

Mary M. Tack

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Mary M. Tack, age 84, entered into the Kingdom of Heaven on Sunday, February 5, 2017 from Grinnell, Iowa.

Mary was born in Wyandotte, Mich., on March 29, 1932, the fourth child of Willard W. Pierce and Edna Mae Brewster. She graduated from Roosevelt High School in 1950 and lived in the downriver Detroit area with her family until moving to Ft. Myers, Fla., in 1976.

Mary worked as an administrative assistant for the Florida Department of Health & Rehabilitative Services and, later, for Lee County Department of Community Development until her retirement in 1994. She moved to Tampa, Fla., in 1999. For the past 9 years, Mary made her home near or with her daughter MaryAnn in Ft. Wayne, Ind., and later in Grinnell, Iowa.

Mary was fiercely devoted to her family. She was an avid reader and enjoyed jigsaw puzzles and family game time. She will always be remembered for her competitive spirit and quick wit.

Survivors include her six children, Karen (Dennis) DaPra, MaryAnn Hindle-Blagden, Steven Uroda, Timothy (Laura) Tack, David (Pat) Tack, and Beth (Joe) DeMuro; six grandchildren, Jennifer Neeley, Sarah (John) Cieslowski, Amy (Edwin) Leung, Rachel (Jason) Bremer, Mara Tack, and Emalia Tack; and four great-grandchildren, Allison, Jessica, Tony, and Alivia Neeley; sisters, Irene (Ike) Barr and Gloria (Peter) Dacre; brothers, Ernest (Carol), Robert (Jackie), and Arnold (Chris) Pierce; and sister-in-law, Alberta Barnes.

Condolences and memories of her may be shared with her family at www.AnkenyFuneralHome.com.