



Thelma Louise Ingles

April 20, 1913 - December 4, 2007

Thelma Louise Riffle Ingles, 94, of Indianapolis, passed away Tuesday, December 4, 2007. As the bells of St. Phillip Neri Catholic Church were ringing on Tuesday, April 20, 1913, Thelma Louise was born to Elena Mary (Gommel) Riffle, musician, and Bertram Riffle, Dentist. Thelma was a 1931 graduate of Arsenal Technical High School. Thelma was a career Federal Government Employee, beginning with The Works Progress Administration; other various government agencies, retiring in 1971 from the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service. Altogether a total of 36 years government service. In May 1977, in Honolulu, Hawaii, she married Arthur C. Ingles, a former Mediator assigned to the Indianapolis Field Office of the FMCS. He pre-deceased Thelma in November 1980. In the early 60s, she assisted the then State Sec-Treas. Of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association in getting the word circulated throughout Indiana regarding the organization and recruiting eligible survivors of Pearl Harbor. She was a member of Lockerbie Square UMC since 1938; a member of NARFE, AARP, The Humane Society of Indianapolis, and WFYI. Visitation will be held Saturday, December 8, from 11:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington St. Services will be held Saturday at 1:30 p.m.. She is survived by her nieces, Charlene (Carl) LaWall, Sharon (Phil) Williams, Jacque (Sonny) Quick; nephew, Garry A. (Beth) Uppfalt; a host of great, and great-great nieces and nephews, and many cousins. Her sister Alberta Ruth (Riffle) Uppfalt preceded her in death. Burial will be at Crown Hill Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to The Humane Society.