



## Thelma J. Earle

June 26, 1928 - March 11, 2009

80, of Indianapolis, passed away March 11, 2009. She was born June 26, 1928 to Michael A. and Josephine (Bigham) Hemmer of Chicago, IL. Thelma married Lester R. Earle, and he preceded her in death November 26, 2003. She devoted her life to her family, and was a member of the Legion of Mary and Little Flower Catholic Church. She was an avid reader, created beautiful crewel stitchery and embroidery, was a co-leader for Girl Scouts of America, and loved crafts and music. Visitation will be Sunday, March 15, 2009 from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Irving Hill Chapel, 5377 E. Washington St. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Monday at 10:00 a.m. at Little Flower Catholic Church, 4720 E. 13th St. Thelma is survived by her loving daughters, Janice L. Routh (Paul), Josephine Kioski (James), and Monica Earle; and grandson, Michael R. Earle (Susan). In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Sisters of St. Francis, Senior Sisters Fund, P.O. Box 100, Oldenburg, IN, 47036.