



WINCHELL, Nila T. 94, of Friendship Village of Dayton, peacefully passed away Feb. 21, 2017. She was born Aug. 20, 1922 to J.E. (Edd) and Zora Temple of Norcatour, KS. She was preceded in death by her devoted husband, Deane J. Winchell, in Jan. 1984, her sister, Beth Irvin, in 2004, and her parents. Nila graduated in 1940 from Norcatour High School and was employed at an ammunition plant in Denver until she joined the U.S. Marine Corps in Apr. 1943 to Nov. 1945. Deane and Nila were married in 1946 in Dayton, OH. Both graduated from Miami-Jacobs College with business and accounting degrees, 1946-1947. She was employed by Zephyr Ventilated Awning for 13 years. After working at Wright Patterson AFB for 18 years, she retired in March of

1983. Nila was a life member of American Legion Post #668 in Vandalia, OH, where she was the commander 1998-1999. Survived by her sister, Valena Kaye Fruin, of Mesa, AZ; two nephews, Greg A. (Kim) Salyer, Ft. Lupton, CO, and Scott (Susan) Prestie, of Oceanside, CA; four great nephews, Jack , Dennis & Michael Prestie, and Dominick Salyer; one great niece, Heather Salyer; and many cousins & friends. A special thank you to Linda Sammet, a neighbor that was always there when Nila needed her help! A special angel! A military graveside service will be held in Norcatour, KS at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Hospice of Dayton , 324 Wilmington Ave., Dayton, OH 45420. Arrangements by the GEORGE C. MARTIN FUNERAL HOME, "Northridge Chapel," 5040 Frederick Pike, Dayton. Condolences can be shared at www.georgecmartinfuneralhome.com.

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