



Helen Louise Skjelstad

January 19, 1923 - September 5, 2020

Skjelstad, Helen L.

Age 97 of Arden Hills.

Helen was employed by Minnesota Crop Improvement at the U of M.

Beloved wife of James R.; mother of James R. Jr. and wife Georgia of Maple Valley, WA, Peggy and husband Robert Kristyniak of Arden Hills, Kathryn and husband Michael Porten of Lino Lakes; grandmother of Erin Williams (Scott), Sara Skjelstad, Patrick Skjelstad (Cindy), Lyndsay Knobel (Eric), Rachel Jensen (Chris), Joshua Porten (Lori), Amber Dahl (Brad); great grandmother of Adam, Ryan, Patton, Everett, Francis, Iris, Samuel, Nora Kate, Hannah, Amanda, and Aaron.

Private Interment at Fort Snelling National Cemetery.

Memorial Service to be held at a future date.

Memorial gifts for her should be directed to PHS Johanna Shores, 2845 Hamline Ave N, Roseville, MN 55113.

Tribute Wall

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“ Sept 5th is coming, this is the 5 year anniversary of her passing to her next stage. I still feel the need to call her when something happens and I want to share it with someone who will find it important. I miss our talks, especially the last few years we had together. I am glad you had a good life, helps me not feel so sad.
- Kath

Kathryn Porten - August 28, 2025 at 03:11 PM