Evelyn Coachman

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Evelyn Louise Coachman, 87, passed away April 14, 2012. A native of Marion, OH, she was a member of St. Benedict, St. Theresa, St Anne and St. Martin DePorres Roman Catholic Churches. She attended Central Catholic and Scott High Schools. Her work history included managing the operations for the Coffey Nursing Home, founded by her mother Izora Coffey. Evelyn was very active in the Democratic Party and founded the Nellie Hill Gales Democratic Club. She was a member of the Democratic Committee and worked tirelessly in the campaigns of many prominent democrats in Toledo, Lucas County and state of Ohio. She campaigned for Congresswoman Marcy Kaptur, Mayor Carty Finkbeiner, and others. She was preceded in death by her parents, Aquilla and Izora Coffey; two siblings, Dorothy M. Saunders and Vernon J. Coffey, and a nephew, Keith Coffey. She leaves to cherish her memory, nieces Mary Catherine Gilmer and Faith Coffey; nephews, James (Janice) Saunders, David (Trina) Saunders, and Mark Coffey; grandnieces; Tonia Gilmer, Rhonda Gilmer, Jeanette Saunders, SanTosha Horton; grandnephews, David Jr., Aaron, and Michael Saunders, and other relatives and friends. Funeral services will be Monday, 11:00 a.m., at St. Martin DePorres Roman Catholic Church; interment will be private. Dale-Riggs Funeral Home handling arrangements.