



Madonna K. Bright

April 14, 1923 - September 11, 2010

87, of Phoenixville, PA, passed away September 11, 2010. She was born February 14, 1923 in Tipton County, IN, to the late C. Floyd and Mildred (Marshall) Knotts. Madonna was a 1941 graduate of Elwood High School, Elwood, IN. She married Rev. Merle M. Bright March 27, 1944, and he preceded her in death in 1992. Madonna received her undergraduate degree from Olivet Nazarene University in 1951 in Business Administration and her Master's degree in English from Ball State University in 1969. Madonna was a 7th and 8th grade schoolteacher for Morris Community Schools in Morris, IL, for 20 years, retiring in 1986. She was a member of First Church of the Nazarene. Visitation will be Friday, September 17, 2010 from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington St. with funeral services Saturday at 11:00 a.m. at the First Church of the Nazarene, 9401 E. 25th St. Madonna is survived by her loving children, Merle E. Bright (Nancy) and Kay S. Roberts (Rev. Michael); brother, David M. Knotts; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; three nieces and one nephew. Two brothers, Ivan and Paul Knotts, and one sister, Imogene Coe, preceded her in death. Memorial contributions may be made to Heartland Hospice Memorial Fund, 333 N. Summit St., Toledo, OH, 43604.