



Mary Sophia Putnam

September 6, 1911 - April 18, 2015

Mary Putnam (1911-2015)

CEDAR FALLS -- Mary S. Putnam, 103, of Cedar Falls, died Saturday, April 18, at NewAldaya Lifescapes.

Mary was born Sept. 6, 1911, in Tama County, daughter of Jacob and Christina Meinders Baier. She married Gerald E. Putnam on Dec. 2, 1935; he died on June 13, 1959.

Survived by: a daughter, Rosie Sorensen of Cedar Falls; a son, Michael (Jessie) of Clear Lake; a daughter-in-law, Fran Putnam of Cedar Falls; grandchildren, Jerri (John) Olson, Gordie (Lynette) Sorensen, Gerald (Stephanie) Sorensen, Shari (Tad) Ritter, Jenifer (John Katz) Dvorak; great-grandchildren, Heather (Zeb) Nicholson, Ashley (Rodrigo) Sorensen Lara, Samantha Sorensen, Andrew Sorensen, Hayley and Ryan Ritter, Tyler Sorensen, Wolfgang, William and Jessalyn Dvorak, Dylan Olson, Austin and Dalton Dickinson; great-great-grandchildren, Quentin and Alice Nicholson; and a sister-in-law, Ruth Ann Baier of Cedar Falls.

Preceded in death by: a son, Donald; infant daughter, Patricia; her 17 siblings; and a son-in-law, Larry Sorensen.

Services: 11 a.m. Wednesday at St Patrick Catholic Church, Cedar Falls, with burial in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Waterloo. Visitation for an hour before services Wednesday at the Church. Richardson Funeral Service is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials: may be directed to the church.

Condolences may be left at www.richardsonfuneralservice.com.

Mary for many years worked two jobs to help support her family. She has a strong faith and an amazing love for her family; she is rejoicing now in heaven with all those who have gone before her.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

4th and San Marnan
Waterloo, IA 50701

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church
705 Main Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 266-3523
<http://saintpatrickcf.org>

Mass of Christian Burial

APR 22. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Mary Sophia Putnam.*



April 21, 2015 at 04:01 PM



“ *Dan and Paula McQuillen purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mary Sophia Putnam.*



Dan and Paula McQuillen - April 19, 2015 at 10:02 PM