



Therese Marie Blee

March 29, 1932 - November 19, 2020

Therese Marie Blee, age 88 of Aurora, Illinois, formerly of Paw Paw, Illinois and Holiday, Florida, peacefully entered eternal life on Thursday, November 19, 2020 at her home.

She was born on March 29, 1932, in Rochelle, Illinois, the daughter of Hans Pater and Inger (Larsen) Hansen. Due to the death of her mother when Therese was an infant, she was adopted by her uncle and aunt, Charles and Minnie Hansen.

She was a 1950 graduate of Rochelle Township High School. On October 16, 1954, she joined in marriage with Arthur J. Blee, and they made their home in Paw Paw, Illinois. Upon retirement in 1979, they moved to Holiday, Florida. Therese returned to Illinois in 2018 to live near her daughter in Aurora, Illinois. Therese was an associate of The Blessed Sacrament Fathers and volunteered to help the poor at Florida soup kitchens and a parish food pantry.

She was a member of The Ladies Guild of her Florida parish, St. Vincent de Paul, and had served on the board of her condo association. She enjoyed sewing and craft work and made many beautiful items for family and friends.

She is survived by her one daughter, Karen (Gerard) Nickels of Aurora, Illinois, one son, Arlen Blee of Phoenix, Arizona, one grandson, Joseph Arthur

Blee of Phoenix, Arizona, and many nieces and nephews.

Besides her parents Therese was preceded in death by her husband of 45 years, three sisters; Hazel Quinn, Bernice Schoenholz, and Arlene White, and one brother, Clifford Hansen

Visitation will be Wednesday, November 25, 2020 from 9:30 AM until 10:30 AM at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake St. Aurora, IL. 60506. (630) 631-5500.

Funeral Services will be celebrated on Wednesday, November 25, 2020 beginning at 10:30 AM from THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY to Holy Angels Church in Aurora for her funeral mass at 11:00 AM. Burial will follow at 2:30 PM at Wyoming Township Cemetery in Paw Paw, Illinois

In adherence to Covid-19 pandemic protocols, non-family visitors are asked to pay their respects to the family for only a few minutes and exit the funeral home in a timely fashion. Social distancing and face masks are required for those in attendance with a limit of 10 people in the building at a time.

We appreciate your cooperation and apologize for the inconvenience. Please remember to sign our virtual guest book and leave condolences for Therese's family.

In lieu of flowers, donations made in Therese's name to The Holy Angels Food Pantry, 204 South Russell Avenue, Aurora, Illinois 60506 would be appreciated.

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Obituary Wall



Daleiden Mortuary - July 19, 2021 at 11:44 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Your father was first cousin to my mother, Shirley McCoy Howarth. She was raised by Aunt Helen Fox Diedrich and Aunt Lizzie Diedrich. She, Jr. Jeanquenat, and Johnny Fox played together when they were young with your father and his brother. Prayers for you as you go thru this period of grieving.

November 24, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ Butterfly lit a candle in memory of Therese Marie Blee



Butterfly - November 24, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ God Bless your mother (Therese) Karen. Our thoughts are with you in this time of loss Jerry & Karen. We greatly appreciate your kindness as neighbors

Written in the Stars - November 24, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts. With love from:

Anything for You - November 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ My Aunt Theresa was a *WONDERFUL* person. My husband, Rich, and I got to visit her a couple times in Florida. We learned that she took care of her neighbors and friends there for many years along with her husband, Art. She loved her family and loved talking about them. I was privileged to visit her again in Fall of 2019 after I lost my husband. She helped me through that. I know she will be missed here on Earth but I am sure she will be a welcome addition in Heaven. Along with her dear husband, her sisters: my Mom, Arlene, Aunt Bernice, Aunt Hazel and Uncle Clifford. Karen and Jerry did a wonderful job of taking care of her and I know Aunt Theresa was very appreciative of that and proud of them. My many thoughts and prayers to her family and friends, Donna Van Leuven

November 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM