

**Mary A. Strautman**

(May 22, 1916 - July 11, 2009)

Mary A. Strautman, age 93, of the Wien community, died Saturday, July 11, 2009 at Pioneer Skilled Nursing Center, Marceline. Mary was born at New Cambria, Missouri on May 22, 1916 daughter of Bernard H. and Theresa (Palms) Strautman. Mary worked as a domestic servant from about 1940 to 1948 in St. Louis when she came home to Wien to care for her Dad and Mother. While in St. Louis she was active in the Saint Zitas Guild, and organization for Catholic girls employed in homes. The Guild is involved in religious, social and educational programs. Except for the time in St. Louis she was a member of the St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church in Wien, active in the parish, and worked at Share & Care for many years. She is survived by one brother James Strautman of Carroll, Iowa. She was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers, Lawrence, Raymond, and Reginald. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 am Tuesday, July 14, 2009 at St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church in Wien with Fr. Daniel Ewald officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Wien. Visitation will be held Monday, July 13, 2009 from 6 until 8 pm at the church in Wien with Rosary at 7:30 pm. Pallbearers will be Donald Meissen, Stephen Meissen, Chuck Brehm, J.D. Bertsch, Johnny Noll, and Leonard Noll. The family suggests memorials may be made to St. Mary of the Angels Church and these may be left at or mailed to Delaney Funeral Home 1720 N. Missouri Ave. Marceline, Missouri 64658.



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