



Mary Esther Gehrlich

February 7, 1917 - October 6, 2009

92, of Indianapolis, passed away October 6, 2009. She was born February 7, 1917 in Indianapolis to the late Louis D. and Nellie J. Wills Slinger. Mary was married 61 years to Harry J. Gehrlich and he preceded her in death in 1995. She worked for St. Bernadette Catholic Church as a secretary for 20 years. She was a charter member of St. Bernadette and a member of the Ladies Guild. Visitation will be held Thursday, October 8, 2009 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Irving Hill Chapel, 5377 E. Washington St. A funeral mass will be held Friday at 10:00 a.m. at St. Bernadette Catholic Church, 4838 Fletcher Ave., with visitation one hour prior to mass at the church. Mary is survived by her children, Helen A. (Paul) Stuller, Harry L. (Keyo) Gehrlich, Rosemarie (Daniel) Warren, Max J. (Jeannie) Gehrlich and Donald R. (Carol B.) Gehrlich; sister, Ruth H. Hoffmire; 18 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; and 9 great-great grandchildren. In addition to her parents and husband, Mary is preceded in death by her son, Richard E. Gehrlich; 10 brothers and 1 sister. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Bernadette Catholic Church.