



Ruth M. Cirio

May 15, 1923 - September 26, 2012

Ruth Mildred Cirio, age 89 of Highland, IL, formerly of University City, MO, died Wednesday, September 26, 2012, at Saint Joseph Hospital in Highland, IL.

She was born on Tuesday, May 15, 1923, in Herculaneum, MO, the daughter of Claude M. and Mary G. (nee Bone) Leonard.

On Tuesday, May 24, 1949, she married Mario Joseph Cirio, Sr. who survives.

She was a member of Baptist faith.

Mrs. Cirio was born and grew up in Herculaneum, Mo. She graduated from Missouri Baptist Medical Center School of Nursing in St. Louis and worked at Missouri Baptist Hospital for a number of years. She lived and reared her family in University City, Mo. and moved to Highland in the summer of 2012. She enjoyed crochet, needlework, and sewing.

Survivors include:

Husband - Mario J. Cirio, Sr., Highland, IL

Daughter - Phoebe A. (Husband-John Tieman) Cirio, University City, MO

Daughter - Julia M. (Michael) White, Highland, IL

Son - Mario J. (Shirley) Cirio, Jr., Baldwin, MO

Grandchild - Susan M. White, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Patty A. (Scott) White-Nelson, Centralia, IL

Grandchild - Jennifer M. (Kelly) White-Flanagan, Tampa, FL

Grandchild - Alaina Cirio, Baldwin, MO

Grandchild - Amy Cirio, Baldwin, MO

Great Grandchildren - Seven

She was preceded in death by:

Father - Claude M. Leonard

Mother - Mary G. Leonard, nee Bone

Brothers - Three

Sisters - One

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.