



Vera E. Sutphin Schmitz

September 18, 1917 - March 17, 2009

91, of Indianapolis, passed away March 17, 2009. She was born September 18, 1917 to Alsberry and Katie (Hoffert) Sutphin of Wanamaker, IN. Vera married William A. Schmitz, and he preceded her in death in 1998. She was a bookkeeper for IPS for 13 years, retiring in 1976. Vera was a member of Franklin Road Baptist Church and had previously been a member of Emerson Avenue Baptist Church. Visitation will be Friday, March 20, 2009 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington St. Funeral services will be Saturday, March 21 at 11:00 a.m. at Franklin Road Baptist Church, 59 N. Franklin Rd., with visitation one hour prior. Vera is survived by her children, Frederick W. Schmitz (Deb), John C. Schmitz (Pauline), and Vera Beth Thompson; sister, Ruth Nelson; 8 grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to Franklin Road Baptist Church.