

Dorothy Marie *Barragree* Highfill

BIRTH 23 Apr 1924

Danville, Vermilion County, Illinois, USA

DEATH 18 May 2009 (aged 85)

Hoopeston, Vermilion County, Illinois, USA

BURIAL Floral Hill Cemetery

Lovejoy Township, Iroquois County, Illinois, USA

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HOOPESTON – Dorothy Marie Highfill, 85, of Hoopeston, died at 8:50 p.m. Monday, May 18, 2009, at the Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital.

Born April 23, 1924, at Danville, she was the daughter of Joseph and Mabele (Hughes) Barragree. She married Nova D. Highfill on May 18, 1946, at Hoopeston. He preceded her in death on Jan. 3, 1991.

Mrs. Highfill is survived by three sons, Steve (Ruth) Highfill of Hoopeston, Randy (Cindy) Highfill of Crescent City, Fla., and Michael (Connie) Highfill of Potomac; two daughters, Michele (Ray) Leppard of Hoopeston and Pamela Highfill of Hoopeston; seven grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, a brother and three sisters.

Mrs. Highfill was a 1942 graduate of Rossville High School. She had worked as a clerk at former Schultz Bros. Dime Store in Hoopeston for many years, and also had worked at the former Gulbransen Organ Co. and American Can Co. in Hoopeston.

She was a member of the St. Anthony Catholic Church in Hoopeston, where she was also a member of the Altar and Rosary Society. She enjoyed reading, traveling, square dancing and was an avid Illini fan.

Funeral services for Mrs. Highfill will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, May 22, 2009, at the St. Anthony Catholic Church, 423 S. Third St., Hoopeston. Father Bowan Schmitt will officiate. Burial will be at the Floral Hill Cemetery at Hoopeston. Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, May 21, 2009, at the Brown-Alkire Funeral Home, 309 E. Washington St., in Hoopeston, with Rosary being recited at 8 p.m.