



Margaret Harper

August 22, 1913 - August 19, 2009

Margaret M. Harper, 95, of Manteno, formerly of Worth, died Wednesday (Aug. 19, 2009) at Provena Our Lady of Victory. Visitation will be from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Manteno, and from 10 a.m. Monday at Chapel Hill Gardens South Funeral Home in Oak Lawn, until the 11 a.m. funeral service. The Rev. Jack McCormick will officiate. Burial will be in Chapel Hill Gardens South Cemetery, Oak Lawn. Mrs. Harper was a homemaker. She was born Aug. 22, 1913, in Palos Park, the daughter of William and Mary Oetterer Russert. Her husband, Jack Harper, whom she married June 29, 1935, died in 1971. She was a former member of Worth Methodist Church and enjoyed sewing and reading. Surviving are one daughter and son-in-law, Carol and Clarence Bump of Manteno; three grandchildren; and two sisters, Vivian Meyer of Plainfield and Loretta Kline of Worth. Deceased are one sister, Mildred Zuidema; and three brothers, Ray, Harold and Franklin Russert.

Tribute Wall



“ *May you find comfort in the memories that are yours to cherish always, and strength in the companionship of those who share your loss.... I have learned never to underestimate the healing power we all have. It is always there to be used for the highest good. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. (Matthew 5:4) May it be a source of inner strength to know that there's a loving God watching over you, and that, throughout this time of need, He'll stay close by your side. I have fought the fine fight, I have run the course to the finish, I have observed the faith.-2Timothy 4:7. As for me, I will lie down that I may sleep; I shall certainly awake, for Jehovah himself keeps supporting me. -Psalms 3:5*

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