

Thursday, October 6, 2011

Reva M. Jergens

Reva M. Jergens, 84, of Austin, Texas, and formerly of Dayton and Celina, passed away on Tuesday, Sept. 27, 2011, at her daughter's home in Austin, after a courageous eight-year battle with ovarian cancer.



She was born on June 12, 1927, in Xenia, the daughter of Ora and Margaret (Butler) Barnes, and they preceded her in death.

On July 13, 1944, she married Edward P. Jergens in Our Lady of the Rosary Church in Dayton, and he died Sept. 6, 1997.

Reva is survived by three children and their spouses, Edward A. and Marilyn Jergens of Englewood, Ronald and Deborah Jergens of Beavercreek and Margaret and Mark Rodriguez of Austin, Texas; seven grandchildren and their spouses, Melissa and John McGlynn, Nora and Kevin Fogt, Steven and Leigh Jergens, Tracy and Scott Michaelis, Julie and Ron Van de Weerd, Michael and Lisa Jergens, Matthew and Elyse Jergens; 22 great-grandchildren; a sister, Virginia Bettinger of Dayton; numerous nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by three sisters; three brothers; several nieces and nephews.

She was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Montezuma and Santa Cruz Catholic Church in Buda, Texas.

Reva and Ed owned and operated Jergens Greenhouse in Dayton, and she was a volunteer for the diabetes education program at Community Hospital in Coldwater.

A Mass of Christian burial was held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Oct. 3 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Montezuma, with the Rev. Rick Friebe officiating. Burial followed in Our Lady of Guadalupe Cemetery in Montezuma.

The family gives special thanks to Hospice Austin for the support and care they gave their mother and grandmother. Reva was an inspiration and had a positive impact on so many lives from Ohio to Texas. She was loved by so many.

Condolences may be left at Hogenkampfh.com.