

Catherine Ann Thompson, daughter of Clarence LaVerne (1888-1950) and Barbara (Scattergood) (1888-1989) Thompson, was born 10 April

1947 Okemos Tomahawk



1929, Michigan. Catherine graduated in 1947 from Okemos High School.

On 2 February 1952 in East Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, Catherine married Rodney Aaron Waters. Rodney was a 1940 Okemos High School graduate.

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THOMPSON-WATERS RITES SOLEMNIZED

Rodney A. Waters and his bride, the former Miss Catherine Thompson, will return from their honeymoon trip on the week-end to live at 209 Hillsdale st.

The couple was married Saturday evening by Rev. Kearney Kirkby of Central Methodist church at the home of the bride, 143 Bogue st., East Lansing. She is the daughter of Mrs. Verne Thompson and the late Mr. Thompson. Her husband's mother is Mrs. Laura Water, Lexington ave., East Lansing.

For the ceremony, the bride wore a navy blue taffeta dress with a pink jacket. Her flowers were white carnations and pink rosebuds. Mrs. Donald Branch, the bride's sister, had a wine suit and pink carnations for her duties at matron of honor. The bridegroom's brother, Robert Waters, was best man.

At a reception, the bride's sister-in-law, Mrs. William Thompson, the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. James Payne and the sister-in-law, Mrs. Waters, served.

A "special" photographer snapping wedding pictures was the bride's brother, Richard Thompson, who flew home for the ceremony from Washington, D. C., where he is a photographer for the International Press of the state department. The International Press is a part of the "Voice of America."

Catherine and Rodney celebrated 48 years of marriage. Rodney, born 13 December 1920, died 28 July 2000, East Lansing. Catherine died 16 July 2016. They were interred Glendale Cemetery, Okemos.

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WATERS, CATHERINE ANN, 87, of East Lansing, died July 16, 2016. Arrangements by Gorsline Runciman Funeral Homes, East Chapel, East Lansing. Private services will be held.