



## Violet Janetta Metzka

December 17, 1918 - February 21, 2011

Violet J. Metzka, 92, of Custer Park, IL, passed away Monday, February 21, 2011 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee, IL. Born December 17, 1918 in Mona, IL to the late Hio and Hilka (nee Ennen) Hinrichs. She was a longtime member of the Order of the Easter Star in Wilmington. While Violet was able, she enjoyed gardening, sewing, baking, reading, and traveling. She especially loved having her family around her. Surviving were seven daughters, Marlene (Ross) Jennings, of Sterling, IL, Myrna (Vernon) Hoffman of Bourbonnais, IL, Linda (Hovey) Williams, Jr., of Plainfield, IL, Bonita Metzka of Custer Park, Donna Fitzpatrick of Custer Park, Vicki (Ronald) Bradbury of Bonfield, IL, and Cheryl Metzka of Custer Park; nine grandchildren, Mark Jennings, Kim Wimmerstedt, Melissa Pierson, Steve Hoffman, Richard Hoffman, Deborah Yaden, Hovey Williams III, Robyn Meek, and Sam Hutton; six great-grandchildren, Kaitlyn, Stephanie, Allison, Kyle, Grace, and Annibel; and numerous nieces and nephews. Preceding her in death are her husband, Elmer J. Metzka on December 6, 1992, whom she married February 20, 1937 in Kankakee; one grandson, Bruce John Hutton; four brothers; and one sister. Funeral services were at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd., Braidwood chapel, Friday, February 25, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. with visitation one hour preceding services. Pastor Hyujae Lee officiated. Visitation was Thursday, February 24, from 4-8 p.m. Interment was in Custer Township Cemetery in Custer Park. The pallbearers were Vernon Hoffman, Ross Jennings, Ronald Bradbury, Hovey Williams III, Sam Hutton, and Steve Hoffman.