



Hildred B. Shafer

November 21, 1913 - March 27, 2013

99, of Indianapolis, passed away March 27, 2013. She was born November 21, 1913, in Greenup, IL, to the late Benjamin Franklin and Cliffla Bell Bright Peters. Hildred was a 1931 graduate of University High School, Normal, IL. She received her Bachelor's of Science Degree in Biology from Wesleyan University, Bloomington, IL, in 1936. Hildred married Donald E. Shafer, and he preceded her in death in 1991. She was the former Vice President for Indianapolis Paper Container Corporation, and a Biochemist for Eli Lilly & Co. for 36 years, retiring in 1976. Hildred was a member of Meridian Hills Country Club. Funeral services will be held Saturday, March 30, 2013, at 11:00 a.m. at Crown Hill Gothic Chapel, 700 W. 38th St., Indianapolis. Hildred is survived by her sister, Grace Petie Polley; nieces, Cheryl Shepherd Sumen (Mike) and Nancy Polley (Paige Harper); nephew, Steve Polley (Liz); and several great-nieces and great-nephews. A sister, Anna Lee Tabor, preceded her in death. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Vincent Hospice, 8450 N. Payne Rd., Ste. 100, Indianapolis, IN 46268. Arrangements are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel. Only an aunt can give hugs like a mother, keep secrets like a sister, and share love like a friend.