

(John Thomas)

Sarah E. Little

The Mass of Christian Burial was held Tuesday morning, July 21, for Mrs. Sarah E. Little, 79, of Brooklyn, who died Saturday, July 18, 1998, in Brookhaven Nursing Home, Brooklyn.

The Rev. Michael J. Rogers officiated. The organist was Marilyn Kriegel and the soloist was Angie Hawkins. Special selections were "Amazing Grace," "Ave Maria" and "Here I am, Lord." Flower attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Julian DeGeeter and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hall. Casket bearers were Bob Grunder, Ed Little, Larry Ross, Bud Johnson, Bryan Johnson and Bob Grunder II. Interment was in Calvary Cemetery. A scripture service was held Monday evening at the Nevenhoven Funeral Home.

Sarah Elizabeth McCammant Little, daughter of Charles Joshua McCammant and Melinda Jane Paul McCammant, was born June 4, 1919, near Montezuma. She received her education in a rural school and the Millersburg school, graduating from high school in 1939.

On June 3, 1939, she was married to John Thomas Little in Sigourney. They lived in Missouri, New Sharon and Montezuma before moving to Brooklyn in 1948.

Sarah worked as a housekeeper for Brookhaven Nursing Home for 17 years, retiring in 1986.

She was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church and St. Patrick's Altar & Rosary Society.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Edward; an infant daughter; four brothers; one sister; and one great-grandson.

Survivors include her husband, Thomas; three daughters and their husbands, Margaret and Edward Grunder of West Des Moines, Mary and Dean Van Gorp of DeSoto, Kan., and Linda and Kenneth Haas of Marion; one son and his wife, John Jr. and Cynthia Little of Grinnell; one sister, Mae Ross of Oskaloosa; 21 grandchildren; and 35 great-grandchildren.

A memorial fund has been established.

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