



Raket Maria Waldenstrom

April 4, 1921 - July 3, 2015

Surrounded by her family, Raket Maria Waldenstrom (nee Andersson), 94 years, passed into eternity on July 3, 2015 after a long illness. She was born on April 4th, 1921 in Larsmo, Finland. She married the love of her life, Josef Waldenstrom August 26, 1944, who preceded her in death 2001. The family with 3 children emigrated in 1961 to the U.S., settling in Chicago.

Raket was always very active in the Baptist Church, in Forsby, Finland, Kvissleby, Sweden, and in Chicago, Illinois, using her beautiful voice to sing and her capable hands to serve in any capacity needed. The Waldenstrom home was always open and welcoming to guests from near and far. Raket delighted in entertaining and used her baking and cooking skills for others to enjoy. She was also a skilled employee in both retail and in office work.

After a couple of years of retirement in Florida, Raket and Josef relocated to Kansas City to be near children and grandchildren. Subsequent summers were spent in Finland and Sweden where they happily spent time with relatives and many old friends. This continued for many years until illness began to slow them down.

Raket will be missed for her kind heart, integrity, hospitable nature, and radiant smile.

Raket is survived by son Rune Waldenstrom and wife Lucy, daughter Siv Lindell and husband Henry, and daughter Rita Waldenstrom; as well as grandchildren Erika Sones, Monica Otto, Karl-Henrik Lindell, David Lindell, Therese Danley, Kristine Lindell and 4 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service celebrating Rakel's life will be 12:00 on Saturday, July 18th, 2015 at Pleasant Valley Baptist Church in Liberty, Missouri. Reception will follow the service.

Fond memories of Rakel and words of comfort may be shared at: www.CashatFamilyFunerals.com.

Previous Events

Service

JUL 18. 12:00 PM (CT)

Pleasant Valley Baptist Church
1600 N. 291 HWY
Liberty, MO 64086

Tribute Wall



“ *Rakel Maria Waldenstrom*

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