



Josephine Margaret Clifton

March 17, 2009

Josephine Margaret Rufener Clifton, age 99, of St. Vincent, passed away Tuesday, March 17, 2009. She was born August 8, 1909, in Visperterminen, Switzerland, a daughter of Martin Rufener and Celestine Stoffel Rufener. She was a homemaker, member of St. Mary Catholic Church and the widow of Bill Clifton.

Survivors include her son, Norbert Clifton of Springdale; four daughters, Sister Madeline Clifton of Ft. Smith, Patricia Zimmerman and Mary Frances Gottsponer both of St. Vincent, and Jo Ann Craig of Morrilton; one sister, Mary Frances Goncher of Chicago, Illinois; fourteen grandchildren, sixteen great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren, and six step-grandchildren. Funeral mass will be 10:00 a.m. Thursday, March 19, 2009, at St. Mary Catholic Church with Father Jim Burnie officiating. Burial will be at St. Mary Cemetery by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton. Rosary will be 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 18, with visitation immediately following, at the Harris Chapel.

Tribute Wall



“ *Josephine Margaret Clifton*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *What a Wonderful picture of Grandma Josie! She was so Elegant and one of sweetest people God has ever graced on this earth. I loved her and I know she will be missed by the wonderful family she left behind.*

She is baking rolls for the Angels in Heaven today!

March 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Norbert, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in your time of grief.*

March 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy goes out to all of you during this time of sorrow. Josie was a legend in her own time and touched many lives. We all have many happy memories of her.*

Her vibrant smile will stay with us always even though she is gone.

Sara Alvey

March 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry for the loss of of your mom. We knew she was not doing well last week when Father Burnie prayed for her at Mass. Emmet and I are here in Austin staying with the grandbaby while Melanie & Michael are out of town. We will be unable to attend the rosary service & funeral but will get in touch when we get back home. God Bless You All.

March 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Norbert,
I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

March 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ My sympathy to the entire family. Thank you so much for allowing me to share in the final days of her earthly journey. Peace, Doris Hutchins, Odyssey social worker

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