

## ELLA BELLE COLBERT

Oct. 11, 1897 - Oct. 6, 2006

Ella Belle Colbert, 108, died 11:07 a.m. Friday, Oct. 6, 2006, at Sycamore Village Health Care Center, Kokomo. She was born in Kentucky, Oct. 11, 1897, the daughter of Harry and Fleetie Sanders. Both preceded her in death. She married William Colbert in 1949. He preceded her in death in 1982.

Ella was a loving homemaker and also took care of welfare children, hauled coal and was a wallpaper hanger. At one time, she drove a school bus and she was known as a very good cook.



She was devoted to her faith and was a member of Mt. Pisgah Missionary Baptist Church.

She is survived by her daughter, Gladys Hancock, Kokomo; her son, William Colbert, California; grandson, Mike Hatcher, Florida; great-granddaughter, Melissa Hatcher, Kokomo; great-great-grandson, Makiah Hatcher, Kokomo; niece, Isalene Johnson; and a host of nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be at 11 a.m., Wednesday, at Mt. Pisgah Missionary Baptist Church, 1599 E. Sycamore St., with Pastor L. E. Anderson Jr. officiating. Burial will take place in Sunset Memory Garden Cemetery. Calling will be from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Wednesday at the church. Arrangements are being handled by Ellers Mortuary.