

WAUKESHA FREEMAN  
FEB. 26, 2002

ORBIT. - COLEMAN RUTH M.  
APR. 2, 1913 - FEB. 24, 2002

### Ruth M. Coleman

MUKWONAGO - Ruth M. Coleman, 88, of Mukwonago, formerly of Brookfield, was born to heaven Sunday, Feb. 24, 2002, at Linden Grove in Mukwonago. Ruthie passed very peacefully with the support of her family and care givers.

She was born April 2, 1913, in Milwaukee, to Carl and Mary (nee Holler) Nelson. On Oct. 15, 1932, she married Clifford Coleman. Ruth was a charter member of St. Luke's Catholic Church in Brookfield. Over the years she was active in the Holy Mary Society, the Senior Group and in every volunteer activity available.

Ruth was the devoted mother of Marlene (Donald) Laplante of Eagle, Donald (Susan) Coleman of Fort Atkinson, Carol (Jeff) Davies and Sandra (James) Walker, both of Waukesha, Joyce (Toby) Ackerman of Eagle and Thomas (Jill) Coleman of Dousman. She was the proud grandmother of 23 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren. She was the dear sister of Carl (Phyllis) Nelson of Milwaukee, LaVerne Nelson of West Allis and Mary (Andrew) Yorkovich of Milwaukee. She is further survived by her daughter-in-law, Virginia Coleman; her son-in-law, Wayne Harland; and nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Clifford, in 1980; her daughter, Marion Harland; and her son, Gerald Coleman.

Friends may call from 9 a.m. until the 11 a.m. funeral Mass on Wednesday, Feb. 27, at St. Luke's Catholic Church, 18000 W. Greenfield Ave., Brookfield; the Rev. Francis Malloy officiating. Graveside services will follow at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Waukesha.

Memorials in her name are suggested to St. Luke's Catholic Church or Southeastern Wisconsin Alzheimer's Association, 6130 W. National Ave., Suite 200, Milwaukee, WI 53214.

Randle-Dable Funeral Home, 547-4035, is assisting the family with arrangements.

*"Thanks, Mom, for all you have done  
You have left a hole in our hearts.  
You will be missed."*

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