Florence R. Edwards, 63, of Sharon Pines Health Care died there at 7:40 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 24, 1998.

She was born June 1, 1935, in Peoria to George F. and Mary Byrne Edwards.

Surviving are two sisters, Bonnie Gilles of Peoria and Margaret Francis of Knoxville, Tenn.; and 17 nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers and one sister.

She was an office worker at Caterpillar Inc. in East Peoria.

She was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church, where memorial services will be at 9 a.m. Friday. Franciscan Friars will officiate. There will be no visitation. Cremation will be accorded and burial of ashes will be in Calvary Cemetery in Brimfield. Wright & Salmon Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be made to her church.

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