



Juanita Sowers McCarthy

September 14, 1924 - October 9, 2019

Juanita Joyce Sowers McCarthy, age 95, of Center Ridge, Arkansas, passed away Wednesday, October 9, 2019. She was born September 14, 1924 in Fort Wayne, Indiana, a daughter of Hugh H. Sowers and Elizabeth Bauman Sowers. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Center Ridge, Arkansas and was in the first group of Waves in the United States Navy which consisted of 644 women. Juanita attended St. Francis College in Fort Wayne, Indiana and was an organist at St. Joseph Church for years.

She is survived by her children, Maureen McCarthy of Morrilton, Annette Jenkins of Lakeland, Florida, Michael McCarthy (Debra) of Blanchard, Louisiana, Jane VanKampen of Vilonia, Nancy Schnebelen (Mark) of Cabot, Loraine Gliser (Mike) of Holts Summit, Missouri, Brian McCarthy of Springtown, Texas, Rosemary Brewer of Jacksonville, and Joyce Orosco (David) of Fort Worth, Texas; sister, Delores Tye of Fort Wayne, Indiana; nineteen grandchildren; and numerous great grandchildren. Other than her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Francis McCarthy. Funeral Mass will be 2:00 p.m. Saturday, October 12, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Center Ridge, Arkansas with Father Jack Harris officiating. Burial will be at St. Joseph Cemetery in Center Ridge.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

OCT **12**. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
343 Catholic Point Rd.
Center Ridge, AR 72027
(501) 893-2889

Tribute Wall



“ *Juanita Sowers McCarthy*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *I remember several years ago when a tornado went through Center Ridge. My family lives in Indiana, so we tried to call Aunt Juanita and Uncle Mac at home, but no answer. We were understandably very concerned (we watched all of this unfold on channel 11's streaming newscast online). When we finally made contact with one of my cousins a few hours later, we found out she and Uncle Mac (who were in their 80's) were at the church helping the victims of the tornado.*



May Aunt Juanita rest in peace. She took care of others, now she is in the loving arms of Jesus who will take care of her and Uncle Mac for eternity.

*Joel Tye
Fort Wayne, Indiana*

Joel Tye - October 13, 2019 at 09:09 AM



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jane vankampen - October 11, 2019 at 02:05 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Juanita Sowers McCarthy.*



October 10, 2019 at 04:18 PM