



Barbara Kay Hittle

May 23, 1944 - January 8, 2011

66, of Indianapolis, passed away January 8, 2011, from metastatic breast cancer. She was born in Evansville, IN, to the late Byron and Edna Hittle. A graduate of Milligan College and Indiana University, Barbara's professional career was with the Indianapolis-Marion Co. Public Library first as a children's librarian and later as an adult librarian. She worked at several branch sites before transferring to Outreach Service Section. She read for pleasure and to help library clients select books. Barbara was an active member of Centenary Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) where she served in leadership roles. Being creative with language and stories, she shaped programs and shared wisdom and humor. She was an inveterate traveler. In addition to visiting friends and relatives, she never tired of professional conventions whether church or library related. Memorial visitation will be held Thursday, January 13, 2011 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Irving Hill Chapel, 5377 E. Washington St. A memorial service will be held Friday at 2:00 p.m. at Centenary Christian Church, 1035 N. Oxford St., with visitation one hour prior to service. Barbara is survived by her sisters, Connie S. and Janice Ann Hittle. Memorial contributions may be made to Centenary Christian Church, the Indianapolis Marion-County Public Library Foundation, the Breast Cancer Research Foundation and/or the National Parkinson Foundation.