



## Donnie N. Felkins

August 16, 2007 - August 17, 2007

Donnie N. (Douglas) Felkins, 85, passed away August 17, 2007, at Greenwood Village Retirement Center, Greenwood, Indiana. Donnie was born in Dayton, Ohio on August 16, 1922 to Maurice M. Douglas and Donnie M. (Duckett) Douglas. Donnie graduated from Manual High School (Indianapolis) and Butler University, where she achieved academic distinctions with memberships in the honorary societies of Spurs, Chimes, Mortar Board and Quill and Scroll honorary for scholastic journalism. Donnie was listed in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. She also served as editor of both the Butler Collegian newspaper and the Butler Drift yearbook during her time at Butler. Donnie married Robert Felkins on December 26, 1943 at the First Presbyterian Church of Joplin in Missouri, where Bob was stationed in the U.S. Army Signal Corps. Donnie taught English and journalism in the Indianapolis and Lawrence Township school systems and retired from teaching in 1980. Donnie is survived by her husband, Robert A. Felkins; and children, Douglas (Deborah) Felkins, David (Robin) Felkins and Deborah (Thomas) Burleson. Also surviving are grandchildren, Erin Felkins, Kristen (Felkins) Durst, Jill Felkins, Nicholas Burleson and Joan Burleson, as well as 2 great-grandchildren, Madison Durst and Jackson Durst. Donnie is remembered by all for her kind heart and gentle wit. Visitation will be held Sunday, August 19 from 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Irving Hill Chapel, 5377 E. Washington St. Funeral services will be held Monday, August 20 at 11:00 a.m. at Irvington Presbyterian

Church, 55 Johnson Ave., with visitation one hour prior to services at the church. Burial will follow at Washington Park East Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association of Greater Indiana, 9135 N. Meridian St. #B4, Indianapolis, IN 46209 or the Irvington Presbyterian Church Deacon's Family Service, 55 Johnson Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46219.