



Virginia E. Hilliard Buckels

January 15, 1915 - February 24, 2012

97, of Indianapolis, passed away February 23, 2012. She was born January 5, 1915 in Wheatfield, IN, to the late Joseph and Elizabeth Hilliard. A graduate of Wheatfield High School, she attended Purdue University. Virginia married Ralph I. Buckels, and he preceded her in death in 1982. She was a secretary for the Indiana Attorney General, Governor Hanley and proof-reader for the Indiana General Assembly. She was also legal secretary for Ronald Copestick. A devoted member of Fourth Church of Christ Scientist, she was a Sunday school teacher, Board member, church secretary, clerk, and Reading Room administrator. She was a past member of Irvington Chapter, Easter Star, member of School #85 PTA, Girl Scout co-leader, and worked many years at the election polls. Visitation will be Saturday, March 10, 2012 from 2:00 p.m. until the time of service at 3:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Irving Hill Chapel, 5377 E. Washington St. Virginia is survived by a daughter, Jean A. West (Judson, II); grandchildren, Laura E. West, Natalie A. West Wittgren (Richard) and Judson H. West, III (Heather); and great-grandchildren, Hannah and Connor Wittgren, Judson, IV and Elizabeth West. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Indian Creek Christian Church Generous Bucket.