

## **Helen (Monahan) Rosenthal, 87**

**PORTSMOUTH** - Helen Rosenthal, daughter of John R. and Ellen (Foley) Monahan was born on Aug. 19, 1902 in the town of Portsmouth. She was baptized and received her First Communion and confirmation at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Portsmouth. She graduated from St. Mary's High School, class of 1921. She received her Iowa teaching certificate in 1923. She taught at Washington Twp. # 7 near Panama from 1923-1929. She met Joseph Rosenthal in 1925.

June 25, 1929, she married Joseph at St. Mary's Church in Portsmouth. Six children were born to this union. They lived in Panama from 1929-1944. In 1944, they moved to Omaha, NE. After Joseph died in 1949, she continued to live in Omaha, and taught school in NE., and IA.

In 1955, she and her family moved to CA. She continued to teach in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles until her retirement in 1968.

She died at Sacred Heart Hospital in Hanford, CA., Feb. 20, 1990 at age 87 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph; her five brothers, Miles, Edmund, James, Roy and Leo; four sisters, Angela, Mary, Blanche and Eva; one grandson, Steven Lowenberg. She is survived by four sons, Joseph of Lemoore, CA.; Alvin of Palos Verdes, Ca.; James of Portland, OR.; Daniel of San Gabriel, CA.; two daughters, Ella (Mrs Otis)



Burgess of Bend, OR.; Joyce (Mrs David) Lowenberg of Cerritos, CA.; two step-children Roland of Oregon City, OR.; Felice (Mrs Lloyd) Mayne of Bend, OR.; eighteen grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren; one sister, Pauline Wegner of Omaha, NE.

A Funeral Mass was held at St. Therese Church, Alhambra, CA.; Fr. William Fenton as celebrant. Her four sons, Joseph, Alvin, James, Daniel and two grandsons, David and Joseph Rosenthal serving as casketbearers. Concluding services were held in Harlan; Rosary at Pauley's Funeral Home, led by Fr. Mike McLaughlin of Portsmouth. Burial was in the St. Mary's cemetery, Portsmouth, burial services were given by her great nephew, Fr. Paul Monahan of Co. Bluffs. Whitehurst-McNamara Funeral Home in Lemoore, CA., were in charge of arrangements, and Pauley Funeral Home were in charge of arrangements.