



Thelma I. Birdwell

November 9, 1922 - July 7, 2011

88, a resident of Franklin United Methodist Community, passed away July 7, 2011. She was born November 9, 1922 to Charles and Essie Bruner Kallansa. Thelma was employed with Eli Lilly for 11 years, then with Indianapolis Public Schools for 17 years as a Reading Tutor. She was a member of Acton United Methodist Church. Thelma was married to Carl J. Birdwell for 47 years and he preceded her in death. Visitation will be held Saturday, July 9, 2011 from 11:00 a.m. until the time of services at 1:30 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington St. Thelma is survived by her children, Robert C. Birdwell, and Barbara I. Diana; grandsons, Brian and Kevin Diana; and siblings, Charles and Colleen. A brother, Virgil, preceded her in death. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association and/or the Muscular Dystrophy Association.