

Hosanna Evelyn Cooper

(March 22, 1938-February 23, 2011)

Hosanna Evelyn Cooper, 72, of Richmond, died Wednesday, Feb. 23, 2011 in Medilodge of Richmond after an extended illness.

Mrs. Cooper was born March 22, 1938 in Montreal, Quebec, Canada, to the late Alfred and Hosanna (Jacques) Lapierre. She married James C. Cooper Oct. 15, 1960 in Hazel Park. Mr. Cooper died April 19, 1985. Hosanna and her husband owned and operated "Jim's Snack Pack" in Caseville for more than 30 years. She was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church in Richmond and participated in the Altar Sodality. She enjoyed doing crafts, especially painting porcelain dolls. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend who will be missed for her infectious laughter and wit.

She is survived by her daughters, Colette Royer and Michelle Knoblock; sister, Theresa Campbell; and grandchildren, Cody McIlhargie, Shane Royer and Hailey Knoblock, all of Richmond.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her sister, Rita Normandeau.

A memorial service will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, March 5, 2011 in St. Augustine Catholic Church in Richmond. The Reverend Joseph Plawecki, pastor will officiate.

Visitation will be from 10 to 10:30 a.m. in the church.

Memorials may be made to the family.

Arrangements handled by Rewalt Funeral Home of Richmond.