



Theresa Schiffer

December 5, 1931 - October 31, 2025

Theresa Schiffer, 93, went home to be with Jesus on Friday, October 31, 2025, at Pinnacle Specialty Care in Cedar Falls, with her daughter by her side.

Born on December 5, 1931, in Fall River, Massachusetts. Theresa lived a life centered on faith, love, and family. Her kindness, devotion, and steadfast belief were a blessing to all who knew her.

She is survived by her daughter, Vicki St. James of Cedar Falls; her son, Greg (Ann) Schiffer of St. Paul, MN; eleven grandchildren; and fourteen great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Joseph L. Schiffer Jr.; her loving parents, Lucy (Marques) and Manuel Silva; and her beautiful sister, Bertha.

A Memorial Mass will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, November 15, 2025, at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Cedar Falls. Visitation will be from 4:00–7:00 p.m. on Friday, November 14, at Richardson Funeral Service, with a rosary at 3:30 p.m. and a vigil at 7:00 p.m. Burial will take place at Fort Snelling National Cemetery in Minneapolis at a later date.

Memorials may be directed to Care Initiatives Hospice – Waterloo.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Snelling National Cemetery

7601 34th Ave. S
Minneapolis , MN 55450

Previous Events

Rosary

NOV **14**. 3:30 PM (CT)

Richardson Funeral Service
615 Main Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
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richardsonfuneralservice@gmail.com
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Vigil

NOV **14**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Memorial Mass

NOV **15**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Saint Patrick Catholic Church
705 Main St
Cedar Falls, IA 50613

Tribute Wall

DC

“ I find myself thinking about my beautiful mystical friend and neighbor today. She gave each neighborhood child a candy when they stopped by to visit, eventually having to make clear that only one visit a day was permitted, as they would have made perpetual daily rounds otherwise, and our neighborhood in those days had MANY children! :-) She gave our neighborhood a sense of safety and loving support that is becoming rarer. She also saw each woman she knew as a particular flower, and honored each's feminine spirit by that recognition. Truly a lovely human being, and a lovely, sweet marriage and role model.

Denise Callaghan - February 01 at 07:46 AM

DC

(Perhaps I should clarify Theresa and I were neighbors when I was a young frazzled mother of three, some 40 years ago.)

Denise Callaghan - February 01 at 07:51 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Theresa Schiffer.



November 14, 2025 at 12:10 AM

CI

“ Cindy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Theresa Schiffer.

Cindy - November 14, 2025 at 12:10 AM

WC

“ *Waterloo Perkins American Food Co. purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Theresa Schiffer.*



Waterloo Perkins American Food Co. - November 08, 2025 at 05:55 PM

LF

“ *Love from the Davis family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Theresa Schiffer.*



Love from the Davis family - November 05, 2025 at 07:31 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Theresa Schiffer.*



November 04, 2025 at 07:44 PM

LD

“ *Lisa Austin and Airyn Duffy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Theresa Schiffer.*

Lisa Austin and Airyn Duffy - November 04, 2025 at 07:44 PM

SK

“ Sending our deepest sympathy to Vicki and Greg and rest of Schiffer family. Probably one of my deepest faith hospital visits ever!!! God Bless. Steve and Cheryl Kennedy.

Stephen Kennedy - November 04, 2025 at 02:13 PM

DT

Sending love ❤️ hugs and Prayers to the family praying for you

Denise Thrower - November 05, 2025 at 08:12 PM

HH

Theresa always had her sweet arms open wide for me when I brought her Communion. I treasure our visits forever! ❤️ Helen

Helen Hood - November 14, 2025 at 06:19 PM