



Martha Young

January 27, 1917 - November 15, 2010

Martha Elizabeth Young was born on January 27, 1917 to Nick and Mary (Arens) Hoffmann in Wadena, MN. Martha Hoffmann was united in marriage with Joseph Nicholas Young on February 11, 1946 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena. She was a member of the Wadena community for most of her life, where she devoted herself to her family as a wife, mother, and grandmother. She will be remembered as the friendly sales associate, for over 27 years, in the J. C. Penney Store on Wadena's main street. When time allowed, she enjoyed gardening, bird-watching, crafts, and volunteering with church functions. She was a member of Christian Mothers, and the Catholic Order of Foresters. Martha passed away, at the age of 93, on November 15, 2010, at Tri-County Hospital in Wadena. She was preceded in death by her husband on June 9, 1978; her parents Nick and Mary Hoffmann; brothers Francis, Carl, and Joseph; sisters Marcella Hoffmann, Sylvia Kroll, Irene Callahan, and Mary Ann Uselman. She is survived by her sons Stephen (Karen) of Minneapolis, Richard (Jeanne) of Corcoran, Gregory of Wadena, William (Enid) of Richfield, Thomas (Brenda) of Alexandria, and Paul of Coon Rapids; daughter Kay (Richard) Allo of San Bernadino, CA; ten grandsons, six granddaughters, & seven great-grandchildren; sisters Ann Walker of Grand Forks, ND, Rita Hoffmann of Redlands, CA, and Lynn Bashaw of Oceanside, CA. The Mass of Christian Burial was held at 11:00 a.m. on November 19, 2010, in St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena, with Father Donald Wagner as celebrant. Pallbearers were Martha's grandsons, Chris Allo, Scott Allo, Joseph

Young, Stephen Young, Gregory Young, Michael Young, Brian Allo, Kevin Allo, Mark Young, and Robert Young. Interment was in the Calvary Cemetery in Wadena. Following the interment lunch will be served at St. Ann's Parish Center in Wadena.

Tribute Wall

ME

“ Will miss Martha's smile, and glistening eyes full of fun.

For the fun shared.

God Bless memories of.

Maxine R. Erickson - November 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VM

“ People like Aunt Martha make such an impression on other's lives that they will never be forgotten. Kindness, warmth and immense love for family is her legacy and she will surely be missed. Love and prayers for comfort and memories, Vicki

Vicki Maroney Munson - November 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Martha was such a gracious lady. Many years ago she would visit with me while she cut fabric for me at the JC Penney store. Always a smile and something nice to say. Martha and I have been in the same circle at St. Ann's Church since I joined in 1970. We worked together on many occasions - weddings, anniversaries, funerals. She was so generous with her time and talents. She was so appreciative when we served at her 90th birthday party. I always received a hug from Martha when we would see each other - most recently when she was a greeter at church a few weeks ago. Martha, I will miss your sweet smile and your laugh.

Joyce Boyne - November 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM