



Helen Joan Hornaday

August 29, 1927 - April 1, 2008

H. Joan ♦ Auntie Jo ♦ Hornaday, 80, of Indianapolis, passed away April 1, 2008. Joan was born in Jackson County, IN near Seymour, August 29, 1927. Joan was the third child of Edgar David Hornaday and Leah Estella McDermet Hornaday. Joan began her formal education in Fairland, IN and graduated from Arsenal Technical High School in Indianapolis in 1945. Joan soon began her work career at Eli Lilly, where she worked 47 years before retiring from the financial department in 1992. Joan enjoyed all kinds of sports, particularly golf, bowling and fishing. Joan was an avid collector of roosters, marbles and glass paperweights. She enjoyed going to auctions not only for her collections, but for items to donate to Teacher ♦ s Treasures. She also enjoyed playing cards, arts & crafts, and traveling with friends and family. Joan was fully committed to donating her time to her church, Southport Baptist Church, and Arsenal Technical Alumni Association. Calling will be Saturday, April 5, 2008 from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel, 9900 Allisonville Rd., with memorial services at 11:00 a.m. Interment will follow in Lincoln Memory Gardens. Joan was preceded in death by her parents, and her sister, Mary Ann Crum. Survivors include her brother, Donald Edgar Hornaday of Boise, ID; sister, Esther Ellen Hauk of Indianapolis and several nieces, nephews, great nieces, and great nephews who revere her as the greatest aunt a person could have. Contributions may be made to Arsenal Technical High School Alumni Association, 1500 E. Michigan St, Indianapolis, 46201, or Southport Baptist Church, 2901 E. Banta Rd., Indianapolis, 46227.

The family wishes to thank Hoosier Village Healthcare Center for their loving care.