



Maria K (Bynagle) DeHorn

December 1, 1921 - May 10, 2011

Maria K. Bynagle DeHorn, 89, of Indianapolis, passed away May 10, 2011. She was born December 1, 1921, in Schiedam, Netherlands, where she grew up, the oldest child of Johannes and Alida Kalfsbeek. Dislocations of the Depression era led her path to cross with that of her future husband, Cornelius Bijnagte. Married in December of 1943, in the dark time of WWII and Nazi occupation, they were soon displaced from their first home by the battle of Arnhem. Through many subsequent challenges but many joys, too, they were loving companions by God's grace until Cornelius' death in 1970. They had six children, five born in the Netherlands, one in the U.S., where they emigrated in 1956 (at that time Anglicizing their name to Bynagle). In 1973, Maria met and married William DeHorn, widowed like her and a fellow Netherlander and follower of Christ. This second marriage, a great consolation and source of happiness for both, was blessed to endure for nearly 25 years, until Bill's death in 1998. They shared a devotion to Christ and his service, especially in prison ministry. Widowed again, Maria continued to be the loved and loving matriarch of two families and an active servant of God. In difficult later years, her faith and trust in her Lord remained steadfast. Her last and long-time church home was East 91st Street Christian Church. Survivors include two sisters, Mennie and Leny; and a brother, Jan, in the Netherlands; all of her children, Trudy (Andy) Ooms, Hans (Jan) Bynagle, Ida Bynagle, Joan (Jim) Easley, Leendert (Candice) Bijnagte, and Annette (Marty) Dickerson; Bill DeHorn's surviving children include, Corinne Poortenga, Judy

Riemersma, and Jerry, Roger, and Bill DeHorn; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. A time of visitation for family and friends will be held Friday, May 20, 2011 from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel, 9900 Allisonville Rd., with a memorial service Saturday at 11:00 a.m. Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 50 E. 91st St., Ste. 100, Indianapolis, IN, 46260.