



## Beatrice "Bea" F. Palestino

May 5, 1934 - May 26, 2011

Beatrice ♦Bea♦ F. Palestino, 77, passed away peacefully on Thursday, May 26, 2011 at St. Vincent♦s Hospital in Carmel, Indiana. Bea was born in Cliffside Park, New Jersey where she was an outstanding student. She graduated from Cliffside Park High School in 1952 where she was a member of the National Honor Society. Bea went on to work at Alcoa Aluminum Company in Edgewater, NJ where she met and married Joseph J. Palestino, her beloved husband of 50 years. She spent the last 39 years in Carmel, IN where she was active in the ministries of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, the Italian Society and the Retired Officer♦s Association where she served as secretary. She enjoyed attending concerts at the Circle Theatre, the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra, and Conner Prairie. Bea enjoyed a long career at Mutual of New York Insurance Company where she retired in 1990. She and her husband, Joseph, raised their three children in Carmel, IN where she was a devoted member of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish. She was known for her expertise in Italian cooking, scrabble playing and bowling. She immensely enjoyed watching her grandchildren play sports and had a love of watching women♦s professional tennis. Beatrice is survived by her husband, Joseph; their three children, Maryann (Jim) Snyder, Joseph Palestino, Jr., and Beth Palestino-Lowe. She was a devoted grandmother to Elizabeth and Benjamin Snyder, John, Christopher and Sarah Lowe. Beatrice was the second born of six children and is survived by, Thomas Condosta (Lois), Catherine Bertoli (Richard), Nina Kovacs (Richard), Michael Condosta (Georgette), and Dominick Condosta; numerous nieces and nephews. Calling will be Thursday, June 2, 2011 from 9:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, 10655 Haverstick Rd., Carmel, IN 46033 with a funeral mass to follow. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Society of St. Vincent dePaul, 3001 E. 30th St., Indianapolis, IN 46218. Arrangement entrusted to Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel.