

**Dorothy A. Garber**, age 90, of Manistee, MI, died Monday evening, June 11, 2012 at the Manistee County Medical Care Facility in Manistee.

She was born December 28, 1921, daughter of the late Michael & Gunda (Kowalski) Szymarek. Dorothy attended Grammar School at St. Joseph and was a graduate of Manistee High School. She worked for many years at the Coral Gables as a kitchen helper. Dorothy's hobbies included reading, playing BINGO, watching soap operas, basketball and playing cards. She was a member of Guardian Angels Church of Manistee.

Dorothy is survived by one daughter: Sue Hensley of Manistee, MI; 2 sons & 1 daughter-in-law: Ray & Nancy Garber of Marquette, MI, John (Jack) Garber of Manistee, MI; 10 grandchildren: Jason Gutowski of Manistee, MI, Somer (Josh) Rappuhn of Scottville, MI, Josh & Nick Garber both of Manistee, MI, Lisa (Mike) Husung of Custer, MI, John (Courtney) Garber of Holland, MI, Dawn (Scott) Brown of Manistee, MI, Duke (Chris) Jensen of Ohio, Joe Garber of Marshall, MI and Paul (Jessica) Garber of Manistique, MI; 16 great-grandchildren. Numerous nieces, nephews and cousins also survive her.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by 4 brothers, Michael Szymarek (1941), John "Red" Szymarek (1967), Casimir Szymarek (1972) & Nicholas Szymarek (1974) and 2 infant sisters: Martha & Theresa Szymarek.

Funeral services will be held at 12:00 noon, Friday, June 15, 2012 at the Herbert Funeral Home in Manistee with Reverend John McCracken officiating. Burial will follow at Mount Carmel Cemetery also in Manistee.

The family will be at the funeral home 2 hours prior to the funeral service to receive friends.

The Herbert Funeral Home of Manistee is in charge of funeral arrangements.