



Edith E. Martin

January 6, 1920 - August 21, 2008

Edith E. Martin , age 88, of Miller, passed away August 21, 2008. She was born in Pittsburgh, PA and was a resident of Gary for over 80 years and was a well-known pianist and piano teacher in Northwest Indiana. She received her musical training at the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago where she won Highest Honors of the Year appearing as soloist at the Commencement Concerts in Orchestra Hall in 1941. She served as accompanist for the Gary Municipal Chorus and for many vocalists of the area. Miss Martin appeared as soloist with the Northwest Indiana Symphony Orchestra and was organist and choir director at the East Side United Presbyterian Church and the Lakeside Presbyterian Church, organist for Temple Israel and pianist for the Chapel of the Dunes. She also presented numerous solo piano recitals in the Northwest Indiana and the Chicago areas and was an active member of the Music and Arts Society, serving one term as president. Miss Martin was a member of the Chapel of the Dunes Congregational Church. She was preceded in death by her parents James and Anna Martin and 4 brothers Robert S. Martin, James Stewart Martin, Willard S. Martin and Howard W. Martin. She is survived by ten nephews and one niece and many beloved friends and students, present and past. Funeral services will be Tuesday, August 26, 2008 at 11 a.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 701 E. 7th St., Hobart, IN. Rev. Henry Vellinga officiating. Burial at Calumet Park Cemetery, Merrillville, IN. Visitation will also be on Tuesday from 9 to 11 a.m. at Burns Funeral Home, Hobart.

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