



Ruth Ella Horton

May 22, 1919 - October 7, 2009

90, of Indianapolis, passed away October 7, 2009. She was born May 22, 1919 to Arza and Lillie Shaeffer Nicholson in Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana. She married George Byron Horton from Tipton, Indiana, on May 21, 1939 in Noblesville, Indiana. Byron Horton preceded her in death on April 23, 1993 in Indianapolis, Indiana. Byron and Ruth lived in Washington D.C. from 1939 until 1943. They returned to Noblesville in 1943 and moved to Indianapolis in 1944. She was a member of Emerson Avenue Baptist Church from 1945 to the present. Visitation will be Monday, October 12, 2009 from 12:00 p.m. until the time of services at 2:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington St. Ruth and Byron had two sons, Larry Ray Horton (Cheryl), of Blue Springs, MO, who survives, and George Allen Horton who preceded them in death in 1996. She is survived by three grandchildren, Brad Thomas Horton of Indianapolis, Lisa Denise Horton Smith, of Childersburg, AL, and Brian Allen Horton of Lees Summit, MO; four great-grandchildren, Greta Ann Horton, Holly Diane Horton, Rhett Byron Horton, and Lexie Smith. Ruth's siblings who preceded her in death are Mary Marie Nicholson, April 16, 1991; Raymond Roger Nicholson, August 29, 1991; and Anna Nicholson Plunkett, February 24, 1994. Memorial contributions may be made in Ruth's name to Emerson Avenue Baptist Church, 308 N. Emerson Ave., Indianapolis, 46219.