



## Merril Kovach

December 17, 1922 - December 17, 2009

Native of Albany and resident of Litchfield, Ohio, Merrill M. Stoetzner Kovach, age 87, passed away on December 17, 2009 at Medina General Hospital. She was retired from Deaconess Hospital, where she had been employed as a nurse. She leaves behind her children, Pat Wagner and husband Dave of Lafayette Township, Ohio, Rosemary Steven and husband Andy of Litchfield, Ohio and Steve Kovach and wife Brenda of Stockbridge, GA.; grandchildren, Terri, Christine, Molly, Debbie, Michelle, Rob, Amy and Karen, along with 13 great grandchildren. She is also survived by her loving sister, Erma Whitehead. Preceding Ms. Merrill in death were her beloved husband, Steve A. Kovach; siblings Bea Tipton and Walter Stoetzner. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services from Bethlehem Baptist Church, 29350 S. Montpelier Ave., Albany, La. 70711 on Wednesday December 30, 2009 at 11:00 a.m., with visitation beginning at 9:00 a.m. Rev. Joe Dunn will officiate the services and interment will follow in the Hungarian Presbyterian Church Cemetery. Condolences and other information are available online at [www.bgthompsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.bgthompsonfuneralhome.com) Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home of Hammond.