



Dorothy Ella Perkins

August 8, 1927 - April 3, 2012

84, of Geist, passed away on April 3, 2012, at St. Vincent Hospice, in Indianapolis. She was born August 8, 1927, to the late James Thomas and Bessie Whitaker. Dorothy married Max D. Perkins, and he preceded her in death January 25, 1996, after 45 years of marriage. She retired from Western Electric in 1991, after 20 years of service. Dorothy never met anyone she didn't befriend with her engaging smile; she loved to bowl, work in the yard, and was an avid Colts and Pacers fan. Dorothy is survived by her children, Patricia Schimmoller (Daryl), James Perkins, John Perkins, and Mike Perkins (Norma); 12 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and siblings, Hershhal and Sherrill Whitaker. Dorothy's sisters, Elsie and Melba; and brothers, Dorwin and Murrell; also preceded her in death. Visitation will be Thursday, today, April 5, 2012, from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel, 9900 Allisonville Rd. with funeral services Friday at 11:00 a.m. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's association, 50 E. 90th St., Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46260 and/or the American Cancer Society, 5635 W. 96th St., Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46278.