



Frances F. Sowers

August 28, 1910 - January 4, 2009

Frances F. Whitesell Sowers, 98, of Noblesville, formerly of Indianapolis, passed away January 4, 2009. She was born August 28, 1910 in West Terre Haute, IN to Harry Vernis and Alice May Landes Whitesell. Frances graduated from West Terre Haute High School and Union Hospital School of Nursing in 1933. Frances married John R. Sowers November 3, 1940. She worked at James Whitcomb Riley Children's Hospital as a Registered Nurse for 18 years, retiring in 1972. Frances was a member of E. 10th St. United Methodist Church, the Florence Nightingale Club and the Retired R. N. Club. Visitation will be Tuesday, January 6, 2009 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Irving Hill Chapel, 5377 E. Washington St., with funeral services Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. Frances is survived by her loving husband, John R. Sowers; devoted daughter, Ann Little Clark; five grandchildren, John Little (Laurie), Beth Little Bell (Scott), Kim Little Terry (Tim), Alicia Clark, Michelle Clark Mash (Feras); 11 great-grandchildren, Zachary Little, Alex, Sydney and Collin Bell, TJ, Canton, Cooper and Easton Terry, Maya, Natasha and Ashley Mash; several nieces and nephews.