

AVA BAGWELL

March 12, 1926 — March 21, 2003

Ava Lee Bagwell, 77, Kokomo, died 7:10 a.m. Friday, March 21, 2003, at Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis. She was born March 12, 1926, in Heber Springs, Ark., the daughter of James Edward and Nancy (Johnson) Brock. On March 19, 1945, in South Bend, she married Walter Max Bagwell, who survives.

She worked in the pediatric unit at St. Joseph Hospital and Greentown schools. She attended Oakford Baptist Church. She touched many lives in everything she



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did. Her main calling was raising her nine children and helping with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. *23 MAR 2003*

Surviving are her husband, Walter Bagwell; five daughters and sons-in-law, Patty and Gerry Walker, Kokomo, Jan and Ron Powell, Kokomo, Sherry and Jim White, Florida, Anita and Kevin Ahern, Carmel, and Carol and Tom Plant, North Carolina; four sons and one daughter-in-law, Lester and Janette Bagwell, Kokomo, Steve Bagwell, West Lafayette, Gary Bagwell and John Bagwell, both of Kokomo; 20 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Eight sisters and two brothers also preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Oakford Baptist Church, 1025 E. Ind. 26. Pastors Paul Martin and Kevin Smith will officiate. Burial will be in Sunset Memory Garden Cemetery. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday at Ellers Mortuary Webster Street Chapel, 3400 S. Webster St. Memorial contributions may be made to the Oakford Baptist Church Building Fund and St. Joseph Hospital.