



## Elvira Krieger

December 15, 2007

Elvira Krieger, 92, peacefully joined our Lord, on December 15, 2007. She was born on June 3, 1915 to Luigi and Maria Benigni. Elvira was preceded in death by her husband Faust White and together they owned and operated the Faust White Music Company, for many years, in downtown Toledo. Five years later she married Melvin Krieger, who founded Krieger Printing Company. She and Melvin traveled extensively in Europe, and New York held a special place in their hearts. Elvira always took pride in her beautiful flower and vegetable gardens. Watching birds of any kind was always a joy for Elvira. At Lake Vermilion, where she spent the last several summers, she delighted in having the hummingbirds buzz around her and the chickadees eat next to her. However, Elvira's favorite thing to do was to meet and visit with people. She was always on the go or talking on the phone to her multitude of friends. She was a prolific writer and took special joy in sending cards and letters to people near and far. Elvira is now enjoying the company of family that preceded her: husbands, Faust White and Melvin Krieger, mother and father Maria and Luigi Benigni, sister, Elizabeth Thomas and brothers-in-law, Wesley Henck and Wilfred Thomas She is survived by her sister, Malfada Henck and all the generations of nieces and nephews who called her Aunt. She will be missed and remember by her family and extensive network of friends. Friends are invited to visit from 4-8 p.m. Thursday, in the Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 Sylvania Avenue, where the rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Visitation will also be on Friday, from 9 a.m. until the time of the Funeral Mass at 10 a.m., in

Christ the King Church, 4100 Harvest Lane. The Very Reverend Michael O. Brown will officiate. Interment will follow in Calvary Cemetery. Elvira's life may be celebrated and honored through donations made to the scholarship that is being established in her name at St. John's Jesuit High School, 5901 Airport Highway, Toledo, OH 43615.