



## Marie G. Hammontree

June 19, 1913 - December 7, 2012

Marie G. Hammontree age 99 years, a lifelong resident of Indianapolis, passed away December 7, 2012. Marie was born June 19, 1913 in Jefferson Co., IN to the late Harry C. and Hattie Means Hammontree. Marie was a 1929 graduate of Arsenal Tech High School and received her A.B. Degree from Butler University in 1949. She worked for Bobbs-Merrill Publishing Co. from 1934 to 1942; IU Medical Center as Secretary to the Head of the Neuropsychiatric Dept. from 1942 to 1948; Travel Enterprises, Inc. in New York during 1949 and 1950; for the FBI as Secretary to the Special Agent in Charge from 1950 through 1975; and as a bookkeeper for Indianapolis Mayor William Hudnut from 1978 retiring in 1992. Marie was a longtime member of Second Presbyterian Church; a member of the Society of Former FBI Women and served as Treasurer; the National League of American Pen Women and was former President of the Indianapolis Chapter; a member of the Women in Communications (Theta Sigma Phi); and the USO from 1942 through 1946. Ms. Hammontree was the author of ♦Childhood of Famous Americans♦ books including Will and Charlie Mayo, Boy Doctors; A. P. Giannini, Boy of San Francisco; Albert Einstein, Young Thinker; Mohandas Gandhi, A Boy of Principle; and Walt Disney, Young Movie Maker. Marie loved to travel and visited 52 countries in her travels. Indianapolis Mayor William Hudnut declared December 30, 1991 as ♦Marie Hammontree Day♦. Marie is survived by a cousin, Debbie Ide. Visitation will be held Wednesday, December 12, from 10:00 a.m. until time of funeral services at 11:00 a.m. at Second Presbyterian

Church, 7700 N. Meridian St. Interment will follow in Memorial Park Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Second Presbyterian Church. Final care and arrangements are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel, 9900 Allisonville Rd. [www.shirleybrothers.com](http://www.shirleybrothers.com)