



Ruth Thompson

July 8, 1926 - July 19, 2005

Visitation for Ruth A. Thompson, 79, of Bradley, will be from 5-8 p.m. Friday and from 10 a.m. Saturday until the 11 a.m. services at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. Rev. Barbara Lohrbach will officiate. Memorials may be made to Breast Cancer Research or to Hospice of Kankakee Valley. She died Tuesday (July 19, 2005) at Riverside Medical Center, Kankakee. Mrs. Thompson retired from J.C. Penney after nearly 20 years of service. She was born July 8, 1926, in Paris, the daughter of Oakley A. and Maidia Wardleman Blanford. She was a member of Wesley United Methodist Church and the Newcomers Bridge Club. She enjoyed collecting Precious Moments collectibles, golf, reading, dancing and music. Surviving are her husband, Donald A. Thompson, whom she married Sept. 6, 1950, in Decatur; one son and daughter-in-law, David and Patricia Thompson of Naperville; three daughters and two sons-in-law, Donna Tellez of Joliet, Alice and Michael Dehm of Plainfield, Tricia and Erich Hertz of Bourbonnais; one sister and brother-in-law, Barbara and Vernon Hampton of Daytona Beach, Fla.; one brother, Edward Blanford of Ormond Beach, Fla.; one sister-in-law, Esther Blanford of Paris; and nine grandchildren. Deceased are one sister, Frances Helfrich; and three brothers, Oakley, Lee and Walter.

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“ I send my deepest condolences to Ruth's family. I couldn't have asked for a more caring neighbor. Ruth just took my daughter and me under her wing and kept us there, safe and sound. I still treasure two angels she gave me for Christmas one year, saying that Jayda and I were her angels.... well, truth be known, Ruth was our angel... now how true that is. She always had a smile and a wave for me and a nice meal once in a while when she "cooked too much for just me and Don". I really cared for her and will miss her very much. Don, please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. You both were wonderful friends and neighbors.##imported-begin##Chris Orenbas##imported-end##

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“ Our deepest condolences.
May she rest in peace.##imported-begin##The Nash Family##imported-end##

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“ sorry for your loss.

 my thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Shirley Harris##imported-end##

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“ So sorry to hear of the passing of my dear friend Ruth. ĩ½We started working together when catalog department was started in the old building in Meadowview Shopping Center. ĩ½We send our deepest symphy to the entire family. ĩ½##imported-begin##Mae and Myron Regnier##imported-end##

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