



Venita L. Leasor

October 17, 1909 - February 18, 2008

Venita L. Leasor, 98, of Morristown, formerly of Indianapolis, passed away Monday, February 18, 2008. She was born October 17, 1909 in Knightsville, Indiana to the late Clem and Helen (Myrick) Lawson. Venita graduated from Indiana State University and Butler University. She retired after 33 years as a teacher in Warren Township and Indianapolis Public Schools. Venita was a member of John Knox Presbyterian Church and attended Old Bethel United Methodist Church in her later years. She was a member of the Indiana State Teachers Association and Delta Kappa Gamma sorority. Visitation will be held Wednesday, February 20 from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington St., with funeral services Thursday at 2:00 p.m. Venita is survived by her daughter, Myra Holtz; grandchildren, Diane Hannell, and Linda Stephenson; great-grandchildren, John, Travis, Jessica, Rachael, Brian, Jill, Jesse, Joseph and Jennifer; and great-great-grandchildren, Katie, Elias, Tyler, Cole, Nathaniel, and Logan; nephew, Joe Bear; great-nieces, Helen and Elizabeth; and three great-great-nieces. She was preceded in death by her husband, Wathen Leasor; sister, Margaret Bear; and granddaughter, Jane Holtz. Memorial contributions may be made to the Leukemia Foundation of Indiana or Shelby County Hospice.