



## Dortha Maud Weaver Booe

March 3, 1908 - December 27, 2009

101, was born in Anderson, Indiana, March 3, 1908. Her parents moved to Irvington in 1912. She graduated from Shortridge High School in 1925 and Butler University Jordan Conservatory of Music in 1929 with a Bachelor of Music Degree, and also attended the John Herron Institute of Art. She was the last class of Butler at the Irvington Campus and in the first class at its present campus. She was a member of Pi Beta Phi Sorority, and later taught music and art. While in college, Dortha helped establish and direct the Easter Sunrise Service Choir held at the Irvington Methodist Church in 1927 to 1929. The program and choir was a cooperative effort of the Irvington churches, ministers and children. Dortha was a member and Deaconess of the Irvington Presbyterian Church. As a longtime Irvington resident, she was a member of the Union of Clubs, Children's Guardian Home Guild, Music Study Club, and Home Study Club. She was a Cub Scout and Camp Fire Girl Leader. Dortha was past president of Thomas Carr Howe High School P.T.A., and a life member and past vice-president of the Auxiliary to Community Hospital East. She was a founder of the Irvington Historical Society, and a member of the Irvington Historic Landmarks Foundation, and the Benton House Association. Dortha married James Marvin Booe, Sr. July 30, 1938 in Irvington where they lived for 56 years, he preceded her in death. Visitation will be Wednesday, December 30, 2009 from 10:00 a.m. until the time of services at 1:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Irving Hill Chapel, 5377 E. Washington St. Entombment to follow at Washington Park East Cemetery. Dortha is survived by sons, James

Marvin Booe, Jr. (Tinka), of Indianapolis; John Weaver Booe, of Nashville, IN; daughter, Ann Marie Booe, of Bloomington, IN; sisters, Mary Weaver McDonald, of Atlanta, GA; and Kathryn Weaver Corbin, of Indianapolis; 3 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Benton House, 312 Downey Ave., Indianapolis, 46219.