



## Gloria Mae Virgin

May 1, 1931 - December 4, 2010

Gloria Mae Virgin, (Also known as Mom, Mamaw, Gigi, and Best Friend) graced heaven with her presence on Saturday afternoon during the first snow fall, December 4, 2010, surrounded by family, flowers and the caring staff of St. Vincent's Hospital. She was a lifelong resident of Indianapolis, but was born in the Motor City to Rufus and Ruby Edmonds twenty-eight years after the first flight at Kitty Hawke and thirty-eight years before the moon landing. She died of a life enjoyed- one of her lungs and heart did not agree upon. Gloria married Ray Roy Virgin on Halloween day 1947. She worked for many years at Production Printing in Indianapolis. After her husband's death, Gloria worked for Central Hardware and Baby's R-Us part time until the age of 77. She took pride in her careers and often told her family no matter the job- big or small- you always need to work hard and give it your best. Gloria was the annual recipient of the Best Grandma in the World award and more recently was recognized as the Best Great-Grandma in the World. Gloria had an artistic soul, one that if raised in a different era or environment would have thrived. She channeled her artistic talents into her crochet and drawing. She taught a loved one to draw with the perspective of depth and often drew in different mediums, but mostly marker and crayon. She had a giving nature and caring soul and had the ability to laugh, enjoy life, and entertain those around her with her stories, sayings and a kind word. Gloria is survived by her daughter, Carolyn, grandson, Doug; granddaughter-in-law, Jenny; great-grandson, Jack; and great-granddaughter, Gloria. A memorial service will be

held Saturday, December 11, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers  
Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington St. with visitation one hour  
prior to service.