



Cecilia M. Sunkel Gartelman

June 5, 1916 - March 3, 2009

92, lifetime resident of Indianapolis, passed away March 3, 2009. She was born June 5, 1916 to Ralph and Flora (Bany) Alerding. Cecilia was a graduate of Arsenal Technical High School. She married Edwin Skunkel, and he preceded her in death in 1977. She then married Walter L. Gartelman, and he preceded her in death in 1995. Cecilia was a teller for Morris Plan for 12 years, retiring in 1968. She was a member of Holy Spirit Catholic Church, St. Augustine Guild, Daughters of Isabell, and Madonna Circle. Visitation will be Friday, March 6, 2009 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Holy Spirit Catholic Church. A Mass of Christian Burial will follow at 11:00 a.m. Cecilia is survived by her daughter, Marilyn Waltman; granddaughters, Angela Spalding and Cindy Halderman; brother, Robert J. Alerding; 3 great-grandchildren. Final arrangements entrusted to Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel.