

From the Sunday, March 20, 2005, page 8B and Monday, March 21, 2005, page 4C editions of the Columbus (OH) Dispatch:

ESSMAN Joanne Essman, age 75, of Columbus, passed away Friday, March 18, 2005 at Kobacker House. She was born February 28, 1930 in Urbana, OH to Joseph and Brunette McLaughlin. Joanne graduated from St. Mary of the Springs in 1948, was a member of St. Andrew Catholic Church and Women's Club, Clintonville Women's Club, Twiggies, and was a past president of the Ladies Auxillary North Columbus Civitan. She is survived by her husband of 55 years, Robert A. Essman; children, Lynda Essman, Robert J. (Teresa) Essman, Elizabeth (Darry) Roseman, Margaret McWhirter and Joellen (Paul) Kellar; mother, Brunette McLaughlin; 14 grandchildren; 9 great grandchildren; brothers, Jerry (Sadako) McLaughlin and Donald McLaughlin; sister, Diane (Mike) Gill; many nieces, nephews and special friends. Visitation will be held from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday at SCHOEDINGER NORTHWEST CHAPEL, 1740 Zollinger Road, where a prayer service will begin at 3:30 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 23, 2005 at St. Andrew Catholic Church, 1899 McCoy Road, where the family will receive friends immediately following the service. Father Michael Watson Celebrant. Inurnment will take place at Resurrection Cemetery at a later date. If so desired, contributions may be made in her memory to the Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation (MMRF), 51 Locust Avenue, Suite 201, New Canaan, CT 06840.