Alice A. Wainscott, 82

Mrs. Alice A. Wainscott, 82, of Brooklyn, a former resident of Saint Libory and Centralia, Ill., died on Tuesday, April 22, 2003, in her home in Brooklyn.

Funeral services were held in Brooklyn at St. Patrick's Catholic Church on Friday, April 25, at 10:30 a.m. Rev. Richard Okumu officiated with burial following in Calvary Cemetery, Brooklyn. The organist was Marilyn Kriegel. The soloist was Dorothy Banzhaf and was accompanied by Rev. David Rogula. Casket-bearers were Danielle DeGeeter, Dana DeGeeter, Pascale Coburn, Devin DeGeeter, Chad Coburn and Trevor White. A vigil service was held at 7 p.m., Thursday at the Nevenhoven Funeral Home. A memorial fund has been established.

Alice Allegra Wainscott was born April 20, 1921, in Granite City, Ill. Her parents were Joseph Benton Sr. and Louise (Fischer) Benton. She graduated from Midland School in Steeleville, Mo. She was married to Clyde Wainscott.

For many years, Alice was a housekeeper for Rev. William Brandmeyer at Saint Libory and Centralia, Ill. She moved to Brooklyn in 1998 from Centralia. Mrs. Wainscott was a member of St. Liborius Catholic Church of Saint Libory, Ill.

Surviving are her daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Norman DeGeeter of Brooklyn; two brothers, Norman Benton of Marion, Ill. and Noel Benton of St. Ann, Mo.; and four grandchildren, Danielle DeGeeter, Dana DeGeeter, Pascale Coburn and Devin DeGeeter.

Her parents, her husband, her brother, Joseph Benton Jr., and her sister, Edna Gagen, preceded her in death.