



## M. Alberta Dresher

September 14, 1911 - November 23, 2009

M. Alberta Dresher, age 98, died on November 23, 2009. Alberta has resided at the Gardens Assisted Living Residences for the past 10 years. Prior to that she lived on West Benton Street with her husband, Russell , to whom she was married for 69 years. He preceded her in death in 1997. Alberta was born on September 14, 1911 in Wapak to Hulda Vorhees Youngs & Jay Youngs. She was a life-long resident of Wapak., where she was a member of the First English Lutheran Church, volunteered with the American Red Cross, & was employed as a telephone operator for the Hudson Telephone Company. One of her favorite pastimes was collecting antiques with her husband. She & Russ traveled to auctions & sales throughout the state & neighboring states. When Alberta moved into the assisted living residence her interest turned back to family. Besides her daughter & son-in-law, Barbara "Babbs" & George Leonard of Delaware, Ohio, she is survived by her grandson & his wife, Trevor Jay & Karen Leonard, great-grandchildren, Connor, Madison, & Kaitlyn Leonard of Kennesaw, Georgia. Preceding Alberta in death along with her husband, Russell, & parents, Hulda & Jay Youngs, was a grandson, Brad Grant Leonard & her dear grandmother, who helped raise her, "Nanny," Mary Rinehart Vorhees. She leaves many nieces & nephews by marriage & many, many new-found friends at The Gardens. On Saturday, November 28, 2009 at 11:00 AM, friends may call at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home in Wapakoneta after which, at 12:00 noon, a Celebration of Alberta's Life will be officiated by Pastor Steve Nelson, First English Lutheran Church. A family graveside

service at Greenlawn Cemetery will follow. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Alberta's memory to the First English Lutheran Church or The Gardens at Wapakoneta Assisted Living Residence.