Daisy Cecelia Thorne, 87, of Ft. Washington, MD, died on Monday, February 24, 2003 in Lexington Park, MD. Born on October 18, 1915 in Washington, D.C., she was the daughter of the late Charles Richard and Cecelia Elizabeth Bickerton Hamilton. She was raised in Trenton, NJ and moved to Friendly, MD after her marriage to William F. Thorne, Sr. in 1932. She lived in her home in Ft. Washington since 1939. In the 40's, Daisy helped manufacture munitions to aid the war effort while working at the Naval Surface Weapons Center the old Naval Powder Factory in Indian Head, MD. Later she managed Lyle?s Steakhouse for 23 years, from 1954 to 1977, where she met many friends. Mrs. Thorne is survived by four children, William Francis Thorne, Jr. of Edgewater, FL, Cecelia Elizabeth Presnell of Ft. Washington, MD, Charles Richard Thorne of Gapland, MD, Peggy Ann Crim of Lexington Park, MD, 14 grandchildren, 27 great grandchildren, a sister, Mary Ann Cornell of Indian Head, MD and a brother, Ralph Eugene Hamilton of Lemore, CA. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, William F. Thorne, Sr. on August 14, 1963, two children, Ronald Eugene Thorne and Rosemary Thorne, a brother, Charles Hamilton, and three sisters, Florence ?Lily? Hamilton, Rose Curtain and Loretta Luppino. Affectionately called ?Mama Daisy? by friends, children, and grandchildren alike, Daisy was deeply loved by all who knew her and whose lives she touched. A Memorial Service will be conducted on Thursday, March 6, 2003 at St. Andrew?s Episcopal Church in California, MD at 11:00 a.m. The Reverend Paula Halliday will conduct the service. A luncheon will follow the service at the church hall. A private interment will be at Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery in Accokeek, MD. Memorial contributions may be made to HOSPICE of St. Mary?s, Inc., P.O. Box 625, Leonardtown, MD 20650. Arrangements by Brinsfield Funeral Home, P.A. in Leonardtown, MD.