



Thelma Kingston Sparks

October 27, 1915 - June 24, 2007

THELMA KINGSTON SPARKS, age 91 years, of Indianapolis, passed away June 24, 2007. Thelma was born October 27, 1915 in Indianapolis to William N. and Rosa Conrath Kingston, who have preceded her in death. She graduated from Arsenal Tech High School and married Samuel James Sparks. Jim preceded her in death in 1983. Thelma was a homemaker and Nurse's Aide for Methodist Hospital and was a longtime member of Old Bethel United Methodist Church and Cumberland Order of Eastern Star #515. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, June 27, at 2:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Irving Hill Chapel, 5377 E. Washington St. with visitation Tuesday from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Thelma is survived by her loving daughter, Dorothy Lawson; three grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; ♦other daughter♦, Jacquie Marier; and the Church Ladies of Old Bethel United Methodist Church. A daughter, Suzan Gibson, preceded her in death, as did three brothers and one sister. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Old Bethel United Methodist church.