



## Ellen A. O'Drain

September 26, 1920 - August 3, 2007

Ellen Andrew O'Drain, 86, Indianapolis, passed away Friday, August 3, 2007. She was born September 26, 1920 in Kilmarnock, Scotland to the late Agnes L. Cosgrove and John O'Drain, Sr. Ellen graduated from Butler University in 1942 and attended the University of California at Los Angeles and Laval University in Quebec, Canada. Her extensive teaching career spanned more than six decades. Ellen's passion for education inspired her to teach at Howe H.S. for more than 35 years during which time she also served as Head of the English Department. Ellen retired from Howe H.S. in 1980. Upon retirement from Howe, Ellen continued her teaching career with the IPS Indiana Women's Prison Day Adult Program. Ellen was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma Honor Society and key speaker at numerous Howe High School events. Visitation will be held Saturday, August 11 from 12:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Irving Hill Chapel, 5377 E. Washington St., with memorial services at 2:00 p.m. Ellen is survived by her brother, John O'Drain; nieces, Sarah McGinnis (Bryan), Nancy Coryell (Fran); brother-in-law, Raphael Galerman; great-nephews, Cameron, Bryan and Evan McGinnis and Alexander Coryell. Her sister, Virginia Galerman, preceded her in death. Memorial contributions may be made to the Emerson Avenue Baptist Food Pantry, 308 N. Emerson Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46219.