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## **Gwendolyn Cook** - Lafayette, Ind.

Gwendolyn Cook, 94, of Lafayette, Ind., formerly of York, PA died at 9:38 a.m. Wednesday, September 28, 2011 at Rosewalk Commons in Lafayette.

She was born November 30, 1916 in Burlingame, KS to the late Chelsea and Lettie Crumb Cabbage.

She graduated from Burlingame High School in 1934.

On September 3, 1938 she married Joseph B. Cook in Wamego, KS. He died on June 22, 2003.

Gwendolyn was a homemaker, but during WWII, she worked at Caterpillar Tractor Company in Peoria, Ill.

She was a 50+ year member of Asbury United Methodist Church in York, PA, and enjoyed barbershop singing, golf, reading and current events. Her barbershop group, the Sweet Adelines, won several competitions in the 1940's and 1950's. She and her husband travelled the country extensively by auto, visiting all contiguous 48 states.

Surviving are several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by three sisters Opal Hotchkiss, Olive Schiro, and Mabel Cornwall and two Brothers Guy and Walter Cabbage.

Graveside service at the Ionia Cemetery in Ionia, KS on Thursday, October 13, 2011 at 1:30 p.m. You may send condolences to Kleppinger Funeral Home, 409 Broadway, Jewell, KS 66949, who is handling arrangements. There was no visitation.