

## **Catherine Therese Jokerst, 83** ✓

*July 27, 1915 - Feb. 7, 1999*

**ST. AUGUSTINE, FL** - Catherine T. Jokerst, daughter of John and Sarah (McAndrews) Smith, was born July 27, 1915, at Buck Grove. She was baptized at St. Joseph's Church in Buck Grove and received her first communion at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Manilla. She graduated from St. Angela's Academy in Carroll. She taught in rural schools in Shelby and Crawford Counties.

Nov. 11, 1940, she married Dr. Hermah Jokerst D.V.M. They lived in Earling for about 20 years. In 1965, they moved to St. Augustine, FL. Catherine was an active member of the Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary in St. Augustine. She died Feb. 7, 1999, at Flagler Hospital, St. Augustine, at age 83.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Mary Catherine Jokerst; four sons, John, William, Francis and Joseph, and one sister, Margaret Gross. Survivors include her husband, Dr. Herman Jokerst of St. Augustine, FL; two daughters, Audrey Schwery of Bennington, NE and Margaret Hawkins of St. Augustine; two sons, Steve Jokerst of Ralston, NE and Thomas Jokerst of St. Augustine; one sister, Monica (Harold) Kleffman of Harlan, and one brother, Gene (Marian) Smith of Portsmouth; seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren; nieces and nephews; sister-in-law, Marcella Smith of Earling.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Feb. 11, 1999, at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Augustine, with Father Patrick Cooke officiating. Burial was in San Lorenzo Cemetery.