



Hilda Dorothea Duncan Pickering

October 20, 1925 - August 28, 2008

Hilda Dorothea Duncan Pickering, 82, of Indianapolis, passed away August 28, 2008. She was born October 20, 1925 to William and Hilda Hege Duncan, of South Bend, IN. Hilda was a graduate of Morgan Park High School in Chicago, IL. She earned a B.S. Degree in Science from Purdue University. She married Wayne Pickering, who preceded her in death in 2007. Hilda was a senior microbiologist for Hospital Corporation of Marion County for over 25 years, retiring in 1977. Hilda was a member of the Greenfield Professional Women's Club, a volunteer and financial supporter of the Indiana State Museum, and was awarded the key to the City of Indianapolis. She was awarded a brick from the White River State Park presented to her by Mayor Goldsmith, and also received the Mayor Richard Lugar Citation Award. Hilda was a past president of the Hancock County Heart Commission and past president of the C.L.I.O. club. Visitation will be Tuesday, September 2, from 3:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington, with funeral services Wednesday, at 10:00 a.m. Hilda is survived by her sons, David (Diane) and William Pickering; grandchildren, David W. Pickering, Christie (Tony) Mayer, Melissa and Michael Cupps. She was preceded in death by a son, John Bruce Pickering. Memorial contributions may be made to the Indiana State Museum Foundation, 650 W. Washington St., Indianapolis, 46204.