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Decatur- Pauline Harpstrite, 96, of Decatur went to Heaven on Thursday, June 07, 2012 in Hickory Point Christian Village.

Pauline was born on December 9, 1915 in Macon, IL the daughter of John and Margaret (Dunn) Tomlinson. She was a member for 74 years of the Saints James & Patrick Catholic Church. She was also a member of the St. Elizabeth Society. She had a kind heart and gentle spirit. She enjoyed playing dominoes with her family and loved having big family get together. She also enjoyed traveling in the U.S. and Europe. She married Lewis Harpstrite on April 26, 1938 in Macon, IL. He preceded her in death on February 19, 1995.

Surviving are her children, Jane Grosso (Pete) of Decatur; Nancy Hunniford (Dennis) of Decatur; Daniel Harpstrite (Della) of Decatur; Ann Harvey of Springfield, IL; David Harpstrite (Mary) of Spring Hill, TN; brothers, James Tomlinson of Macon, IL; Lloyd Tomlinson (Lois) of Orland Park, IL; sister, Lois Falconer (Robert) of Vista, CA; sisters-in-law, Letha Tomlinson of Macon, IL; Verla Tomlinson of Shelbyville, IL; grandchildren, Susan Carney (Thomas); Amy Sommers (Matthew); Kari Cochran (Timothy); Scott Hunniford (Kim); Christy Hunniford; Sabrina Harpstrite; Paul Harpstrite; Jeffrey Stine; Jon Stine; Brian Stine; Erin Crum (Bryan); Jordan Harpstrite; ten great-grand children; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, five brothers, and five sisters. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 AM Monday, June 11, 2012 in St. James Catholic Church with Rev. John Burnette as Celebrant. Visitation will be 5-7 PM Sunday in Moran & Goebel Funeral Home with a Vigil Prayer Service at 4:30 PM. Burial will be in Macon Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Saints James & Patrick Parish, St. Teresa High School, or the Special Olympics.

The family of Pauline Harpstrite is being served by Moran & Goebel Funeral Home



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and Cremation Services, 2801 N. Monroe St., Decatur. View the online obituary and send condolences to the family at www.moranandgoebel.com.



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DP

David Peel posted:

Dear Jane:My heartfelt sympathy to you and your family in the passing of your beloved mother.She lived a very full life with many loving relatives and friends. I am sure she is now in a better place.Yours truly,Dave Peel

June 14 at 5:51 PM

RM

Roger And Claudia Metzger posted:

Please accept our sympathy on the death of your mother. Roger and Claudia Metzger

June 11 at 7:23 AM

MP

Margaret Murray Pieper posted:

Dear family members of Pauline, please accept my condolence. I have known Pauline and her siblings all my life. Her parents were my Godparents. She was a lovely lady and will certainly be missed.Blessings to you all,Margaret

June 10 at 9:24 AM

JB

Jake And Doris Bingaman posted:

To all of the family of Pauline:Our family extends our condolences to all. We have prior commitments out of town and will be unable to attend the services. We pray that the Holy Spirit, God's comforter, will comfort your families. We know that Pauline will be missed. We also know that you have many wonderful and great memories to cherish. Jesus came to give us abundant life, in this world and His kingdom when we leave this world. Pauline lived a full and long life.

June 9 at 10:26 AM

JR

Jean Mickelson Rowe posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with Pauline's family. I have many fond memories of Pauline and appreciate her many years of friendship with my Mother, Wanda Mickelson.

June 8 at 7:22 PM



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Nan Noonanbess posted:

Dear Janie and Pete, Our condolences on your Mom's passing. Prayers and blessings, Nan and Don

June 8 at 10:25 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Pauline by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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