



Norma Jean Turner

February 28, 1933 - February 28, 2012

79, of Indianapolis, passed away peacefully at home with her family by her side on her birthday February 28, 2012. Born in Indianapolis to the late Ralph and Irene Sanders Smith, Norma graduated from Washington High School. She owned and operated Turner Bonding Co. from the early 70s, retiring in 1995. A founding member of First Christian Missionary Baptist Church and an active member of the Republican Party, she campaigned in every election when she was able. Norma was always ready for a bounty hunt, and usually got her jumper but she also kept her door open for a chat with a stranger, homeless person, or anyone that needed a shoulder to lean on. If you needed a dollar or two she would find some simple task for you to do, or give you advice if you needed it. Throughout Norma's life she never let go of our hands, leading her family and friends in the right direction no matter how down and out. That is why, at the end of her life, her family never let go of her hands. Visitation will be held Saturday, March 3, 2012 from 12 noon until the time of service at 3:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Irving Hill Chapel, 5377 E. Washington St. We will also be remembering John Edward Turner, Jr. Norma is survived by her children, Jane (Al) Spaulding, Steve (Sandy), Julie, Kim (Debbie Arnold) and John Turner; brother, Bud (Virginia) Smith; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. A grandson, Michael Turk Johnson, two sisters, a brother, and her companion Judge John Hesseldenz preceded her in death. To all who knew and loved you Norma Jean, there are no words that could ever express how

much you will truly be missed by us all! We love you! Memorial contributions may be made Odyssey VistaCare Hospice Foundation in care of Gentiva Hospice Foundation, 717 N. Harwood, Ste. 1500, Dallas, TX, 75201 and or online at www.ovhf.org.