



Frances Helen Tucher Sodeman

August 18, 1919 - February 22, 2008

Frances H. Sodeman, Born August 18, 1919 in Indianapolis, Indiana and departed February 22, 2008 in Indianapolis, Indiana, where she resided. Frances Helen Sodeman, 88, passed away on February 22, 2008, after a long battle with restrictive lung disease. Born Frances Tucher, she was the fourth of seven children of Italian immigrants Joseph and Angelina Tucher. In 1940, she married Herman N. Sodeman and worked within him in their business, the East New York Street Flower Shop for nearly 30 years. Frances was a loving and generous wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She devoted her entire life to her family. Frances will be remembered for her kind and warm spirit. Frances is survived by her three daughters, Frances Lester, Gerry Burgin (Robert), and Kathleen Sodeman. She is also survived by her grandchildren ♦ Kathleen Lester (Daniel Diller) and son Anthony; Christopher Lester (Shannon) and sons Theodore, Crosby, and Nathaniel; Scott Burgin (Dawn), Mark Burgin (Brandi), and Amy Burgin and son Dominic. She is also survived by her sister Therese Long and brothers Francis Tucher and James Tucher. She was preceded in death by her husband Herman, sister Mary McDaniels, and brothers Anthony Tucher, and Donald Tucher and her parents Joseph and Angelina. Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Friday, February 28 at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 East Washington Street. A funeral mass will be held at St. Therese ♦ Little Flower Roman Catholic Church, 4720 East 13th Street, on Saturday, March 1 at 10:00 a.m., before final commitment at St. Joseph Cemetery. Memorial

contributions may be made to the Little Flower Godparents Program, 4720 East 13th Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46201.