



E. M. Janet Helgeson

May 22, 1922 - November 27, 2016

Nee Pearson Age 94 of St. Paul. Went to meet her savior on November 27, 2016. Preceded in death by her husband, Ronald; sister, Lilly Kleven and brother, John Pearson. Survived by sons, William (Lydia) and Robert (Joanne); 5 grandchildren and 1 step-granddaughter; sister-in-law, Carol Brockway. Funeral service 11AM (visitation begins at 10AM) Tuesday December 6 at ST. TIMOTHY LUTHERAN CHURCH 1465 N. Victoria St., St Paul. Interment Fort Snelling. Memorials preferred to the church or donor's choice.

Tribute Wall

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“ I was thinking about your mother today, and the wonderful friendship she shared with my mother-in-law, Judy Stendahl. They had so much fun together and so enjoyed being together. Your mother was great comfort to me when Carl and Judy died in 2007. I have thought about Jan often over the years and wondered how she was doing. Since I haven't lived in Minnesota for more than 40 years, I would see your mother only when visiting Carl and Judy, and each time I saw her brought delight. Her thoughtful disposition, cheerful nature and positivity lit up the room. One thing I will always remember about Jan: She had been to Fiji, perhaps on the way back from visiting one of her beloved sons who lived in Australia. I saw her a couple of days after she returned and she had just bounced back from some impressive jet lag. As a new mother, I was stunned when she said, "I haven't slept that well since before I had children!" I remember exclaiming, "No one told me that about being a parent!" I had no idea it would be at least 20 years before I slept well again. May dear Jan rest in peace.

Patricia Stendahl - May 18, 2022 at 12:00 AM