



Roberta Bertie Perkins

December 30, 1918 - August 15, 2012

93, of Charlestown, IN, formerly of Indianapolis, passed away peacefully, with her family at her side, on Wednesday, August 15, 2012. She was born December 30, 1918, in Oaktown, IN. Bertie is survived by her children, Joel Perkins, Mary Russell, Therese ♦Terry♦ Bordenkircher, David and Brenda Perkins, and Talytha ♦Tally♦ Thrasher; sister, Mary Polk; brother, Bill Bond; 14 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and very dear friend of the family, Prentice Howard. Bertie was predeceased by her husband of 65 years, Norbert ♦Bert♦ Perkins; son, Timothy; parents, Elliot and Bessie Bond; brother, Maurice Bond; sisters, Eloise Lee, Jean South and her best friend, Mary Taylor. Mom was a most devoted mother and wife. She was very involved at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, a member of Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Democratic National Committee. She graduated from Oaktown High School in 1936, attended Butler College and Plano Beauty School. Roberta was employed by the Sears and Roebuck Company for 33 years, and worked as an in-home beautician as well. Mom was a devoted Catholic and prayed the Rosary and Mercy prayers daily. She enjoyed euchre, singing, rosary making and playing the violin. Mom was a wonderful wife, mother and friend to many. She taught us faith, kindness, generosity and love. She never complained or had a harsh word toward any other person and she quietly helped many people in our area. Mom was never far away and always available for encouragement. We loved her dearly and will miss her very much. Visitation will be Sunday, August 19, 2012, from 2:00 p.m. until 8:00

p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington St. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Monday at 10:00 a.m. at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 7243 E. 10th St., Indianapolis, IN, 46219. Interment will follow immediately at Memorial Park Cemetery, 9350 E. Washington St., Indianapolis. There will be a blessing of rosary beads during the service; you are welcome to bring a personal rosary to be blessed. Memorial contributions may be made to Holy Spirit Catholic Church. www.shirleybrothers.com.