



Gladys Mittie Raschka

August 21, 1918 - August 19, 2021

After a long and creative life, Gladys Raschka, 102, died of natural causes at Walker Place in Minneapolis on August 19, 2 days before her 103rd birthday. She was preceded in death by her husband George. She will be greatly missed by her 3 daughters, 7 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

Gladys was well known in the quilting community in Minnesota. She and her daughter Nancy opened Glad Creations Quilt Block in the Powderhorn neighborhood of Minneapolis in 1976. It was one of the 1st quilt shops in the state. Through the years it became a thriving family business as it inspired and taught thousands of quilters the art of quilting. Gladys won many awards for her appliqued quilts. She was named Quilter of the Year by the Minnesota Quilters in 1999.

Gladys always had a love of handwork. Through the years she enjoyed many craft projects and always was able to excel at them. We as children, grew up watching her do cake decorating, purse making, knitting, leather tooling and making sugar Easter eggs.

Special thanks to the loving staff at Walker Place in Minneapolis and Grace Hospice who made her final days much better.

The family will have a private celebration of life service. Memorials preferred

to Minnesota Quilters, Inc or Alzheimer's foundation.

Tribute Wall



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gladys Mittie Raschka.* ”



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