Frances M. Thompson, 93, of Seeland Park, Grinnell, died on Thursday, Jan. 26, 2012, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

Mass of the Resurrection was held Monday, Jan. 30, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Grinnell with Rev. Nick Adam, pastor of the church, officiating. Music was provided by Marilyn Kriegel and St. Mary's choir. Casket bearers were Craig Thompson, Scott Thompson, Jason Thompson, Bradley Thompson, Justin Kriegel and Jeff Hughes. Interment was at Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell.

Memorials may be directed to St. Mary's Catholic Church or to Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

Frances was born on Jan. 19, 1919, in Brooklyn, to Frank and Louise Fogel Roth Sr. She moved with her family to a farm west of Grinnell and attended rural school. She was a graduate of Grinnell High School with the Class of 1937.

On July 5, 1939, she married John Thompson Jr. in Grinnell. She was a homemaker and mother and assisted her husband with the farming operation in Jasper County. In 1973, they moved to Grinnell.

Frances enjoyed sewing, quilting and gardening. She planted and maintained flowers at Seeland Park, the 4-H grounds and St. Mary's Catholic Church. She also enjoyed playing cards and games with her family and friends. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, the Jewel Box Quilt Guild and the Pomona Grange. The Ahrens Foundation awarded her an award for leaving the world a better place and Grinnell Regional Medical Center recognized her for volunteer service.

Survivors include her children, LeRoy Thompson of Brimfield, Ill., LaVerne Thompson of Ames, Mary Williams of Jacksonville, Fla., Maynard Thompson of rural Tama, and Raymond Thompson of Waterloo; 13 grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren; and one sister, Helen Lynch of Countryside, Ill.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; and four brothers, Joseph, James, Raymond and Frank "Pete" Roth.