

**Derfiny, Joyce**

Joyce D. (nee: LeBlanc) Derfiny, 87, of Mesa, Ariz. for 32 years and formerly of the Chicago-land area, Lincoln Park, Newaygo and Harbor Beach, passed away in Burr Ridge, Ill. on Monday, April 13, 2009, where she had been living the past year.

She is survived by her sons, Dennis (Patricia), of Clarendon Hills, Ill., Daniel (Linda) of Cass City, David Derfiny of Gardena, Calif.; grandchildren, Katherine and Stephen Derfiny, Matthew Derfiny, Michele (Andres) Wells, Aaron (Veronica) Kudlak; great-grandson, Caleb Kudlak; brother, Joseph (Billie) Le Blanc of Foster City, Calif.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Patrice (Kirby) Kudlak in 1974; husband, Joseph in 1978; and brother, Bruce (late Thelma) Le Blanc in 1980.

Memorial visitation will be conducted from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday, April 25, 2009 with service at 11 a.m. at Heartland Memorial Center, 7151 183rd St., Tinley Park, Ill.

Memorial Mass will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 28, 2009 at the Church of the Resurrection, 3201 S Evergreen Road, Tempe, Ariz. Inurnment following at Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Mesa, Ariz.

Memorials may be directed to the American Stroke Association. For more information, call (708) 444-2266.