



## Dorothy Irene Funke

September 15, 1922 - February 16, 2017

Dorothy Irene Funke,

On February 16, 2017, Dorothy Irene Higgins, Rogers, Funke, 94, joined God's Heavenly Choir. She was the beloved daughter of James P. and Flora "Pearl"

Higgins. She was born and raised in the Woodside neighborhood of Indianapolis, IN, and graduated from Arsenal Technical H.S. She worked at RCA, and retired from L.S. Ayres shoe department. She married the love of her life, Charles "Charlie" E. Funke, who passed away in 2001.

Dorothy is survived by her loving daughter, Caryl Lee Rogers Kelleher; a special son-in-law, Bill Kelleher; and was a fun-loving Bahboo to six grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. She was also survived by sisters, Maxine Mason and Mildred Gasaway; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Charles E. Funke; sisters, Pauline Marie and Nancy Lee; and brother, Robert "Bobby" James Higgins.

Special thanks to Marcella Forshey, Janice Inman and everyone at Next to Home. Your loving care was deeply appreciated.

Visitation will be Saturday, February 25, 2017 from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service at 1:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Irving Hill Chapel, 5377 E. Washington St., with Pastor Ford Bond officiating. Burial will follow at Washington Park East Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Woodside U.M.C. or

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# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **25**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Irving Hill Chapel  
5377 E. Washington St.  
Indianapolis, IN 46219  
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info@shirleybrothers.com  
<https://www.shirleybrothers.com>

## Funeral Service

FEB **25**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Aunt Dorothy was always a delight to visit and lfe of the party at family gatherings. God took her home because he needed more humor in heaven. We will miss her. Love Rudy & Janet

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**Rudy & Janet Nyjund** - February 24, 2017 at 04:45 PM