



Eva Joann Williams

October 27, 1936 - July 4, 2011

74, of Indianapolis, passed away Monday, July 4, 2011 at Community East Hospital, after suffering a brain aneurysm on June 27th. She was born October 27, 1936 in Mitchell, IN, to lifelong residents Fred and Mable (Merry) Carter. Joann was a 1954 graduate of Mitchell High School. She married Jerry L. Williams in 1955, and in 1957 they moved to Fort Campbell, KY, for her husband's tour of duty in the U.S. Army. They eventually returned to Indiana, living in Bedford, Bloomington, South Bend, Munster, Crown Point, Lafayette, and Birmingham, MI, for a short time. Joann was employed in the insurance industry for six years, and then chose to devote her life to her family, which she always placed first. Much of her time involved volunteering at her son Gary's school, and his extracurricular activities such as Cub Scouts, band activities, and others. After her son entered high school, she re-entered the workforce working as a business administrator for various car dealerships in Lafayette and Indianapolis, eventually retiring in 1997. Joann is survived by her loving husband of 56 years, Jerry Williams; son, Gary Williams (Cheryl); and granddaughter, Megan Seal, all of whom she loved very much. Joann's first son, Randy Scott Williams, who died in infancy; and her parents, preceded her in death. A visitation will be held Saturday, July 9, 2011 from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service at 1:00 p.m. at The Church of Christ, 1004 W. Main St., Mitchell, IN, 47446. Interment will follow in Mitchell City Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to The Church of Christ, where Joann and her husband were members since 1956. Final care and

arrangements are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel,
9606 E. Washington St., Indianapolis, 46229. www.shirleybrothers.com.