



Geneva Ann Watts

September 4, 1930 - May 14, 2012

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RACINE – Geneva Ann (nee: Manuel) Watts, 81, passed away unexpectedly at her home, on Monday, May 14, 2012. She was born in Havensville, Kansas on September 4, 1930, the daughter of the late John and Vernice (nee: Gibson) Manuel. Growing up in her small hometown of Havensville, Geneva at the age of 12, decided she was going to marry Galen Watts. They were united in marriage on January 27, 1951, in Havensville and recently celebrated 61 years of marriage. Along with raising their own children, they were also foster parents to more than 30 children. Geneva received her BA degree from University of Wisconsin Parkside. She loved quilting, which she did for many years, including becoming a Certified Judge for Quilting. Geneva has made quilts for her children, grandchildren and others. She made a 125th Anniversary Quilt for Franksville United Methodist Church, where she was a longtime member.

Surviving is her husband, Galen and their children; Kathleen Slovachek of Racine, Josef Watts of So. Burlington, VT, Galen Andrew Watts of Marengo, IL and Jonathan Watts of Folsom, CA; grandchildren, Tom Slovachek of Racine, Peter Watts of Brooklyn, NY, Paul Watts of Austin, TX, Michelle (Christopher) Scott of Folsom, CA, Melinda Vaggione of Los Angeles, CA and Matthew (Christine) Vaggione of Seattle, WA; sister, Marjorie Venneberg of Onaga, KS and a sister-in-law, Hope (Chester) Bare of Raytown, MO. She is further survived by other relatives and friends.

Geneva was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Kristina Slovachek on July 19, 2002, son-in-law, William Slovachek on October 29, 2000 and brother-in-law, Lloyd Venneberg.

Memorial services will be held at Franksville United Methodist Church on Friday, May 18, 2012 at 11:30 a.m. with Rev. Marty Williams officiating. There will be a time for family and friends to meet at the church on Friday before services from 10 a.m. until time of service.

Cemetery Details

West Lawn Memorial Park

9000 Washington Ave
Racine, WI 53406

Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Geneva Ann Watts*



Sturino Funeral Home - May 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM