



Mary Estelle Rings

January 15, 1926 - July 17, 2007

Mass of Christian burial will be at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday at the Mater Dei-Assumption Catholic Church for Mary Estelle Rings, 81, Topeka and Richland Hills, Texas. In peace and unafraid, she died Tuesday, July 17, 2007 at Universal Health Services Hospice. Ms. Rings was born January 15, 1926, in Topeka, the daughter of Lee and Mary Tillinghast. She was a lifetime resident of Topeka until 2005 when she moved closer to her children. She first worked for Crosby Brothers and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. Most of her work life was spent in the Topeka 501 school district. She was a longtime member of Holy Name Catholic Church and a fervent devotee of the Blessed Mother. She recently attended the Catholic Church of the Assumption in Topeka and St. John the Apostle in Texas. Burial will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery. Ms. Rings will lie in state from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd., Topeka, KS 66614 where the parish rosary will be recited at 6:30 p.m. She was preceded in death by her brother John Tillinghast. She is survived by her children Lana Rings and her husband Roel Vallejo, Fort Worth, Texas; Marlin Rings, Oceanside, California; Sandra St. John and her husband Bob, Mt. Vernon, Texas; grandson Todd Alan Rings, Korea; her sister Madge Garrison and brothers Lee and Buck Tillinghast, nieces Diana Hartje, Candice Lemon, Mary Nevarez, and Theresa Penning, as well as many additional nieces and nephews and family members. Memorial contributions may be made to Universal Health Services, P.O. Box 8795, Fort Worth, TX 76124 and Mater

Dei Parish sent in care of the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Estelle Rings*

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