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Gertrude Kelly, 99 ✓

April 15, 1906 - Oct. 10, 2005

WOODBINE — Gertrude Elizabeth (Schoemann) Kelly was born April 15, 1906, to Nikolaus and Barbara (Theisen) Schoemann in Panama. She graduated from St. Mary's High School in Panama and attended St. Angela Academy in Carroll for one year.

Gertrude married John J. Kelly in August of 1936. Msgr. L. Ligutti of Granger, a longtime friend, married the couple. Gertrude worked as a bookkeeper at the light plant and she played the organ at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. She died Oct. 10, 2005, at the Rose Vista Nursing Home at age 99 years, five months, and 25 days.

Gertrude was preceded in death by her parents; her husband in 1958; one brother, Christopher; and four sisters, Josephine, Matilda, Marie, and Clara "Sister Grace." She is survived by her three sons, Wayne Kelly and Pat Kelly of Woodbine, Kendall Kelly (Margie McAllister) of McKinney, TX; granddaughter, Mary Beth (Tim) Plowman of Woodbine; great grandson, Jonathan James Plowman; and great granddaughter, Jamie Lynn Plowman, both of Woodbine; and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Woodbine Oct. 14, 2005, with Rev. Paul Strittmatter and Rev. Bob Schoemann concelebrating. Burial was in the Woodbine Cemetery with Tim Grady, Jim Hickey, Bill Hutcheson, Leo Kenkel, Arnold Park and John Schoemann casket bearers. Fouts Funeral Home in Woodbine in charge of arrangements.