



Helen Marie Taylor

January 11, 1923 - October 5, 2011

88, of Indianapolis, passed away October 5, 2011. Helen was the fifth of seven children born to Ralph and Mary Ellen Buckley Taylor. Her parents, brothers, and sisters all preceded her in death. Helen resided on the Eastside of Indianapolis for nearly all of her life. Helen's father died at a young age so she and her dear sister, Fern, quit school to support the family during the Great Depression. Self-sacrifice was a hallmark of Helen's life from that point forward. Helen chose to forego marriage and motherhood to take care of her beloved mother. Although Helen lacked formal education; hard work and desire allowed her to attain a supervisory position at Indiana Bell Telephone Company. Helen truly only had one passion in her life; family. Helen cared for her mother and sister until their deaths. She made sure that every niece and nephew received Christmas and birthday gifts. Helen also prepared holiday feasts of epic proportions for a huge family. Helen was proud of being Irish Catholic. She loved gardening, listening to music, playing cards, telling stories and spoiling her family. Helen is survived by one sister-in-law, twelve nieces and numerous grandnieces and nephews. One niece preceded her in death. Helen is home now with the people she loved best; her daddy, mom, her sisters, and brothers. Faithful daughter, beloved sister, admired aunt and ordinary hero. We love you, Aunt Helen. Calling will be Friday, today, October 7, 2011 from 9:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. at Shirley Brothers Irving Hill Chapel, 5377 E. Washington St. A Mass of Christian Burial will follow at Little Flower Catholic Church, 4720 E. 13th St. at 11:00 a.m.