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Council Bluffs, Iowa
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Theresa Schwery

HARLAN — Funeral services for Theresa Schwery, 92, of Earling will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Panama.

The Rev. David Fenelon will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. She died Saturday at a Harlan hospital.

She was the widow of Melche Joseph Schwery who died in 1942. She is survived by three sons, Alfred of Manilla, LeVern of Vail, Melvin of Panama.

Nine daughters, Margaret Coenen of Westphalia, Viola Leinen of Portsmouth, Magdalena Hodapp of Council Bluffs, Varena Maiwald of Harlan, Zita Engel of Westphalia, Nonna Adams of Santa Cruz, Calif., Theresa Wellman of Neola, Mildred Leuschen of Portsmouth, Cleopha Nelson of Mercer Island, Wash.

Two sisters, Magdalene Wageman of Defiance and Josephine Mahlberg of Dunlap, 80 grandchildren, 152 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Wake services will be tonight at 8 at Pauley Funeral Home here.

Mrs. Schwery was born and raised near Westphalia. She farmed until 1948, six years after her husband's death, and moved to Harlan. She lived here until 1968 when she moved to the Little Flowers Nursing Home in Earling.

She was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, St. Michael's Guild, a charter member of St. Kathrine's Court No. 266, Catholic Daughters of America in Earling.