



## Mrs. Ila Mae Wendt

January 26, 1927 - October 14, 2023

Wendt, Ila Mae (Raddatz) age 96, of Brooklyn Center, MN, entered into eternal rest on Saturday, October 14, 2023. Ila Mae is survived by her husband, Bill J. Wendt, who she loved and supported for 67 years. She is also survived by her son Steven (wife Sandra); daughter Constance Forrester (husband Mark); son Bruce (wife Bonnie); son Timothy (wife Tami); daughter Mary Kay Sampson; grandchildren Justin, Erin, Stephanie, Joshua, Jacob, Nathaniel, Scott, Randall, Colleen, Logan, and McKenna; several great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; brother Virgil Raddatz (Sharon); sisters Darlene Pasche (Eugene) and Linda Lee Latimer. Ila Mae was born on a farm near Norcross, MN. The oldest of seven kids. After high school graduation from Agriculture School of Morris, she moved to Minneapolis and dedicated her life to caring for children; all while raising her own family of five children. For more than four decades, Bill and Ila Mae worked with Lutheran Children's Friend Society and Hennepin County as foster parents; opening their home and their hearts to many. Ila Mae went on to serve as a teacher's aid in an elementary school (Brooklyn Center) before a well-deserved retirement. Ila Mae enjoyed camping, gardening, Florida beach vacations, walking, music, cooking, and baking. Her family gatherings and church activities were the center of her social life. Visitation to be held Thurs, 10/26 from 4-6 p.m. at Washburn-McReavy Glen Haven Funeral Chapel, 5125 West Broadway, Crystal, MN. Funeral service on Fri. 10/27 at 11:00 a.m. at Peace Lutheran Church, 20 Northdale Blvd, Coon Rapids. Visitation one hour prior.

Washburn-McReavy.com Glen Haven Chapel 763-533-8643

# Cemetery Details

## **Glen Haven Memorial Gardens**

5125 West Broadway  
Crystal, MN 55429

# Tribute Wall



“ Offering all of you our sincere sympathies for the loss of Aunt Ila.  
Duane and Linda

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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Ila Mae Wendt.

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“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ila Mae Wendt.



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“ *Ila was such a beautiful Christian, beautiful person. Ila always had a smile and always had a way to make people feel they mattered. She always made a point to look you in the eye and ask How are you today, what is going on in your life. She touched so many lives. She will be missed.*  
*Janelle Gates Beauto*

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