Rites Thursday For Mrs. Ver Straeten

Funeral rites will be conducted today (Thursday) 10 a.m. for Mrs. Mary Grace (Mamie) Ver Straeten 87, a lifelong resident of this area who died Monday at a Grinnell hospital.

Rev. Ft. John Kennedy will officiate at the mass and burial will be in Calvary cemetery.

The Altar and Rosary Society will recite the rosary Wednesday, 4 p.m., and evening rosary will be at 8 p.m. at Bramer Funeral Home.

Preceded in death by her husband Charles, one sister, and three brothers, she is survived by six children:

Mrs. T. W. (Margaret) Boughn of Colorado Springs, Colo., Mrs. Kenneth (Rita) Tcctcr of Lopanga, Calif., Mrs. John F. (Helen) Roudabush of Brooklyn, Joseph of San Bernardino, Calif., Charles of Des Moines, Jack of Iowa City; 16 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren; two sisters, Rose Gannon of Iowa City and Kate Crider of Brooklyn; and four brothers, Pat and Eugene Gallagher, both of Brooklyn; Dewey Gallagher of Hemet, Calif., and Charles Gallagher of Des Moines.

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