



Ann Jayne Christakis

October 1, 1923 - October 3, 2010

ANN J. CHRISTAKIS, R.N.

"YiaYia"

Ann Jayne Inest Christakis, age 87, passed away peacefully into the arms of Jesus on the evening of Sunday, October 3, 2010, two days after her birthday. She was born in Gary, Indiana to Greek immigrants John and Alice Inest on October 1, 1923. Ann had one cherished sister, Eve Inest, who preceded her in death May 30, 2003. She was a graduate of Froebel High School Class of 1942 and Methodist Hospital School of Nursing Class of 1945 where she excelled as a nurse at Methodist Hospital and US Steel American Bridge Company until her retirement in 1980. Ann was a member of SS Constantine & Helen Greek Orthodox Cathedral and was a very gifted seamstress & crafter. She was married in the Greek Orthodox Church in Gary on November 10, 1946 to her beloved husband of nearly 64 years George A. Christakis age 96, who survives of Hobart, IN. She was a loving & devoted mother to son, Dean George Christakis (Diane Grove) of Hobart and daughter Sandra Ann (Jerry) Pero of Crown Point; She was the beloved YiaYia to her two cherished granddaughters that she and her husband George helped raise, Kimberly Dawn (Randall) Collins of Zionsville, IN and Kelly Deanne (Robert) Petty of Hobart; three beautiful great grandchildren, Brooklyn Rae age 4 and Benjamin George Collins 9 months both of Zionsville, IN, and Lily Rose Petty born Sept, 3, 2010, who will live in the same Hobart house where George and Ann lived

for many years. Her memory will live forever through her children, grandchildren & great grandchildren.

Many thanks to the staff at Springmill Health Campus, Dr. Augusti, Dr. Alzeidan, Dr. Pallone, Dr. Harting, Progressive & Methodist Hospitals.

Visitation Thursday Oct. 7, 2010 from 2-8 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home 10101 Broadway, Crown Point. Trisaigon service at 5 p.m. on Thursday. Funeral services 10 a.m. Friday Oct. 8, 2010, directly at SS Constantine & Helen Greek Orthodox Cathedral, 8000 Madison, Merrillville with Father Ted Poteres and Father Christos Margellos officiating. Entombment Calumet Park Mausoleum, Merrillville.