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LaVerne H. "Bernie" Bjorklund, 91, of Apple Valley, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on October 31, 2024. She was known for her unwavering devotion to her family and her deep faith in Jesus Christ, who guided her throughout her life. She loved graciously, compassionately, and unconditionally.

Bernie was preceded in death by her parents Elmer and Ruth Ostlund, brother Duane Ostlund, and sister Lorraine Ellgren. She is survived by her beloved husband of 70 years, Roger; daughters Lori (Tedd) Gullickson and Beth (John) Bloomquist; grandchildren Dan (Bre) Gullickson, Matt (Lisa) Gullickson, Kari (Jason) Kubiawicz, and Kelli (Ben) Strupp; nine adoring great-grandchildren; brother Harold (Ginny) Ostlund and sister Becky (Dale) Buker; and many loving nieces and nephews.

A celebration of Bernie's life will be held on Friday, November 15, 2024, at 11:00 a.m., with visitation one hour prior to the service at Trinity Lutheran Church of Minnehaha Falls, 5212 41st Avenue South, Minneapolis 55417, and luncheon to follow service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Foundation for Fighting Blindness or to Trinity Lutheran Church of Minnehaha Falls.

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Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **15**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church of Minnehaha Falls
5212 41st Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55406

Memorial Service

NOV **15**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Rog, Lori, Beth, Becky, Harold and families. My sincere condolences to all of you. LaVerne was a very special cousin. She was always so happy, always smiling and so positive, despite her own troubles. She will be so missed. I'm so glad we got together last April for a cousins "catch up" time! She was definitely a "one in a million" gal and I loved visiting with her. She absolutely adored her precious family! Hold on to your precious memories and I can just imagine how happy she is now, SEEING Jesus face to face, not to mention her loved ones!

Thoughts and prayers. Love you all, Patty.

Patricia Salmela - November 13, 2024 at 03:57 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of LaVerne Helen Bjorklund.



November 12, 2024 at 09:20 AM

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“ I was a student of Rogers in the late 1960's, and I remember Mrs. Bjorklund coming up on stage after our annual pop concerts receiving flowers along with her two daughters - in appreciation for her support of Roger and the band program. Recently, I had the opportunity to chat with her about the books she listens to, and her struggles with her failing sight. Her positive attitude and pleasant demeanor are inspiring. Godspeed, Mrs. Bjorklund and her family.
Jeff Sowden - St. Anthony 1971

Jeff C Sowden - November 10, 2024 at 09:43 AM