



## Hilda C. Benson

March 22, 1909 - December 6, 2018

109, of Indianapolis, passed away December 6, 2018. She was born March 22, 1909 in Hancock County, Indiana to the late Edward and Mary (Piel) Maleni. Hilda lived on a farm growing up until moving to the Eastside of Indianapolis at the age of 21. She graduated from high school in 1927 in New Palestine. Hilda said her fondest memory of high school was getting to participate in a typing contest, where she traveled to Emmanuel High School. She lived in Indiana her entire life except for a brief time during "the war" when she stayed in Michigan. Hilda took classes at Indiana University extension to become a legal secretary. She retired at the age of 73 after working for the State of Indiana. Hilda was involved in over 60 clubs. Hilda said some of her fondest memories throughout the years were at the State Fair, where she would serve food with her church. She was a member of Ellenberger United Church of Christ.

A graveside service will be held Tuesday, December 11, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. at Memorial Park Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Ellenberger United Church of Christ.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I met Hilda in 2012 when I was hired at The Altenheim. Her sweet nature and independent character instantly attracted me. She turned 103 yrs old that year. Even after I moved on in my employment, I never stopped visiting Hilda. She loved warm chocolate chip cookies, visits from friends, reading the activities program, listening to live music, and babies. She was most proud of winning a writing contest in highschool and her favorite candy bar was a KitKat. Her favorite color was green and she missed her parents. I pray her heart is full and she is with her parents again. My condolences and love to her family, she will truly be missed.



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“ My condolences to the family. I think my mother knew her in the sixties. The Mrs. Benson my mother knew had a daughter named Barbara. Again my condolences, Bob Thompson tomb1f72@yahoo.com

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