



Mabel F. McCants

May 1, 1910 - November 30, 2009

Mabel F. McCants, a lifelong resident of Gary, peacefully departed this life in the early hours of Monday, November 30, 2009 at Methodist Hospital Southlake Campus. For the past several years she has been a resident at Spring Mill Health Campus where she continued to make friends both with residents and staff. Making friends was one of her attributes and she had many, many friends. At the time of her death, she was ninety-nine years old and would have been one hundred on May 1, 2010. Mabel was a graduate of Froebel High School, Class of 1927 and Indiana State University. She was a teacher in the Gary Public School System and retired after forty-four years of service. Her memberships include: Indiana Teachers Association, The Episcopal Church Women of St. Augustine's Episcopal Church, The Women's Association of the Northwest Indiana Symphony (WANISS) and Planned Parenthood, an organization that established the Mabel F. McCants Award in her honor. Her affiliation with St. Augustine's Episcopal Church was lifelong. She was preceded in death by her parents, Edward and Adele Mauldin, her husband, Jesse McCants, sisters, Kay and Ann and brother, Fred. She leaves to mourn her passing two nephews, William Mauldin Smith and Fred Mauldin both of Chicago, niece, Freddie May Mauldin of Chicago; sister-in-law, Rosetta Mauldin also of Chicago and many, many loving friends. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, December 5, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Augustine's Episcopal Church, 2425 W. 19th Avenue, Gary, IN. The Reverend Canon David L. Hyndman, Rector, officiating.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Planned Parenthood or to St. Augustine's Episcopal Church and sent to: The Legacy Foundation, Inc., 1000 E. 80th Place, Merrillville, IN 46410. Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN in charge of arrangements.