





Marie D. Robke Ford

November 28, 1916 - April 29, 2010

Marie D. Ford⁹³, of Indianapolis, passed away April 29, 2010. She was born November 28, 1916 to the late Carl and Emma Stahlhut Robke. Marie was baptized into Trinity Lutheran Church at birth, and was the oldest baptized member to date. She attended Trinity Lutheran Grade School at Arsenal and Market Street. After graduating from Arsenal Tech in 1934, where she was a proud alumna, she worked for West Baking Company as a secretary where she met her husband, Frederick S. Ford. They married December 18, 1937, and he preceded her in death in July 2004. Marie also worked in the lunch room at Trinity Lutheran School for many years. She took care of her 6 granddaughters. None of them ever needed a paid babysitter. Visitation will be held Sunday, May 2, 2010 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Irving Hill Chapel, 5377 E. Washington St., with funeral services Monday at 11:00 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 8540 E. 16th St. Marie is survived by her son, Richard (Bonnie) Ford; daughter, Joyce Hewitt; granddaughters, Jill (Jeff) Lamberson, Amy (Tom) Cobb, Gina (Steve) Hankins; Dee Dee (Mike) Woodrum, Diana (Craig) Taylor and Paula (Anthony) LaMonaca ; great grandchildren, Jessica Rehak, Joseph and Mark Cobb, Cody Jacobi, Madison, Dylan and Ashley Woodrum, Stephanie Ritter, Clara, Emily, Natalie, and Jonathan Taylor, and Catherine LaMonaca. Memorial contributions may be made to Trinity Lutheran School Lunch Room Fund and/or Community Hospice.