



H Cleo Christian

May 21, 1917 - July 5, 2019

My mom, Cleo Christian, passed away on July 5, 2019, in Summerdale, Alabama. She was born on May 21, 1917, in Duggar, Indiana, and was raised in Farmersburg, Indiana, by her aunts after her mother passed away when she was 18 months old. She had an older sister, Doris, who passed away several years ago.

Mom was a very inspiring woman. During WWII she worked as a gear inspector at Allison Division of General Motors in Speedway, Indiana. She remembered her inspection number as P40. She also could tell you her old boss's name.

On her own since my dad passed away when she was 54 years old, she accomplished a great deal. She retired from the Army Finance Center at Fort Benjamin Harrison in Indianapolis. She spent 30 years volunteering at Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis as a member of the White Cross Guild, the largest volunteer group in Indiana. She was President of the Guild for several years.

Friends and family have always been amazed with her instant recall of things from her earlier years.

She outlived not only my dad, but my sister, Mary, and 3 grandsons. She is

survived by her son, Gary, 6 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren.