



Dorothy Wanda Ryan Doty

August 30, 1911 - January 15, 2009

Dorothy W. Doty, 97, passed away on January 15, 2009, at the Franklin United Methodist Community. Born in Indianapolis, she was a lifelong resident, graduating from Warren Central High School in 1929. She obtained a B.S. degree from Purdue University in 1933 in Home Economics, and also did graduate work at Indiana University Medical Center in dietetics. She worked briefly as a dietician at Jasper County Hospital, but her life was largely dedicated to raising her four children and to volunteer service in many different fields. Dorothy touched the lives of many people during her long years of volunteer work. She was active in the Warren Township PTA, including a stint as president. Later in her life, she served with the Community Hospital East Auxiliary for over 20 years. For many years, she delivered meals for Meals on Wheels with her husband, Arnold, and on her own after his death in 1990. She also volunteered many services as an active member of Old Bethel United Methodist Church. After moving to the Franklin United Methodist Community in 1998, she helped coordinate activities and other support services to nursing home residents. Preceded in death by her husband, Arnold S. Doty, Dorothy was also a dedicated mother to her four surviving children: Caroline Sewell, Anthem, AZ, Edward Doty, Orlando, FL, Patricia Boyce, Berea, KY and Jeffrey Doty, Indianapolis. She is also survived by 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Memorial services will be held at the Franklin United Methodist Community Chapel, 1070 W. Jefferson, Franklin, IN on Saturday, January 24th, 2009 at 2:00 P.M. Memorial

contributions may be made to the Little Red Door, 1801 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis, IN 46202. Arrangements have been entrusted to Shirley Brothers Mortuary.