



## Madonna M. Thompson

February 24, 1923 - September 16, 2015

Madonna M. Thompson, age 92, of Kankakee and formerly of Pontiac passed away Wednesday, September 16, 2015 at the home of her daughter. She was born February 24, 1923 in North Manchester, Indiana, the daughter of Walter W. & Gertrude J. Brooks Levitt. She married Martin Theodore Thompson Jr. June 3, 1944. He preceded her in death December 21, 1979. Madonna enjoyed crocheting.

Surviving are one son and one daughter-in-law, Martin T. III and Diana Thompson of Merced, CA; four daughters and three sons-in-law, Patricia & David Reiners of Waukesha, WI, Deborah O'Connell of Phoenix, AZ, Linda L. & Ronald Karr of Saunemin, and Bonnie & Donald Brewer of Kankakee; twelve grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one daughter, Cheryl; one granddaughter, Dawn Renee Burcar; one grandson, Joel Elliot; one brother, James Levitt; one sister, Phyllis Jones.

Visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. funeral service on Tuesday, September 22, 2015 at Calvert & Martin Funeral Home; 413 N. Main St., in Pontiac. Rev. Russell Brewer will officiate the service. Interment will follow a Southside Cemetery in Pontiac.

Local arrangements by Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes.

# Cemetery Details

## Southside Cemetery

400 South Locust Street  
Pontiac, IL 61764

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 22. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Calvert & Martin Funeral Home  
413 North Main Street  
Pontiac, IL 61764

## Funeral Service

SEP 22. 11:00 AM (CT)

Calvert & Martin Funeral Home  
413 North Main Street  
Pontiac, IL 61764

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Miss "Grandma T" more with each passing year! So touching to read the memories and tributes that others shared who knew her growing up!*

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**Heather** - October 31, 2023 at 05:06 PM

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“ With my deepest sympathy to my beloved friends and family in Christ the Thompsons. You have my utmost heartfelt consideration today as I think of your blessed mother. What a treasure for my lifetime to have experienced her kindness, intelligence, generosity and fervor for her Lord and Savior. Her strong and intuitive ways during bible school and church activities brought joy and laughter to me. She was always promoting her faith, her Lord and His ways. She got me wrapped up in the business of serving Jesus as a small boy. Her and my father had many a rally of kids and grownups to see the joy of the church life. I appreciated it more over the years. Her selfless devotion to the mentally challenged was a deep purposeful passion of hers. Yes, I saw it even in my youth. I spent several times at the home in Pontiac with you children. Camping and singing and enjoying Gods goodness. Your mother was the glue that held all together. She got things done and did them with love. I wanted to visit often. Laughter filled the neighborhood. While talking to my brother about Madonna, I used the word polished to refer to her way of speaking and being. A seamless blend of authority and gentle caring nurturing. A great lady! It was on His purpose that God blessed me with the memories and ability to know this precious soul. I love all of you. Pat and Linda, thank you especially for taking interest in a small lad and teaching me the fun of singing variations to hymns that propelled me to a life of music with and for and of mine and your personal Savior, Jesus Christ. Heaven is sweeter today! Respectfully, your friend, Kerry Holub.  
P.O. Box 242. Rapids City IL 61278

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**Kerry Holub** - September 24, 2015 at 01:24 PM

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“ My Mom, Harriet Weber, and I are very sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Thompson. She was my babysitter when my mom was working. But to me it just felt like I came over to play with Bonnie. I always thought I was part of the family. She will be sadly missed by all. Our deepest sympathy to Bonnie and her family. Shirley Weber McCrady

Shirley McCrady - September 24, 2015 at 10:49 AM

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“ She was a good friend and I have fond memories of her.  
Gerry Holub

Hank Holub - September 23, 2015 at 05:47 PM

SG

“ Sue Gibney lit a candle in memory of  
Madonna M. Thompson



Sue Gibney - September 22, 2015 at 06:50 AM