



Mae Lavanche Ruotsinoja

May 28, 1926 - February 18, 2026

Mpls - Age 99 of Minneapolis, passed away on February 18, 2026. She was preceded in death by husband Arnie, parents Arthur and Ruby Christenson, brothers Dale, Duane and Daniel, sisters Marilyn, Evangeline and Carolyn. She is survived by children Steve (Merilee), Stephanie (Brad), Scott, Shawn (Leigh), and three siblings - Rosalie, Lowell (Christine) and Sharon. She is also survived by three grandchildren and three great grandchildren, as well as a sister-in-law Ruth and brother-in-law Franz. Mae spent a lifetime of compassion and caring for others. She was devoted to her church, participating in choir, internal ministry and outreach programs, as well as volunteering in community charitable and civic organizations. Her musical gift of voice and piano were appreciated by many in both spiritual and secular settings. Her greatest joy was her love of family. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 on April 23, 2026 at Westwood Lutheran Church, 9001 Cedar Lake Road, St. Louis Park, MN 55426. Live stream will be available at <https://www.westwood.church/watch-funeral> Memorials may be made to Mount Olivet Careview Home, Minneapolis MN or Westwood Lutheran Church.

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