



Joyce D. Kavanaugh

October 20, 1936 - January 19, 2012

75, of Indianapolis, passed away January 19, 2012. She was born October 20, 1936 in Edinburgh, IN, to the late John D. and Vera P. Smiley Williams. Joyce was a graduate of Arsenal Tech High School. She married John R. Kavanaugh in 1953, and he preceded her in death January 4, 1998. Joyce was employed with Kroger as a Promotional Allowance Clerk for 23 years, retiring in 2001. Visitation will be Monday, January 23, 2012, from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service at 2:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Irving Hill Chapel, 5377 E. Washington St. Joyce is survived by her devoted companion, William Rogers; her loving children, Terri Reilly (Michael Levitan), Steven J. Kavanaugh and Michael A. Kavanaugh (Linda); two brothers, Jerry (Dodi) and Jon (Sandy) Williams; a sister, Janice Ellenberger; grandchildren, Kristen (Michael), Stephanie, Heather, Michele, Angela, Jenna, and Anthony; great-grandchildren, Ava, Madeline and Vincent. If ever there were a saint among us, it was Joyce. She brought an extraordinary amount of love into the world and she will be deeply missed. We mourn her passing and celebrate her memory, spirit and example that will be with us forever. May she rest in peace. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Riley Hospital for Children and/or the charity of the donor's choice.