



Arlene Thompson

September 6, 1937 - September 6, 2011

Arlene L. Thompson, 74, of Kingsford, died Tues. Sept. 6, 2011 at her home. She was born on June 28, 1937 in Iron Mountain, the daughter of the late Leslie and Ruth (Anderson) Sanders.

She graduated from Iron Mountain High School in 1955. Arlene worked for Northwestern Mutual in Milwaukee. After her retirement, she moved to St. Louis and then to Kingsford. She was a very active member of American Martyrs Catholic Church. She was also a member of the Christ Child Society in Milwaukee. Arlene enjoyed embroidering and knitting and worked with the shawl ministry. She was an excellent gourmet cook.

Arlene is survived by three daughters Margaret Thompson of Salt Lake City, UT, Elizabeth (Angelo "Joe") Parato of St. Louis, MO, Sally (Jon) Cariveau of Steamboat Springs, CO, ten grandchildren Michael, David, Molly, and Maggie Parato, Katie, Joe, & Abigail Skinner, Quinn Thompson, and Ely and Kelsey Cariveau, her twin sister Armine (Ernest) Mattia of Iron Mountain, one brother David (Ginny) Sanders of Spread Eagle, and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one son David Thompson and one brother Robert Sanders.

Visitation will be Wed. Oct. 19, from 10:00 am-11:00 am at American Martyrs

Catholic Church. Funeral services will be at 11:00 am at the church. Father Joseph Gouin will celebrate the Mass of Christian Burial.

Burial will be in Cemetery Park.

Condolences to the family of Arlene Thompson may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home with the funeral arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

American Martyrs Catholic Church
908 W. Sagola Ave.
Kingsford, MI 49802

Funeral Mass

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Tribute Wall

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“ Margie, Betsy and Sally.....

I doubt you remember me, but I was your babysitter for several years. At the time, my life was pretty chaotic and your family provided the closest thing to a REAL family I had. I LOVED being in your house, playing with you, and going on outings...especially skiing. I have a great picture of your mother taken at my wedding. That day, your mother cautioned me that marriage could be a real challenge, a warning that proved too true for both of us.

Several years back, I ran into your Mum. She looked terrific and told me how much she had grown as an individual, and that she had made peace with some aspects of her life and was truly satisfied and enjoying each day. She was very proud of all of you. We said we would get together for a longer visit, but life intervened and we never did.

I just want you to know that your mother was a role model and VERY important to me, and the world is a bit dimmer without her in it. My thoughts are with you.

Sherry Neuwirth P.

Sherry Neuwirth Payne - Milwaukee, WI - babysitter - October 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM