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**F**rances Benson, age 89, of Centerville, Iowa died Wednesday, November 03, 2010 at Mercy Medical Center in Centerville, Iowa.

Frances was born June 23, 1921 the daughter of John and Angeline (Maletta) Mitchell at Rathbun, Iowa. She married Franklin E. Benson May 26, 1943 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Centerville. She graduated from Rathbun High School in 1939 and from Centerville Jr. College in 1941.

She taught school in both the Rathbun and Centerville School systems and substituted at St. Mary's Catholic School. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, St. Mary's Ladies Diocesan Women's Group, the Centerville Women's Club, and the Historical Society.

Surviving are a son Donald Benson and his wife Barbara of Waverly, Iowa, and a daughter Connie Rees and her husband John of Des Moines, IA; 4 grandchildren Michael Benson of San Francisco, CA, Laura (Chris) Tjebkeb of Waverly, Sherry (Todd) Jansen of Ankeny, IA, and Jonathon Rees and his fiancée Kylie Caster of Des Moines; 6 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Frank, parents and a brother Roy Mitchell. A Mass of the Resurrection will be held Saturday 10:30 am, November 6, 2010 at St. Mary's Catholic Church with Fr. Dennis Schaab C.P.P.S. officiating. Visitation will be from 6-8 PM Friday evening at the Lange Funeral Home, Centerville.

Burial will be the Oakland Cemetery, Centerville. A memorial has been established to Long Term Care, Mercy Medical Center, Centerville or St. Mary's Catholic Church, Centerville. Condolences may be left at [www.langefh.com](http://www.langefh.com)



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

We are so sorry for your recent loss, as my father passed Halloween and his services were Friday. We just saw in the newspaper that she had passed. Connie we remember bringing her to Des Moines with us, and all the fun and happy gatherings at George & Rena. They are all gathered around the big table above playing UNO, or celebrating that special birthday or holiday. May God be with you all. Love Richard & Margie Stewart Posted by Richard & Margie Stewart November 06, 2010

January 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

My deepest sympathy to you and yours. Frances was such a special lady to me, not only a wonderful neighbor for a time, but I also had the great opportunity and privilege to have her with me on so many to the Iowa Trust Bank Prestige Club trips. I will treasure those memories and the fact that I was given the opportunity to have known her and carry her and her memory in my heart forever. May God be with all of you and grant you peace. Much Love, Sincerely, Lisa K. (Fenton) (formerly Hoffman) Dillavou Cedar Falls, Iowa Posted by Lisa K. Dillavou November 05, 2010

January 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Connie, John and family You have our deepest sympathy. We loved Frances. Love, Kendal and Anna Jean Posted by Kendal & Anna Jean Dusenbery November 04, 2010

January 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Please accept our sincere sympathy and prayers, and may your memories give you peace. Posted by Dennis & Bev Sisul Laurson November 04, 2010

January 4 at 7:00 PM



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Join us in honoring Frances by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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