

Lorraine F. Graham, 88



Lorraine Frances Graham, 88, died Monday, Dec. 11, 2006 at the Cedar Valley Hospice House in Waterloo.

Her funeral service was held on Saturday, Dec. 16, at Watts Funeral Home in Montezuma.

Burial followed at the Masonic Cemetery in Montezuma. Watts Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

She was born on May 30, 1918 at Waterloo and was a daughter of the late Paul Vinton Stealy and Gladys Willier. She married Joseph Henry McCully on March 27, 1937 at Waterloo. Joe preceded her in death and she later married Thomas Robert Graham on Nov. 16, 1953, at Seguin, Texas. She was a member of Warrensburg Eastern Star, Chapter 3; the White Shrine of Jerusalem; Sadalia Shrine; four-time Past Worthy High Priestess; past-president of Missouri State White Shrine; Past

Nobel Grand of Rebekah's Lodge, the Warrenburg Lodge No. 35 and the Higginsville Lodge No. 683; served as outside guard of State Rebekah Assembly and honored Sweetheart of the Year and was asked to be a mother for the ensuing year; past president of V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary Warrensburg No. 2513; a member of the Royal Neighbors of America; compiled the President's Scrapbook for the Auxiliary; past president of the Ladies Encampment Auxiliary of the Independent Order of the Oddfellows out of Kansas City Auxiliary; past president of Ladies Auxiliary Patriarch Militant of I.O.O.F. having held appointed offices in the Missouri Association of L.A.P.M.

She is survived by son Darrel (and Paula) McCully of Waterloo; son Gary (and Jacquie) McCully of Traer; six grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Joe McCully; her second husband, Tom Graham on Feb. 28, 2006; a great-grandson, Joshua, and her brother, Paul B. Stealy.

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