



## Leathel Margaret Archer

October 16, 1914 - May 8, 2016

Leathel Margaret Archer, age 101, of Varina, Iowa died Sunday, May 8, 2016 at the Good Samaritan Center in Newell.

Funeral Mass will be held Friday, May 13, 2016 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Columbkille Catholic Church in Varina. Burial will be in the St. Columbkille Catholic Cemetery in rural Varina. Visitation will take place one hour prior to the service at the church. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Leathel M. Fitzgerald was born October 16, 1914 in Varina the daughter of James and Ann (Carey) Fitzgerald.

As an infant, she was baptized at St. Columbkille Catholic Church in Varina where she remained a lifelong member.

Growing up, she attended school at St. Columbkille where she graduated with the Class of 1930.

On November 24, 1937, Leathel was united in marriage to Donald Archer. Together, they were blessed with four children: Neil, Clark, Gary, and Sharon.

Leathel was a member of the Altar and Rosary Society.

Those left to cherish her memory include her children: Neil (Cindy) Archer of Paducah, Kentucky; Sharon (Kip) Ferguson of Carlisle, Iowa; grandchildren: Sandy (Dale) Dutkovich; Michael Archer; Richard (Tonya) Archer; David (Amy) Archer; Matt Archer; Mark Ferguson; Todd Ferguson; Paul Ferguson; Tina Ferguson; Kurt Ferguson; Joel Ferguson; Patricia (Barry) Lammers; Christopher (Stephanie) Archer; James (Ruth) Archer; 25 great grandchildren; 3 great-great grandchildren; extended family and friends.

Leathel was preceded in death by her husband, Donald Archer; parents, James and Ann Fitzgerald; son, Gary Archer; infant son, Clark Archer; and granddaughter, Laurie Archer.

# Cemetery Details

**St. Columbkille Catholic Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

MAY 13. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Columbkille Catholic Church  
First Street  
Varina, IA 50593  
<http://home.catholicweb.com/stcolumbkille/>

### Service

MAY 13. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Columbkille Catholic Church  
First Street  
Varina, IA 50593  
<http://home.catholicweb.com/stcolumbkille/>

### Interment

MAY 13. 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Columbkille Catholic Cemetery

# Tribute Wall

PT

“ I have many fond memories of Leathel. She was our cook all through school at St. Columbkille's! I have a favorite recipe of her, "Cinnamon Coffee Cake" (let me know if you'd like it!). I think fondly of her every time I make it! Rest in peace, Leathel. My sympathies to your family.

Pam Tidemann - May 15, 2016 at 03:08 PM

FH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Funeral Home - May 12, 2016 at 04:28 PM

LF

“ Lyle Archer Joan madsen Jean Garrett familys purchased the Healing Tears - Lavender and White for the family of Leathel Margaret Archer.



Lyle Archer Joan madsen Jean Garrett familys - May 12, 2016 at 03:15 PM



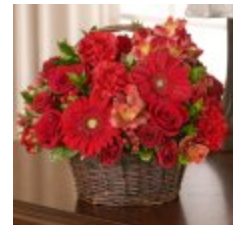
“ *Yellow & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Leathel Margaret Archer.*



May 12, 2016 at 12:42 PM



“ *With Love, Your Friends at Preform Solutions purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All Red for the family of Leathel Margaret Archer.*



**With Love, Your Friends at Preform Solutions** - May 12, 2016 at 11:57 AM



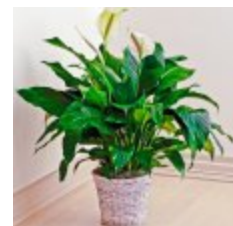
“ *Kipling F. purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Leathel Margaret Archer.*



**Kipling F.** - May 11, 2016 at 08:55 PM



“ *Your Louisiana Family purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Leathel Margaret Archer.*



**Your Louisiana Family** - May 10, 2016 at 06:04 PM


BF

“ *Bob & Peg Kapsch Family purchased the Love's Embrace Roses – White for the family of Leathel Margaret Archer.*



---

**Bob & Peg Kapsch Family** - May 10, 2016 at 09:56 AM

 Leigh  
Schultz

“ *Leigh Schultz lit a candle in memory of Leathel Margaret Archer*



---

**Leigh Schultz** - May 10, 2016 at 06:34 AM