



## Pauline "Polly" May Elsey

March 9, 1926 - September 2, 2008

Pauline ♦Polly♦ May Elsey, 82, of Indianapolis, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by loved ones on September 2, 2008. Born in Big Four, WV, to the late Charles C. and Mae Greathead May on March 9, 1926. Beloved mother of Joan (Pat) O♦Mara; John F. Elsey, Jr.; Katherine (Joe) Jacobs; Jeannie Elsey Steadham; and Susan (Doug) Johnson. She was preceded in death by the love of her life, her husband, John F. Elsey, Sr., a son, Robert Phillip Elsey; a granddaughter, Amy Kathleen Elsey; two sisters, Hazel V. Stinnett and Isabelle McMannis; five brothers, William N., Leonard M, Clifford C., John D. and Robert C. May. Survivors include sisters, Margaret L. Sayers, Elizabeth A. Dunlap, Nina J. Gibson; a brother, Bernard E. May, Sr., 15 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. Visitation will be held Friday, September 5, 2008 from 3:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington St., with funeral services Saturday, September 6, at 12:00 p.m., with Reverend Eric Robinson officiating. On line condolences may be made at [www.shirleybrothers.com](http://www.shirleybrothers.com). Polly worked at various hospitals in the Indianapolis area, H & R Block, and was a member of Downey Avenue Christian Church. She was a beautiful, witty, intelligent woman who was loved by many and will be missed by all.