



Eleanor J. Thum

May 21, 1917 - November 29, 2011

Eleanor J. Thum, 94 died Tuesday November 29, 2011 at home. She was born in Garfield, NJ the daughter of the late Frank and Julia Knodl. She spent her childhood years in Garfield, NJ. She then lived in Hackensack, NJ and Lanoka Harbor, NJ before moving to Hillsborough, NJ 9 years ago. Mrs. Thum was a homemaker and loved spending time with her family. She was a member of the Sew & Sews Club in Lanoka Harbor and the Hillsborough Senior Citizens Club - Chapter B in Hillsborough. Mrs. Thum was an avid reader. She loved to cook and enjoyed sewing, crocheting and quilting. She was very talented in crafts. Mrs. Thum made many special quilts for her family members over the years. She was a very loyal friend to her many friends. She also enjoyed playing cards with her friends. Mrs. Thum was a member of Mary Mother Of God Church in Hillsborough, NJ. She was loved and will be sadly missed by all her family and friends. She was predeceased by her husband Frederick Thum in 1990. She was also predeceased by her sisters Anna Curti and Mary Tupper and by a brother Hans Kondl. She is survived by her four loving daughters Patricia Thomas and her husband George of Wilmington, NC, Kathleen Tully and her husband Gary of Hillsborough, NJ, Eleanor Verheek and her husband Walter of Ocean Springs, Mississippi and Nancy Hawkins of Rochelle Park, NJ. She is also survived by 7 grandchildren Kimberly, James, Melissa, Christopher, Thomas, Tracie and Adam. Also survived by 9 great-grandchildren Josephine, Sarah, Matthew, Michael, Ian, Nathan, Aaron, Nicholas and Madeline. The viewing will be held on Sunday

December 4, 2011 from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 PM at the Ketusky Funeral Home, 1310 Brooks Blvd., Manville, NJ. (908)575-8512. The Funeral will be held on Monday December 5, 2011 8:15 AM from the Ketusky Funeral Home followed by a 9:30 AM Mass at Mary Mother Of God Church in Hillsborough, NJ. Burial will follow at George Washington Memorial Park Cemetery in Paramus, NJ. Donations may be made in her memory to the: Hillsborough Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 660, Neshanic, NJ 08853. For additional information please visit our website at www.ketusky.com.

Cemetery Details

George Washington Memorial Park Cemetery

Paramus, NJ

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 4. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

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Service

DEC 5. 9:30 AM (ET)

Mary Mother Of God Church
Hillsborough, NJ

Tribute Wall



“ I knew Eleanor for just over a year but will always remember her. By chance, I moved to the same neighborhood where she has spent the last nine years. Some of the words I can attribute to her.....warmindependent.....spirited.....neighbor. At 94 she was sharper than many of those 30 years her junior. To her family.....you were very fortunate to have her in your lives for as long as you did. She lived her way and went home her way. May I be so lucky to continue to enjoy those same gifts. I will remember her in my own way.....

Marc

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Nancy Hawkins - December 01, 2011 at 05:54 PM



Mom, I will always treasure our time in putting up your Tree, I am so happy that we were able to do it again this year, you will always be in my heart. Love Nancy

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Melissa Poland - November 30, 2011 at 03:12 PM

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This is how I will always remember you Gram. Enjoying your family and a beautiful smile. I love you Gram, and miss you so much already. Love always, Melissa

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