

**Marie Sondag, 80****Feb. 21, 1913 - Jan. 3, 1994**

**Omaha, NE** - Marie Sondag, daughter of Joseph and Mary Ann (Hammes) Sondag, was born Feb. 21, 1913 at Portsmouth. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Mary's Catholic church in Portsmouth and graduated from St. Mary's High School in 1929 and grew to adulthood on the family farm. After high school, she attended Mount St. Scholastica College to become a teacher. She then taught school in Cass Township for 18 years before moving to Omaha, NE where she became employed at Watson Brothers as a secretary. She died Jan. 3, 1994 at St. Joseph Hospital in Omaha at age 80 years, 10 months and 13 days. While residing in Omaha, she was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church and the Catholic Daughters of America. She was also a St. Joseph Hospital Volunteer and a member of the Mercy Visitors. At the time of her death she had been a resident of the OEA Manor in Omaha.

In addition to her parents, Marie was preceded in death by a brother, Msgr. Joseph Sondag. She is survived by her brothers and sisters, Francis Sondag of Lake Worth, FL; Ted (Joan) Sondag, Suzette Langenfeld, Richard (Leona) Sondag and Barbara (Richard) Heller, all of Portsmouth; nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial was concelebrated Jan. 6, 1994 at St. Mary's Catholic church in Portsmouth with Rev. Paul Monahan celebrant and Msgr. Michael W. Schwarte concelebrating. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery in Portsmouth with Gary Heller, John Langenfeld, David Sondag, Joseph Sondag, William Sondag and Kenneth Sondag casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.