Irene Elizabeth Schaefer Taylor

February 26, 1932 – May 17, 2024



Irene E. Taylor, age 92, born Feb. 26, 1932 in Hoven, SD, to Mathias Joseph and Anna Kaiser Schaefer. She died on May 17, 2024 in Troutdale, OR.

She worked many years at Commercial Optical in Omaha, Nebraska as a lab technician.

Preceded in death by a daughter, Susan Taylor, parents, Mattias and Anna Schaefer, brothers, Arthur, Anthony, Leo Schaefer, and sister Thelma Dutt. Survivors include sisters, Sister Alice Ann Schaefer, Mt. Angel, OR, Mary (Bill) Klein, Sioux City, IA, son, Thomas Taylor, Olathe, KS; daughters, Jeanne (Bob) Born, Battleground, WA, Patricia (Scott) Dodson, Norfolk, NE, Anne McBride, Omaha, NE, Liz (Mark) Geiger, St. Augustine, FL, numerous nieces, nephews and cousins, 14 grandchildren, and 45 great grandchildren.

Funeral Mass was held July 8, 2024 at St. Cecilia Cathedral. Interment Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Omaha, Nebraska.

Irene Schaefer attended South Dakota School for the Deaf in 1937 and graduated in 1949.

