rooker (1993).

Funeral Services will be held Wednesday July 13, 2005 11:00 a.m. at M.J.S. Mortuaries-Redkey Chapel.

Burial will be at the Hillcrest Cemetery.

Visitation will be held Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the M.J.S. Mortuaries-Redkey Chapel in Redkey.

Memorials may be sent to the Redkey Methodist Church or the Good Shepherd United Methodist Church in Fort Wayne.

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