

Via, Mary Elizabeth Prows 1923 - 2007

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Mary Elizabeth Via, age 83, of Richmond, died Tuesday morning (Sept. 11, 2007) at Forest Park Health Campus.

She was born in Richmond on Sept. 27, 1923, to James T. and Ruth J. Keelor Prows and had lived here all of her life.

She had worked as a bookkeeper and had assisted her husband in the operation of the former Shera's Service Station. She was a member of the Tarum Shrine Ladies Auxiliary.

Her husband, Dale M. Via, died on June 3, 1975.

Survivors include her sons, Jerry D. Via of Richmond, Tom (Carolyn) Via of Richmond, Gary A. (Nancy) Via of Richmond; daughter, Sharon A. (David) Stiens of Richmond; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, a brother, James Prows, is also deceased.

Graveside services and burial will be held at 12:30 p.m. on Friday (Sept. 14, 2007) in Earlham Cemetery. Pastor Martin Holman will officiate. Friends may call on Friday (Sept. 14, 2007) from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at Riggle-Waltermann Mortuary.

Memorial contributions may be made to Forest Park Health Campus, 2401 S. L St., Richmond, IN 47374, or to Reid Hospital Foundation, 1401 Chester Blvd. Richmond, IN 47374.