



Laverne J. Matson

December 7, 2010

RACINE - Laverne J. Matson, 89, passed away peacefully at her home on Tuesday, December 7, 2010. She was a lifelong resident of Racine and the youngest of 12 brothers and sisters. Born on March 11, 1921, the daughter of Matt and Sophie (nee: Nelson) Matson. Laverne was a member of Faith United Methodist Church. She loved to travel and was able to make four trips to Denmark to visit family. She also was an avid Brewers fan. LaVerne worked side by side with her parents and later continued to run the family grocery store, which had been in business for 82 years. Matson Grocery Store was referred to as 'the Little Corner Store with the Big Heart' and all of the neighborhood children new LaVerne as the 'Candy Lady.'

Surviving are nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, other relatives and many dear friends.

Laverne was preceded in death by her brothers and sisters; Edna, Laura, Rudy, Jeanette, Alvin, Mabel, Bernice, Alvin, Ed, Matt Jr. and Ray.

Funeral services will be held at Faith United Methodist Church, 1013 Harmony Dr. on Monday, December 13, 2010 at 11 a.m. with Rev. Listowel Ayensu-Mensah officiating. Laverne will be laid to rest in Mound Cemetery.

There will be a visitation at the church on Monday before services from 10

a.m. until time of service.

Memorials to Faith United Methodist Church or to Hospice Alliance, 10220 Prairie Ridge blvd., Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158 have been suggested.

A special thank you to the loyal caregivers who have been by LaVerne's side through her final journey.