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Marie Dresel, 83

Sept. 22, 1920 - Feb. 2, 2004

PANAMA – Marie Kundagunda Dresel was born Sept. 22, 1920, to Conrad and Katherine (Kate) Schwery Dresel. She attended St. Mary's Grade and High School in Panama. She was a member of the Young Ladies Sodality and a choir member. After graduation, Marie was employed in Zimmerman's Store. She also taught in various schools for 13 years and was employed at Langenfeld Locker in Panama. She was also employed as an operator at the telephone office for 15 years and then at Variety Distributors for 15 years. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Panama. Marie died



Feb. 2, 2004, at Little Flower Haven where she has been a resident since Aug. 17, 1994, at age 83 years, four months and 10 days.

Her parents and one brother, John, preceded her in death.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Feb. 4, 2004, at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church in Panama, with Rev. Michael G. Peters celebrant. Casket bearers were Jim Schwery, Don Schwery, Ralph Schwery, Dick Schwery, Bill Schwery and Ralph Tremel. Burial was held at St. Mary's Cernetery in Panama. Pauley Jones Funeral Home, in Harlan, in charge of arrangements.