



Opal Lilus Skelton

December 30, 1917 - December 20, 2008

90, Indianapolis, passed away December 20. Opal was born on December 30, 1918 to Henry and Sarah Rostron in southern Indiana. Opal devoted her life to her family, nursing, volunteer work, and to her music. She often said, "music is my life". She was a gifted musician on the piano, and also played the sax, ukulele, accordion and organ. Opal was a lifetime LPN nurse and a charter member of Sweet Adelines, both here and in Naples, FL. While being a homemaker and wonderful cook, she was also a volunteer at Noble Center in Indianapolis for over a decade. Opal was an active member at the downtown Indy Senior Center, where she sang in the senior choir. She also served as a volunteer for many years at Cathedral House, Indianapolis, helping teen-aged children. Opal was a 58 year member of Christ Church Cathedral on Monument Circle. She made friends easily and had many "all agree" to know Opal is to love her. Opal is survived by a son, daughter, 2 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. She was a loving and caring mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Opal was proud to be of Irish descent from County Kerry, Ireland. Opal had a favorite pet she loved, a Labrador Retriever named Sunday. Opal will be missed by all.