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M. Jeane Toebe, 73, nurse and homemaker

"My mother was a homemaker first, and a nurse second." Literally.

After seeing all four children through high school, M. Jeanne Toebe at age 45 graduated from Northern Kentucky Vocational School of Nursing in 1973, said her daughter, Marianne T. Burke of Villa Hills.

"Her whole life was devoted to caring for others. When her children were all grown, she decided she would keep taking care of people, and that's why she chose nursing," Ms. Burke said. "She was an excellent nurse because she loved caring for people."

Mrs. Toebe, 73, died at her Villa Hills home Tuesday night.

A licensed practical nurse at Good Samaritan Hospital for 20 years, Mrs. Toebe was diagnosed with a brain tumor in February and became a cancer patient in that same ward she had worked for so many years.

"She was under the care of those doctors and nurses she had worked with, and they treated her like the Queen of England," said Ms. Burke. "She was very highly regarded."

Mrs. Toebe also was an avid square dancer, golfer and seamstress, Ms. Burke said, and a member of St. Joseph Church, Crescent Springs, St. Ann Ladies Society and a member of the church bereavement committee.

She is survived by her husband of 54 years, Leo E. Toebe; sons, Greg L. Toebe of Villa Hills and Gary R. Toebe of Covington; daughters, Ms. Burke and Cathy Jo Ficke, both of Villa Hills; brothers, Bill Gastright of Perry Park, Carrollton, and F.X. "Babe" Gastright of Fort Mitchell; 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mass of Christian burial will be at 7:30 p.m. Friday at St. Joseph Church, Crescent Springs. Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday at Linnemann Funeral Home, Erlanger. Entombment will be in St. Mary Mausoleum, Fort Mitchell. In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to Notre Dame Academy, 1699 Hilton Drive, Park Hills, Ky. 41011.

Toebbe, Mary Jeanne Gastright 1928 - 2001



In Loving Memory of
MARY JEANNE TOEBBE
Born January 21, 1928
Died August 21, 2001



HAIL MARY
Hail Mary, full of grace,
The Lord is with You.
Blessed art Thou among
women
And blessed is the fruit of
Thy womb Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
Pray for us sinners now,
And at the hour of our death.
Amen.

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