



Anna Katherine Hanlon

December 29, 1924 - November 4, 2017

Katherine (Prohaska) Hanlon went home to be with her beloved Jesus on November 4, 2017. She leaves behind her husband of 70 years, John. She was the loving mother to seven children, Bill, Judy, David, Becky (Dunham), Maribeth (St. Aubin), Steve, and Deb (Hunt), along with 17 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her sons- Bill and David.

She was also preceded in death by her siblings- Doreen Usselman, Madge Sheline, Ernest Prohaska and Martha Kolas. Katherine died peacefully in her home.

She was born in Lyford, Indiana to her coal miner father, Frank, and home-making mother, Anna. She moved to Hammond in the 1930s where she worked for Lever Brothers during World War II. On Sundays, she played piano and guitar at Hammond Full Gospel Tabernacle.

Later, a young minister, John Hanlon, heard her singing gospel music in the church and fell in love with her and the way she worshiped God. After the two were married in 1947, they pastored several Assembly of God churches for two decades.

In each church, she played the piano, organized the Sunday school programs and crafts, wrote and directed Christmas pageants, scrubbed floors and pews, lead youth groups and counselled kids at camp – all while raising her own children.

Katherine's love for her family was deep and rich. Holiday treat bags found

their way to all of the children in her family. Her home was decorated with pumpkins, shamrocks and red, white and blue in July, and a sea of flowers year round. But Christmas was her favorite season. She would sing, "It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas" in September. Family gatherings in these blessed times were emboldened by her smile and laughter.

She lovingly cared for the residents at St. Anthony's nursing home for two decades. She and John were well known as "Mr. and Mrs. H" at several restaurants in Crown Point, where Katherine entertained every child she saw. Her deep Christian faith was celebrated for 92 years, even as her body began to fail. She raised her hands and said, "Thank you, Jesus," over and over again just days before her death.

She attended Living Hope Church and Bethel Church over the last 40 years. Visitation will be held at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point on Thursday, November 9, 2015 from 5 to 8 p.m. The funeral will be at Burns on Friday, November 10th at 10 a.m. Donations may be made to Convoy of Hope, 330 S. Patterson Ave. Springfield, MO 65802. www.burnsfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Calumet Park Cemetery

2305 W. 73rd Ave.
Merrillville, IN 46410

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **9**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point
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Funeral Service

NOV **10**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall


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“ Some of my best childhood memory's are with Aunt Katherine and your family from tearing down houses to Sunday church with auntie on the guitar and those old gospel songs,where my love of music was instilled. Aunt Katherine is now singing those praises with our lord.

Your family is in our prayers

Dan & Joan Sheline

Danial Sheline - November 10, 2017 at 10:40 AM

 Jenny Ignas

“ To the Dunham and entire Hanlon family-we are praying for you all as you say goodbye to Katherine. Every time I had the pleasure of seeing her she was full of the joy of the Lord and always had a smile. She left an amazing legacy.

Jenny Ignas - November 08, 2017 at 09:01 AM

JH

“ My sincere sympathy to the Hanlon family on the passing of this beautiful, Godly woman. She made the difference in countless lives by the way she raised her children. God bless you and keep you as you walk through this season.

Joanne Hoch - November 07, 2017 at 10:01 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anna Katherine Hanlon.*



November 07, 2017 at 08:34 PM



“ *Becky and family, my deepest condolences at the passing of your Mother. May your faith and the love of family and friends surround you at this difficult time and bring you peace and strength in the coming days.*

Jennifer Festa - November 07, 2017 at 12:56 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Anna Katherine Hanlon.*



November 07, 2017 at 10:00 AM



“ *Rob Mecklin lit a candle in memory of Anna Katherine Hanlon*



Rob Mecklin - November 07, 2017 at 08:05 AM