



## Vada A. Darnell

February 11, 1920 - November 9, 2022

Vada Alice Darnell, 102, of Azusa, California, formerly of Lebanon, Indiana went to her Heavenly reward on November 9, 2022. She was born near Lebanon on February 11, 1920, daughter of the late Vallie G. Hedge and Laura M. (Martin) Hedge. She married Paul R. Darnell June 1, 1941, in Lebanon and got to celebrate 50 loving years before he unexpectedly passed away on March 6, 1992.

Vada lived in Lebanon 77 years before moving to Urbana, Ohio and later Azusa, California. She worked as a payroll clerk at Stewart-Warner, a bookkeeper at Shumate Business Forms during WWII while her husband was serving in the United States Coast Guard, and later as bookkeeper at Adler's Fine Clothing for 19 years, retiring in January 1982.

Vada was a member of the Lebanon Wesleyan Church for more than 75 years and taught Sunday School classes for more than 22 years there as well as many years of Vacation Bible School.

She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, great great grandmother, and homemaker, making all feel loved and welcomed in her home.

Survivors include daughter, Linda S. McKenzie (Doc) of Duarte, California;

two grandchildren, Ronda L. Glessner of Urbana, Ohio, and Brent A. Robbins (Samantha) of near Seattle, Washington; four step grandchildren, six great grandchildren, ten step great grandchildren; great great grandchildren; and nieces and nephews.

Besides her parents and her husband, two sisters, Vivian J. Alderson, and Valerie B. Wendling; and son-in-law, Rev. Ronald E. Robbins, preceded her in death.

Funeral Services are planned for 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, November 19, 2022, at the Lebanon Wesleyan Church, 1004 South Lebanon Street, in Lebanon, with Rev. Dr. Morris Jones, officiating.

Visitation will be held at the church from 9:30 a.m. until the time of services. Interment will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery in Lebanon beside her husband, Paul.

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

935 East Washington Street  
Lebanon, IN 46052

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 19. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Lebanon Wesleyan Church  
1004 South Lebanon Street  
Lebanon, IN

## Service

NOV 19. 10:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Vada A. Darnell*

November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *Aunt Vada was a beautiful soul who touched more lives than she realized. Rest peacefully.*

**Leanne** - November 20, 2022 at 05:08 PM



“ *Norma Jean Johnson purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Vada A. Darnell.*



**Norma Jean Johnson** - November 19, 2022 at 09:46 AM



“ *My parents and Vada and Paul, along with Gale and Fairy Trisler, were great friends. I'm sure there was a grand reunion in Heaven when Vada arrived. Vada was a good friend of my mother and me by extension. Heaven is richer for her homegoing.*

**Linda Stringer** - November 18, 2022 at 09:49 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Vada A. Darnell.*



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November 16, 2022 at 04:00 PM



“ *She was a sweet caring lady. One of our memories is that when Terry took me to the hospital when our first child was born, it was -1 degrees in November and our car konked out so Aunt Vada loaned him her car until he could get ours fixed. She was a real life saver.*

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**barb Darnell** - November 15, 2022 at 08:39 PM