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Virginia Bowman Risley, 91, of Palm Coast FL, formerly of Decatur passed away on Friday, November 5, 2010 in her home.

She was born on June 25, 1919, the daughter of Philip Risley and Katherine Dunne Risley. Virginia worked for the A.E. Staley Co., until her marriage to Glenn Robert Bob Bowman in Colorado Springs, CO. on August 8, 1942. Later on she was employed at Carson Pierre Scott & Co. Upon retiring, she and Bob traveled and became dedicated volunteers at St Mary's logging in 4811 hours of service. A devoted Catholic, she was a member for years at St Patrick's, later Holy Family and Santa Maria del Mar in Palm Coast, FL. Virginia loved to sing performing on several radio shows when she was younger. She was an avid reader of mystery novels, doing the daily crossword puzzle, getting her nails and hair done, and, of course SHOPPING with her daughters.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Bob November 4, 2001, her Aunt Margaret Dunne, who raised her from the age of 13, numerous "sister and brother" cousins and a sister-in-law, Virginia Bowman Dixon.

She touched many lives with her humorous spirit and will be deeply missed, but will forever live in our hearts. Virginia leaves behind her children: Michael Bowman Marsha of Lapeer, MI; Jim Bowman Robin of Decatur; David Bowman Lynn of Decatur; Daniel Bowman Linda of North Olmstead, OH; Mary K. Stark Bill, and Carol Stripling Steve of Palm Coast, FL; 12 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchild, brother-in-law, Thomas E. Bowman Mary of Decatur; her "sister" cousin Catherine Barron of California., and several second and third cousins. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:00 am Friday, November 12, 2010 in Holy Family Catholic Church with Rev. Joe Molloy as Celebrant. Visitation will be one hour before service in the church. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Decatur. Memorials are suggested to Holy Family Catholic Church or St Mary's Hospital



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Auxiliary.

The family of Virginia Bowman Risley is being served by Moran & Goebel Funeral Home, 2801 N. Monroe Street, Decatur, IL.



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SW

Susie Atherton Wagner posted:

Mary K, My condolences on the loss of your mother. It has been so many years ago, but we were friends in the old neighborhood. You on Prairie St. and we were on Main St 50 years ago. Your mother paid me 25 cents a week to walk you to and from kindergarten at Roach School. I thought I was quite rich! We played together and went to movies at the Roger's theatre. Your mom would always look up in her church book to see if the movie was ok for you to see. After we moved away, I would see her at Carson's, and we would talk. Cherish your memories of her, I am so glad you had her for so many years. Decatur, IL US

November 14 at 7:00 PM

JM

Joan Shoemaker Merrill posted:

Dave, I was sorry to read about your mother's death. I remember her years ago when she worked with Jill at Carson's. We always talked as we were coming out of St. Patrick's. She was quite a lady. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Decatur, IL US

November 10 at 7:00 PM

WS

Wes And Traci Stark posted:

Mary K, So very sorry to hear about your Mom, we know how much she meant to you. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. St Louis, MO US

November 10 at 7:00 PM

DS

David&Karla Stuckey posted:

Dave, sorry to hear that your mom has pass away. Lynn and you are in your thoughts and prayers
Dave&Karla Decatur, IL US

November 10 at 7:00 PM



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