



## Rayburn D. Eshelman

January 22, 1923 - December 5, 2010

87, of Indianapolis, passed away peacefully December 5, 2010. Mrs. Eshelman was a homemaker and worked for a number of years for the Indianapolis Convention and Visitors Association. Born and raised in Lawrenceville, IL, Rayburn attended Vincennes University following her graduation from Lawrenceville High School. She lived briefly in Houston, TX, before returning to Indianapolis in 1948 to spend the rest of her life as a devoted wife and mother. Rayburn was a longtime member of Irvington Presbyterian Church, serving as a Deaconess and Ruling Elder. She also held memberships in the Irvington Historic Landmark Association, Irvington Dramatic Club, Indianapolis Museum of Art, Columbia Club, Indianapolis Athletic Club, and Hillcrest Country Club. Rayburn was preceded in death in October 2005, by her devoted husband of 59 years, Charles V. Eshelman; parents, Kenneth and Bertha P. Davis; and her loving daughter, Carolyn Wren. She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Brad and Laurie (Seagren) Eshelman; grandchildren, Amy (Zack) Adams, Andrew and Kari Eshelman, Julie (Richard) Rockwood, and Brian (Cori) Wren; one great-granddaughter, Kathryn Rockwood; son-in-law, Henry Wren; and sisters, Edythe Fisher and Winifred (Charles) Ford. Calling will be Friday, December 10, 2010 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 10:00 a.m. at Irvington Presbyterian Church, 55 Johnson Ave., Indianapolis, IN, 46219. Burial will be with her husband in Lawrenceville, IL. In lieu of flowers, memorial

contributions may be made to Irvington Presbyterian Church. Online  
condolences may be made at [www.shirleybrothers.com](http://www.shirleybrothers.com).