



Rita Turner

March 8, 1911 - January 9, 2007

Rita P. Turner, 95 year old resident of Little Falls, MN, passed away Tuesday (Jan. 9th) at St. Otto's Care Center in Little Falls, MN. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Saturday, January 20, 2007 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Little Falls with Father Nicholas Landsberger officiating. Burial will be private at a later date. Friends may call one hour prior to the service on Saturday at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Arrangements are with the Shelley Funeral Chapel, in Little Falls, MN.

Rita Patricia Turner was born on March 8, 1911 in Olympia, Washington to the late John and Amelia (McCarthy) Vossen. She was united in marriage to Frank J. Turner on May 28, 1938 at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Watkins, MN. Rita graduated from St. Cloud Teachers College with a four year teaching degree which she felt was a great accomplishment. She taught public school in Meeker County until her children were born. The family moved from Watkins to Little Falls in 1953. After the family was raised Rita was a substitute teacher at St. Mary's Catholic School. Rita taught four of her grandchildren and was often called grandma by the other students. She enjoyed playing piano, writing poetry, dancing and watching sporting events, especially baseball. Faith and family were most important to her. Rita was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Little Falls, Christian Mothers and the Healing Light Prayer Group. Rita is survived by her sons, Stephen (Katie) Turner of Anchorage, Alaska and Joseph (Jean) Turner of Rome, Georgia; daughters, Marsha (John) Salden of Little Falls, MN and Michele (Richard)

Ledbetter of Minneapolis, MN; 11 grandchildren, Karrie, Tracy, Holly and Kristen (Salden), Mikol, Jese and Alex (Ledbetter), Ryan and Cody (Turner), Becky and Samart (Turner) and 11 great-grandchildren, Jordan, Alehna, Collin, Madeline, Lily, Samuel, Matthew, Maya, Nathan, Zoey and Jake. She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank Turner (February 15, 1991); parents, John and Amelia Vossen and sisters, Marie and Rose.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church - Little Falls
305 4th Street SE
Little Falls, MN

Service

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“ *Rita Turner*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM