



## Gladys Jeanette Keig

October 21, 1922 - May 6, 2020

Gladys passed from natural causes in her Eagan, MN apartment on May 6, 2020 at 97. After a “safe” graveside ceremony, she now rests at Glen Haven Memorial Gardens in Crystal, MN. Memorial service will be held later, during a better time for all.

As a young adult, Gladys Gundersen was a fashion model in her hometown of Chicago, appeared in magazine Ads and sang professionally (often with Ray Pearl and his Musical Gems Orchestra). Around 1957, Gladys and her husband Dr William P Keig Jr, along with their 3 children, settled in Grand Forks. She was married for 30+ years. In 1974 she graduated from UND with a BA in Journalism and later worked at WDAZ TV. Became President, and rose to the Area Governor of Toastmasters Int'l, was a docent at the Campbell House and Executive Director of the Heritage Society in East GF. Served as a volunteer for the GF Red Cross, Welcome Wagon, Church and Hospital Auxiliaries, Meals on Wheels, and drove for the handicapped. Was also an active member in Music, PEO and Writer's Clubs. After the 1997 GF flood, she resettled in Ventura, CA. Was a docent at the County Museum and was active in Writer's, Poetry and Women's Clubs. After 10 years in Ventura, she relocated to Eagan, MN for her last 12 years.

She is dearly loved and missed by all who knew her. Survived by sons Bill & Brian Keig, and daughter Sharon Price, their spouses, and 7 grandchildren.