



Mary Ann Thompson



Born: 6/10/1921

Died: 7/10/2003

Services will be held at: 10:30 a.m. on Monday, July 14, 2003 at St. Mary's Catholic Church

Visitation times are: 12:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Sunday at Purse-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory, where the family will be present from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and a public vigil recited at 7:00 p.m.

Mary Ann Thompson, 82, of 415 North 3rd Street, Marshalltown, Iowa died Thursday, July 10, 2003 at the Marshalltown Medical & Surgical Center. MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL will be held at 10:30 a.m, on Monday, July 14, 2003, at St. Mary's Catholic Church. INTERMENT will follow services in the Riverside Cemetery, Marshalltown. A VISITATION will be from 12:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Sunday at the Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory, where the family will be present from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and a public vigil recited at 7:00 p.m.. Memorials may be directed to the Mary Ann Thompson Memorial Fund.

Mary Ann Thompson was born on June 10, 1921 in Marshalltown, Iowa, the daughter of Salvatore and Vincenzina (Salomone) Giarratano. A lifelong resident of Marshalltown, she graduated from St. Mary's High School and married Elmer Thompson on July 22, 1950, in State Center. Together, they started Thompson's Food Market, which they owned and operated for over 26 years. Following the food market, they became partners in commercial and residential real estate development. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, B.P.O.E. Elks Auxillary, and the V.F.W. Auxillary. She volunteered at the Iowa Veterans Home and received an award from President George H. Bush for her achievements. She is survived by her daughter: JoAnn Struebing; grandson: Cary Struebing; and sister: Connie (Mrs. James) Trowbridge; all of Marshalltown. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, her brothers, Joseph, Michael, Anthony, Nino, and Thomas Giarratano, and her sister Sarah Mahaffey.