



Marian Blackley Slater

July 22, 1917 - March 1, 2008

Marian Blackley Slater, 90, of Indianapolis, passed away March 1, 2008. She was born July 22, 1917 in Lockport, NY to William J. and Raby Bond Blackley. Marian graduated from Shortridge High School in the Class of 1935, attended Butler University and graduated from Indiana University in 1939 where she was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority. She married Ira M. Slater May 29, 1945 and he preceded her in death June 26, 1962. Marian worked as a Medical Secretary for Community Hospital East for 20 years, retiring in 1985. She was a long-time member of Irvington Presbyterian Church. A memorial service will be held Tuesday, March 4, at 2:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel, 9900 Allisonville Rd. Surviving are her loving children, Sally Soderblom and William J. B. Slater, wife Nancy; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. A brother and three sisters preceded her in death. Memorial contributions can be made to the Salvation Army Children's Fund, P.O. Box 88517, Indianapolis, IN 46208-8517, or to St. Vincent Hospice, 8450 Payne Road, Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46268.