

Ann C. Thompson, 74

Jan. 21, 1928 - March 2, 2002

GRETNA, LA – Ann Christella Thompson was born to Magdalena (Schaben) and Henry Feser Jan. 21, 1928, at Westphalia. She was baptized at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Westphalia. As a young girl, she moved with her family to Defiance, where she attended St. Paul's Catholic School, and was confirmed at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Defiance. Later, she moved to Missouri Valley, where she graduated from Missouri Valley High School.

June 7, 1948, she married Alvin J. Thompson at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Defiance. Following the wedding, the couple moved to Council Bluffs, where they resided for a short time. In 1959, Alvin and Ann relocated to New Orleans, LA. She was a member of Christ the King Catholic Church in Terrytown, LA. She died March 2, 2002, at Ochsner Foundation Hospital in Jefferson, LA, at age 74 years, one month and nine days.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Alvin, Jan. 11, 2002; one son, Steven Thompson; brothers, LaVern, Raymond, Aldron and Leo Feser, and sisters, Elvera Feser, Mary Brummer and Lucille Ernest. She is survived by her sons, David Thompson (Cindy) of River Ridge, LA and Kevin Thompson (Cindy) of Harvey, LA; four grandchildren, Jessica, Zachary, Travis and Tyler; one sister, Pauline Bissen of Defiance; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated March 5, 2002, at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Defiance, with Rev. Michael Berner celebrant. Burial was in the Dunlap Cemetery with Larry Bissen, Phil Freund, Walt Brummer, Joseph Wageman, Scott Shanahan and Eugene Wageman casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

