



Florence J. Elish

August 7, 1929 - June 7, 2009

Florence J. Elish, (nee Reed), age 79 of Merrillville, IN, formerly of Hessville, passed away on Sunday June 7, 2009 at her daughters home. Florence was born August 7, 1929 in Westville, IN. She worked for over 20 years in the Cafeteria of Morton Jr/Sr High School. The family would like to express their Eternal Gratitude to Laura De St. Jean, Larry & Sherell Shelby, Brenda Hayes and pastor Calva from Unity Hospice and her many dear friends from the AHEPA Phase II Apartment for their kindness and support.

Florence was preceded in death by her parents, Earl & Elizabeth Reed.

She is survived by her loving children, Linda (Mike) Harreld of Merrillville, Douglas (Kathy) Elish of Portage, and Rodney (Kim) Elish of Virginia Beach, VA; 11 grandchildren, Aaron (Amanda) Kalman, Doug Elish, Stacey (Bob) Hall, Andrew Elish, Adam Kalman, Lindsey Harreld, Chris (Ashley) Elish, Audrey Kalman, Jaqi Elish, John Elish and Matthew Elish; 4 great-grandchildren, Beau Kalman, Shelby Timms, Madison Elish, and Jessica Kalman; sister, Toni (Babe) Drazer of Kouts, brother, Jim (Sylvia) Reed of Clifton, TN, sisters-in-law, Violet (late Robert) Reed of LaPorte and Delores (late John) Reed of Michigan City; and many loving nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be held on Thursday, June 18, 2009 at 6:00 p.m., Burns Funeral Home 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. Rev. Calva Sanders officiating. Friends may meet with the family on Thursday from 4 to 6 pm (time of service).

Tribute Wall



“ *La Familia Rodriguez en Puerto Rico lamenta mucho esta perdida. Tenemos a todos en oracion, por el descanso eterno de Giselle y por el consuelo y tranquilidad de la Familia. Dios los Bediga a todos.##imported-begin##Edwin Figueroa Rodriguez##imported-end##*

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