



Ruth Elizabeth Schnake Hoecker

February 19, 1923 - December 17, 2008

passed to Eternal Life on December 17, 2008. Born on February 9, 1923 in Warsaw, IL to Rev. Paul and Louise Schnake. The family then moved to Cincinnati, OH, where Ruth graduated from Walnut Hills High School, and attended the University of Cincinnati. She worked briefly for Procter and Gamble before marrying Rev. Dr. Vernon Hoecker on June 16, 1943. They moved to Indianapolis in 1959. Her parents, 3 brothers, Rev. Paul Jr, Robert, and Richard, preceded Ruth in death. She is survived by Vernon, by her sons and daughters-in law David (Susan) of Canton, OH and Mark (Marge) of Charlotte, NC, and by two grandchildren and their spouses. Ruth's earthly remains have been cremated and interred at Washington Park Cemetery East, Indianapolis. A memorial service will be held at Zion Evangelical United Church of Christ, 416 E. North Street, Indianapolis on January 10 at 1:00 p.m. The family will receive friends in the church parlor after the service. They request that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to Zion Evangelical UCC Endowment Fund, Indianapolis, IN 46202.