



Opal F. Rohrer

November 22, 1919 - September 13, 2011

91, of Indianapolis, passed away September 13, 2011. She was born November 22, 1919 in Hymera, IN, to the late Millard and Minnie (Griffith) Fisk. Opal was a graduate of Hymera High School and Terre Haute Business College. She married Howard Glen Rohrer, and was employed with Christian Church Foundation as Treasurer. Opal was a longtime member of Meadlawn Christian Church. Visitation will be Friday, September 16, 2011 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington St. Funeral services will be Saturday at 12:00 noon with visitation one hour prior to service. Opal is survived by her loving husband of 70 years, Howard G. Rohrer; sons, Harold G., Alvin G. and Larry G. Rohrer; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to Christian Church Foundation, P.O. Box 1986, Indianapolis, IN, 46206, please specify Rohrer Fund on memo line of check.

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“ This is Harold Rohrer - oldest son. Opal Fisk Rohrer was born Nov. 22, 1919 in Hymera,- a small coal mining town about 25 miles south of Terre Haute IN. Opal was the youngest of 5 girls and they grew up on a small farm west of Hymera. Her dad was a coal miner and her mother stayed home and cared for the family and farm. Opal moved to Indianapolis with a Hymera friend after they graduated from a Terre Haute business school. She met Howard Rohrer on a blind date arranged by her friend who was dating a co-worker of Howard's. Opal and Howard married after about 2 years of dating and were married about 70 years. Howard and Opal had 3 sons - Harold born Dec. 1944, Alvin (later nicknamed Al) born Feb, 1950, and Larry born Dec.1954. The family lived on the eastside of Indianapolis - Spann Ave. near Christian Park, and later on Audubon Rd. near 16th and Audubon. All 3 boys graduated from Howe High School. And, all her sons were graduates of Purdue University. Opal was a stay at home mom - normal in those days. She was involved in her sons activities - school PTA, cub and boy scouts, and sports committees. Opal started working as a secretary at the Cristian Church Foundation in Irvington in about 1965 after her oldest was in college and her youngest was in elementary school. She retired as Treasurer and Secretary of the Christian Church Foundation Board at age 65. Opal was a family person - devoted to her husband and her sons. She was a good Mom and will be missed.

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