



Ruth E. Garrity Johnson

March 5, 1915 - April 26, 2009

94, of Indianapolis, passed away April 26, 2009. She was born March 5, 1915 in New Castle, PA, to Daniel J. and Mariah (Thomas) Garrity. Ruth received her bachelor's of science degree in Social Studies from Slippery Rock State Teachers College, Slippery Rock, PA. She taught social studies at Ben Franklin Junior High in New Castle, PA. Ruth married Rev. Harold Johnson December 29, 1947. Ruth was a long time member of Downey Avenue Christian Church, where among other activities she and her husband taught Sunday School for two and three year olds for forty years. She was a laboratory school teacher for Children's Ministries for the Christian Church and other denominations. A memorial service will be held Saturday, May 16, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. at Downey Ave. Christian Church, 111 S. Downey Ave., Indianapolis, 46219. Visitation will be in the church parlor at 1:00 p.m. Ruth is survived by her husband of 61 years, Rev. Harold Johnson; nephews, Tom Hrynda (Sue), Scot Kroniak; grand nephews, Stephen Hrynda, Shawn Hrynda (Jill), Shane Mills; grand niece, Amanda Mills. Memorial contributions may be made to the Children's Sunday School, Downey Ave. Christian Church. Arrangements entrusted to Shirley Brothers Irving Hill Chapel.