



Mildred L. Utigard

September 23, 1917 - September 12, 2008

Mildred Lillian (Thompson) Utigard, 90, passed away September 12, 2008. She was born September 23, 1917 at home in Chicago, Illinois to Oscar and Emma (Terkelsen) Thompson. Mildred began her work career at age 17 upon graduating from Austin High School in Chicago. She worked in the catalog department at Sears Roebuck & Co. In 1936 Millie began working at Western Electric with Lynn Utigard, a friend she had met at church. They became engaged in 1939 and wed on July 13, 1940. Lynn passed away on January 8, 2006 after their 65th wedding anniversary. In 1943, Lynn was transferred to St. Paul, MN and Millie retired to be a homemaker for many years. After Lynn was transferred to Indianapolis in 1948 and their four children were reared, Millie worked at the Christian Missions Building in Irvington, at L.S. Ayres & Co. and at Arlington Florist. She was a volunteer at Community Hospital East for 25 years. Mildred gave her heart to the Lord when she was 13. She was a member of Irvington United Methodist Church for 60 years, the Kum Dubles Sunday School class and the United Methodist Women Martha Circle. She belonged to the Live Wire Homemakers. Mildred was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Lynn, and brothers Raymond and Edward as well as her sister Evelyn. Visitation Tuesday, September 16, 2008 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington St. Funeral services Wednesday, September 17, at 12:00 p.m. with entombment to follow at Washington Park East Cemetery. Surviving are her children, Carolyn Thomas, Phyllis Utigard, Barbara (Phil) Monty and David

Utigard; grandchildren, Eryn Hopkins, Alisa Martin, Stacy Carroll, Justin Utigard, Emma Stanley and Jeremy Utigard. Her great-grandchildren, are Jenna and Trevor Martin, Katie and Thomas Carroll, and Gage, Haley, Madison, Cody and Kaleb Utigard. Also surviving are her brother Arnold (Marian) Thompson; sisters-in-law, Verna Mae Thompson and Marge Utigard; her brother-in-law Richard Utigard and many nieces and nephews. Memorial gifts may be sent to the Irvington United Methodist Church, 30 N. Audubon Rd., Indianapolis, 46219.