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**Esther A. (Mrs. Ernest) Lamkin**, passed away Saturday, July 23, 2011. She was born on August 7, 1919 near Milan, Michigan, the daughter of George and Mary M. Becker. Later the family moved near Britton, Michigan where she graduated, as valedictorian of her class, from Britton High School. On July 29, 1939 Esther and Ernest Lamkin were married in Tecumseh. The treasures of her life were her family, home and friends. Her spare time was spent gardening, sewing, and entertaining friends - old and new. Esther is survived by her sons and their families, Dr. David (Marcia) Lamkin of Flagstaff, Arizona and Dr. Barry (Nancy) Lamkin of Richfield, Ohio; grandchildren, Wendy (David) Hankin, Teachers, of Globe, Arizona, Drs. Tom and Sara Lamkin of Portland, Oregon, Dr. Jeremy Lamkin of Redondo Beach, California, Nathan Lamkin, Psychology Graduate School, Indiana University of Terre Haute, Indiana, Marisa (Mark) Hoffmann of Akron, Ohio; two great grandchildren, Jack and Lucy Lamkin of Portland, Oregon and a twin sister, Emma Sibson of Jackson, Michigan. She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Ernest, of 65 years; an infant daughter; her parents; four brothers and five sisters. According to her wishes, cremation has taken place. A memorial service will take place at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of J. Gilbert Purse Funeral Home, Tecumseh, MI. [PurseFuneralHome.com](http://PurseFuneralHome.com)

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