

## **Ann M. Maiwald, 93**

**June 14, 1905 - Oct. 31, 1998**



**PANAMA** - Ann M. Maiwald, daughter of George Maiwald and Katherine Mickels, was born June 14, 1905, on her parent's farm five miles northwest of Panama. She was baptized, made her First Holy Communion and was confirmed in St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church in Panama. She attended St. Mary's Catholic School in Panama, and also the public school, Washington Township No. 3, one and one-half miles northeast of their home. There was no high school in Panama at that time. She lived with her parents, four sisters and two brothers, Gertrude, Mary, Mathilda, Joseph, Agnes and Matthew. As she grew up, she decided to become a nurse. She enrolled in St. Margaret's Hospital School of Nursing and High School in Kansas City, KS, completing her high school education and nurses training in 1931. She was among the first graduating class of St. Margaret's Hospital School of Nursing receiving an R.N. Degree, following Kansas State Board Examination for Nurses in Emporia, KS in 1931. She was registered in the States of Kansas, Iowa and Nebraska. She worked at St. Margaret's Hospital in Kansas City, KS for many years, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Omaha, NE; Myrtle Memorial Hospital and Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan. She retired in 1968, and lived in Panama. Oct. 31, 1998, she died at the Little Flower Nursing Home at age 93 years, four months and 17 days.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers and sisters, Gertrude Coenen, Mary Maiwald, Joseph Maiwald, Agnes Schwery and Matthew Maiwald. She is survived by her sister, Matilda Keane of Panama; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Nov. 2, 1998, at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church in Panama. Mass was celebrated by Rev. Michael G. Peters. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery in Panama, with Don Keane, Eldred "Mickey" Keane, Russ Coenen, Marion Maiwald, Ralph Pauley and Duane Schwery casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.