

Viola Ardner

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Viola "Vi" J. Ardner, 89, of South Sandusky Street, Tiffin, died at 4:55 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 15, 2009, at her residence.

Vi was born Nov. 10, 1919, in Amsden, to Edward and Rose (Yost) Ardner.

She is survived by two brothers, Gilbert (Marge) Ardner of Tiffin and Lester (Lois) Ardner of Sandusky; one sister, Loretta Mohr of Fremont; and many nieces and nephews, among them Mary Snyder and her husband, Jerry, who took care of her the last three years.

Vi was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Francis and Robert Ardner; and three sisters, Emma Rose Ardner, Luella Ardner and Margaret Brandt.

Vi retired in 1979 after 33 years as a winder at General Electric. She was a volunteer seamstress for the Toledo Diocese as a chasuble designer, having made more than 3,000 vestments.

She was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church, the Rosary Altar Society, St. Francis Auxiliary and Mercy Hospital Auxiliary.

Visitation for Vi will be 4-9 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 18, 2009, at Traunero Funeral Home, 214 S. Monroe St., Tiffin, OH 44883, (419) 447-3113. There will be a wake service at 3:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

Prayers will be said at 11:30 a.m. Monday, Oct. 19, 2009, at the funeral home followed by the funeral Mass at noon at St. Mary Catholic Church. The Revs. Gary Walters, William Rose, David Ross and Kenneth Lill will con-celebrate the Mass. The rosary will be recited 20 minutes prior to the Mass.

Contributions may be made to St. Mary Catholic Church, Mercy Tiffin Hospital or St. Francis Home in care of Traunero Funeral Home.

To leave an online memorial or for directions to the funeral home, go to www.traunerofuneralhome.com.