



Dorothy F. Thate

December 31, 1921 - June 28, 2008

Dorothy F. Thate, 86, of Indianapolis, passed away June 28, 2008. She was born December 31, 1921 in Lake Mayhew, Minnesota to Joseph and Helen Raszar Olszar. Dorothy worked in the library at State University of New York at Cobleskill. She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Cobleskill, New York and attended St. John Lutheran Church since December 2002, when she moved back to Indianapolis to be near her children. Funeral services will be Tuesday, July 1 at 11:00 a.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church, 6630 Southeastern Ave., Indianapolis, with visitation one hour prior. Dorothy is survived by her son, Fred Thate; daughters, Diane Hoffman, Kathi Epps, and Sue Thate; 7 grandchildren, Dawn, Denise, Derek, Daniel, Kyle, Jessica, and Joshua; 6 great-grandchildren, Robbie, Matthew, Jeffrey, Bristol, Kareena, and Jakob; and her sister, Ruth Reese. She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Oscar F. of 57 years who passed away in April 2003; and brother, Lee Olszar. Funeral services have been entrusted to Shirley Brothers Mortuary.