



Fern I. Cogley

July 9, 1913 - October 27, 2009

96, of Indianapolis, passed away on October 27, 2009 at her home. She was born in Lenawee County, MI, to Lawrence and Stella Ries. Fern graduated from Adrian High School and attended Sienna Heights College. She worked for an oral surgeon before marrying and moving to Muncie, IN, where she lived for 50 years. She lived in Indianapolis the last ten years. Fern enjoyed the outdoors and working in her flower garden, sharing her plants with friends and neighbors. She loved traveling and talking about her grandson, whom she adored, and she loved her kitty, Tiger. Visitation will be Monday, November 2, 2009 from 12:00 p.m. until the time of services at 1:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel, 9900 Allisonville Rd. Fern is survived by her loving daughter, Karan (Jim) Slack; grandson, Michael (Tricia Gabriel) Slack; niece, Carol (Charles) Nicholson. Her husband of 51 years, Kenneth Cogley, and a brother, Earl Ries, preceded her in death. The family wishes to extend a special thanks to Huser Homecare and the wonderful caregivers they provided to care for Fern these last few months.