



Jacqueline R. Serene

February 2, 1928 - November 21, 2019

Jacqueline R. Serene, 91, of Clifton and formerly of Herscher, passed away on Thursday, November 21, 2019 at Merkle-Knipprath Nursing Home in Clifton. She was born on February 2, 1928 in Kankakee, the daughter of Charles and Rachel Stark Hoff. She married Gerald Serene on December 7, 1946 in Kankakee. He preceded her in death on April 3, 1993.

Jacqueline was a homemaker. She enjoyed spending time with her family. She also enjoyed music. She was a parishioner of St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Herscher.

Jacqueline is survived by one son and daughter-in-law, Larry and Carolyn Serene, of Kankakee; four grandchildren, Jennifer (Nate) Buttrey, of Chicago, Amy (Mark) Fabish, of Dunlap, Tiffany (Chad) Scanlon, of Bonfield, and April Higdon, of Alexandria, VA; seven great-grandchildren; and one son-in-law, Matt Higdon, of Hallsville, MO.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one daughter, Marilyn Higdon; and three sisters.

Visitation will be held from 9:00 am until the time of the 11:00 am funeral mass on Saturday, November 30, 2019 at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Herscher. Burial will follow at Sts. Peter and Paul Cemetery in Herscher.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Merkle-Knipprath Chapel.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **30**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church
350 N. Main Street
Herscher, IL 60941
(815) 426-2153
<http://www.saintmargaretmaryherscher.org>

Funeral Mass

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Tribute Wall

RR

“ *Larry, sorry for your loss.*

Ron Ramsey - December 23, 2019 at 01:23 AM

AD

“ *Losing a Mother is one of the deepest sorrows a heart can know. Your mom's goodness, kindness and wisdom will live on like a legacy of love that will always be with you. May that love surround you and bring you peace. Michael and Amy Denault*

Amy Denault - November 28, 2019 at 09:08 AM

WO

“ *My Deepest Sympathy*
Wanda Ohrt



Wanda Ohrt - November 27, 2019 at 11:01 PM

BC

“ *Sending thoughts and prayers to Larry and Carolyn and family.*
Benny & Charlene Skeldon

Benny & Charlene - November 26, 2019 at 04:27 PM

CM

“ *Condolences to Larry & family. Thoughts & prayers are with you.*

Cathie (Bergan) Miedema



cathie miedema - November 26, 2019 at 10:53 AM

MM

“ *MR MRS lit a candle in memory of Jacqueline R. Serene*



MR MRS - November 26, 2019 at 10:17 AM