

Mariana M. Tharp, 76, of Decatur, passed away Monday, September 21, 2015 at Adams Woodcrest. Mariana was born on June 27, 1939 in Adams County to the late Russel and Ruth (Blount) Jauregui. On June 29, 1957 she married Jerry L. Tharp Sr; he preceded her in death on November 5, 2011.

Mariana was a member of St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church. She was formerly an employee at CTS for 14 years. She also was a homemaker.

Survivors include her children, Victoria L. (Jeff) Girard, Christina A. (Gary) Seitz, Jerry Lee "Jake" Tharp Jr and Theresa M. (Mike) Shoaf all of Decatur; 7 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren. Mariana was preceded in death by a grandson, Jerry L. Tharp III, a brother, Russel "Sonny" Jauregui and a sister Nancy Lambert.

Visitation will be on Wednesday, September 23, 2015 from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. at Haggard-Sefton & Hirschy Funeral Home with reciting of the Holy Rosary at 3:30 p.m. Calling from 9:00-10:00 a.m. Thursday, September 24th at the St. Mary's Parish Hall.

A 10:00 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday, September 24, 2015 at the St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church, with Father Jose Panamattathil, V.C. presiding. Burial will be in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery.

Memorials are to Family Life Care-Hospice or ACCF Alzheimer's Fund.

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