

Terese E. Ryan

(Thomas)

Funeral services were held Friday morning, Nov. 21, in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Brooklyn, for Mrs. Terese E. Ryan, 93, of Scottsdale, Ariz., a former resident of Brooklyn and Victor, who died Sunday, Nov. 16, 1997, in Scottsdale Memorial Hospital, Scottsdale, Ariz.

The Rev. Fr. Joe Rogers, the Rev. Fr. Philip Ryan and the Rev. Fr. Jeff Stirniman concelebrated the Mass. The organist was Marilyn Kriegel and the soloist was Angie Hawkins. Special selections were "On Eagles Wings" and "The Rosary."

Casketbearers were Peter Cyr, Timothy Cyr, Michael Ryan, Thomas Ryan, Daniel Ryan and John D. Ryan. Interment was in Calvary Cemetery, Brooklyn.

A Rosary service was held Thursday evening, Nov. 20, at the Nevenhoven Funeral Home, Brooklyn, led by Fr. Joe Rogers.

Terese Elizabeth Kilcoin Ryan, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Lawlor Kilcoin, was born Jan. 30, 1904, in Victor. Terese graduated from Davenport Immaculate Conception Academy in June 1921. She then went to Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, for two years. After receiving her teaching certificate she taught in a country school near Victor.

On Sept. 3, 1930, she was married to Thomas Ryan in St. Bridget's Catholic Church, Victor.

Terese was a member of St. Patrick's Church of Brooklyn and Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Scottsdale; St. Patrick's Altar and Rosary Society; Newman Club and Francis Gallagher American Legion Auxiliary Post #294.

She directed stage plays and raised her family in Brooklyn. She loved music and theater, and was very active in religious activities.

She was preceded in death by her husband; one brother, William Kilcoin; and one sister, Acquin Bodensteiner.

Surviving are two daughters, Acquin Ryan of La Jolla, Calif., and Elizabeth Cyr of Ames; two sons, Doyle Ryan of Brooklyn and Thomas Ryan of Scottsdale, Ariz.; one sister, Abigail Zierath, Cedar Rapids; 15 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

A memorial fund has been established for the American Heart Association - Iowa Affiliate.

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