

*Saint Joseph  
Patron of Workers*



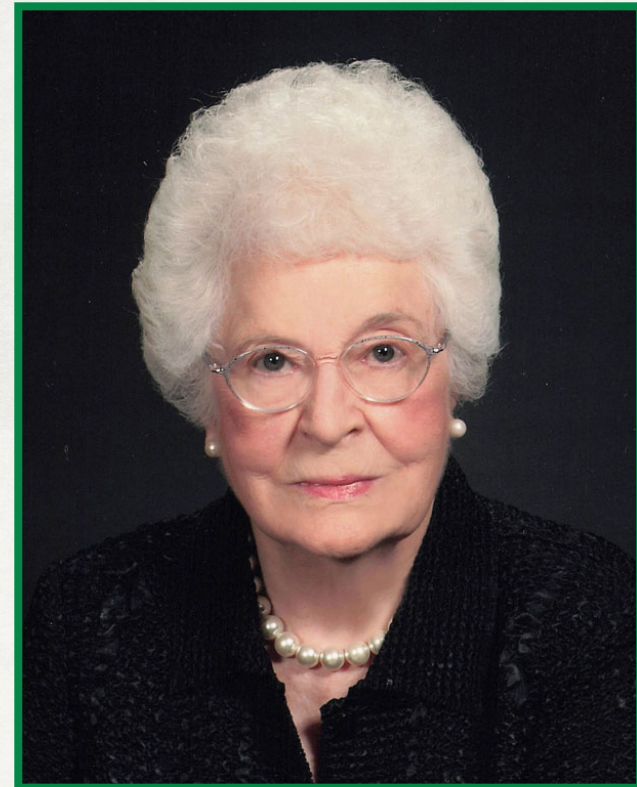
Glorious St. Joseph, you are the pattern of all who work. Obtain for me, please, the grace to work conscientiously and to put devotion to duty before my selfish inclinations. Help me to labor in thankfulness and joy, for it is an honor to employ and to develop by my labor the gifts I have received from almighty God. Grant that I may work in orderliness, peace, moderation and patience without shrinking from weariness and difficulties. I offer my fatigue and perplexities as reparation for sin. I shall work, above all, with a pure intention and with detachment from self, having always before my eyes the hour of death and the accounting which I must to render of time ill-spent, of talents unemployed, of good undone, and of empty pride in success, which is so fatal to the work of God.

For Jesus through Mary, all in imitation of you, good St. Joseph. This shall be my motto in life and in death.



Amen.

*Celebrating the Life of*



*Laura A. Schaben*

Nov. 4, 1920 – Oct. 6, 2022

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**Laura A. Schaben, 101**, of Garner, passed away Thursday, October 6, 2022, at Concord Care Center in Garner.

Laura Ayers Schaben, the daughter of Fred and Leola (Miller) Ayers, was born November 4, 1920, in Winnetoon, Nebraska. She graduated from Verdigre High School in Nebraska with a teaching certificate and taught in the rural schools near her home. On October 15, 1945, she was married to Hubert Schaben at St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church in Verdigre. They lived in Omaha where they raised their two daughters, Patricia and Jody. Laura was employed at Northern Natural Gas in Omaha in the tax department until her retirement. After Hubert passed away in 1975, she remained in Omaha until moving to Garner in 1983. Laura enjoyed reading and was a wonderful seamstress.

She was a member of St. Boniface Catholic Church.

Laura is survived by her two daughters, Patricia Putz of Dewey, AZ, and Jody (Phil) Garland of Garner; six grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; a brother, Willard Ayers; a sister-in-law, Patricia Ayers; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Hubert; brothers, Howard, Edward and Fred Ayers; and sister, Benita Mangimelli.

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**MEMORIAL MASS**

St. Boniface Catholic Church - Garner, Iowa  
10:30 a.m., Friday, October 14, 2022

**CELEBRANT**

Rev. Fr. Ben Valentine

**LECTOR**

Phil Garland

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Michael and Patrick Garland

**MUSIC**

Mary Kopacek, Organist  
Mary Chambers, Cantor  
St. Boniface Choir

**INURNMENT**

Calvary Cemetery - Omaha, Nebraska  
10:00 a.m., Saturday, October 15, 2022

*All are invited to join the family for a time of fellowship  
and a luncheon in the church basement immediately  
following the memorial mass.*

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FUNERAL HOMES

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