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Ann Marie "Boots" Thompson (nee Casciato), 70, of Phoenix passed away peacefully on March 17, 2006 at home after a courageous battle with cancer. She was born on April 19, 1935 in Youngstown, Ohio and moved to Arizona in 1946. She graduated from St. Mary's High School in 1953. Married in 1954, she was a loving and devoted wife, mother, auntie and grandmother. An "other mother" to many, her door was always open. Preceded in death by her parents George and Helen Casciato, son Tony, and long-time close family friend Fr. Blaise Cronin, O.F.M., she is survived by her husband of 51 years Harold "Tom" Thompson, daughters Jeanna Carlton (Harvey), Lisa Pratt (Alan), son Blaise Thompson (Cheryl), sister Barbara Hall, and grandchildren Tara, Hannah, Paul "PJ", Danny, Jake and Ryan. Visitation will be 5:00 - 8:00 P.M. with a Rosary at 7:00 P.M. Wednesday, March 22, 2006 at Whitney & Murphy Funeral Home, 4800 East Indian School Road, Phoenix. The Funeral Mass will be 10:00 A.M. Thursday, March 23, 2006 at St. Theresa Catholic Church, 5045 E. Thomas Rd., Phoenix. Interment will follow at St. Francis Cemetery, 2033 N. 48th Street, Phoenix. In lieu of flowers, the family asks donations to be sent to Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower St., Phoenix, AZ 85014, the Fr. Blaise Memorial Scholarship Fund at Saint Mary's Catholic High School, 2525 N. Third St., Phoenix, AZ 85004.



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