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Mary M. Miller

Mary M. Miller, 81, of Cedar Rapids, died Monday, March 7, 2016 at The Woodlands at Methwick.

Services: 11:30 a.m., Thursday at St. Pius X Catholic Church. Burial: St. John Cemetery. A Rosary was recited Wednesday at 4 p.m., and a Vigil service was held at 6 p.m. at Teahen Funeral Home where friends visited with the family from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., and on Thursday after 11 a.m., at the church.

Mary is survived by her husband George; four children Michael (Laura Runkle) of Cedar Rapids, Catherine (Davis) Foster, Mary Ann Miller (Brian McKnight) both of Iowa City, and James (Virginia) Miller of Pasadena, Calif.; six grandchildren Adam, Christopher, Alex, Sam, Libby, and Christopher Tomas; a great grandson JD; brother Mike (Mariella) McNally of Stone Mountain, Ga.; and many nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents and infant brother James C. Jr.

Mary Patricia was born on April 30, 1934, in Grinnell, the daughter of James and Vera McDonald McNally. On November 26, 1954, she married George Anthony Miller at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Grinnell. Mary attended the University of Iowa. She was a member of St. Pius X Catholic Church.

Mary was very active in a variety of ways. She wrote programs for the University of Iowa-WSUI public radio, volunteered at Pierce Elementary in the library and for their Rock and Read Program and took care of the Manor Library at Methwick.

Mary loved to read and listen to classical music and had aspirations of being a ballet dancer and a writer. She was a very devoted wife, mother, and grandmother.

Instead of flowers, memorials may be directed to the Cedar Rapids Public Library Foundation or the Manor Library at Methwick. Online condolences can be left at www.teahenfuneralhome.com.

