



Mary Louise Coates

November 21, 1921 - February 11, 2015

Mary Louise Coates, age 93, a resident of Southfield since 1952, passed away February 11, 2015 at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. She was born November 21, 1921 in Keyport, NJ to the late Barthelemy and Mary Louise Delrez. In her earlier years, Mrs. Coates worked as an operator for Michigan Bell prior to becoming a fulltime homemaker. What she truly loved doing, was taking care of her family and making a wonderful home for them. She also enjoyed feeding and taking care of the wildlife around her home. After all the years of her taking care everyone, it was her son James, who took care of her for the last 21 years. She was the beloved wife of the late Robert Frank Coates d. November 3, 1994; the couple married June 21, 1947 in Detroit; loving mother of Diane Saulius Kaunelis, James R. Coates, Thomas M. Josephine Coates and Sherry A. Robert Micallef; proud grandmother of 12 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren; dear sister of the late Victor the late Rose Delrez; loving aunt of the late Jacqueline Sloss, whom she loved like a daughter; and we can't forget to mention her late dog, Buster. Visitation Friday 3-8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. Rosary at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Road 4 blocks E of Woodward, Royal Oak. In state Saturday 9:30 a.m. until the time of Mass 10 a.m. at the Church of the Transfiguration, 25225 Code Road, Southfield. Burial at White Chapel Memorial Cemetery in Troy. Memorials to the Michigan Animal Rescue League or St. Labre Indian School are appreciated. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.