



Karen J. (Kleven) Oyen

August 23, 2014

Oyen, Karen J. (Kleven) Age 97, of NE Mpls. On August 23rd, mom, Grammie, Kay, Karen, depending on who you asked, picked up her banjo and joined the Heavenly Band; must be a great party. She leaves behind almost countless souls touched in some way by her love, generosity, and her faithful prayers. Preceded in death by her son Luther, husband Merwin, parents Magnus & Kristofa (Osthus) Kleven, brothers Luther & Milton Kleven, sisters Agathe Fiskum, Charlotte Kleven, Esther Manlove, Iva Dell Rice, & Ruth Stenersen. Survived by brother Azor (Joyce) Kleven, children Charlotte Reed, Carolyn (Don) Orttel, Miles K. (Kathryn), Duane (Ann), & Cameron (Christie); 14 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, & 1 great-great grandchild; 33 nieces & nephews, many extended family in the US and Norway. Memorials preferred to Samaritan's Purse and/or Sound Church, Lynwood, WA (Family can forward). Service Thursday, Aug 28, 10:30 AM with visitation one hour before at Waite Park Wesleyan Church, 33rd & Lincoln St. NE, Mpls. Visitation also Wed. 5-8PM at: www.Washburn-McReavy.com Northeast Chapel 612-781-6828 2901 Johnson St, NE Mpls