



Mary Ann Christopher

February 15, 1938 - March 30, 2009

Visitation for Mary Ann Christopher, 71, of Kankakee, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Paul Episcopal Church in Kankakee. The Rev. Frank Warthan will officiate. Burial will be in Mound Grove Gardens. Memorials may be made to St. Paul Episcopal Church, where she was a member. She died Monday (March 30, 2009) at ManorCare Health Services. Mrs. Christopher was a retired secretary from the fire chief's office in Kankakee. She was born Feb. 15, 1938, in Kankakee, the daughter of Leslie and Carol Lucille McNeal Stewart. She married her first husband, LeRoy LaCost, on June 5, 1958. She later married Harry S. Christopher on Nov. 12, 1972. He died Nov. 13, 2005. She was a member of the Illinois Fire Chiefs Secretary Association for more than 20 years, St. Elizabeth's Guild, the Girls Friendly Society and a former member of the choir at her church. She was a former member of the Women of the Moose, the Ladies Philoptochos Society. She was an active volunteer at the annual Greek picnic. She enjoyed baking, especially her rum cake. Surviving are two daughters and sons-in-law, Renee and Michael Doyle of Kankakee, Cheryl LaCost and John Barrett of Park Ridge; five grandchildren, Jennifer, Ryan, and Caitlin Doyle, and Kira and Mica Barrett; two sisters, Carol Kubick of Kankakee and Ruth Cazel of Eureka, Calif.; one brother, Bill Stewart of Burnham; several brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law; several nieces and nephews; godson, Steven Bartzis; and her ManorCare family. Deceased are her parents and one brother, Leslie

Stewart Jr.

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