



## Miriam Louise Younker

July 12, 1918 - September 23, 2018

Miriam Louise Younker nee Crawford, age 100, of Columbia Heights formerly of Austin, MN passed away peacefully September 23rd, 2018. Preceded in death her husband Tollie Younker and two brothers and two sisters. Survived by children Gladys (Ray) Reim, Bonnie (Gerald) Waldorf and Curtiss Younker; seven grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; two great great grandchildren and many other loving family members. Funeral service to be held Friday September 28th at 11 am with visitation one hour prior at Washburn-McReavy Columbia Heights 4101 Central Ave NE Minneapolis, MN 55421. Interment at Fairview cemetery rural Oakland, MN address for Fairview cemetery is 86964 230th St Albert Lea, MN 56007 use mobile device and look at satellite maps to ensure proper destination. Call 763-789-4436 with any questions.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **28**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Columbia Heights Chapel  
4101 Central Ave NE  
Columbia Heights, MN 55421  
(763) 789-4436  
[info@washburn-mcreavy.com](mailto:info@washburn-mcreavy.com)

## Chapel Service

SEP **28**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

HA

“ Curt and family we are so sorry for loss and I am sure my mom would be crying right now because she loved visiting with your mom. With love and condolences The Anderson Family. Tim, Hope and Will

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**Hope Anderson** - October 02, 2018 at 12:52 PM

CY

“ Curtiss Younker-Son. Mom had a Beautiful Service at the Col.-Hts. Chapel, - Yesterday- Fr. Sept 28th,-2018. We took Her down for interment at Fairview-Cemetary,- Rural- Oakland,Mn. We got to see Mom's- Sister- Pauline & several of Her Nephews(Our-Cousins) at the Cemetary. All in All- a Sad.- But yet -Beautiful Day. Will never forget it. Rest in Peace,- Dear Mom, & Gramma. Love Gladly, Bonnie, Curt, & Grandchidren.

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**Curtiss W. Younker** - September 29, 2018 at 11:58 AM

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“ *A Memory From Miriam's Son- Curtiss: Mom was a Strong- Outgoing- Lady who Loved Her Family & Friends. She worked Hard in Her Life, and enjoyed a Long and Well-Deserved-Retirement. She Loved Books and Reading. She acquired Her G.E.D. at 69- Years-Old. Her Instructor told Her She could have went on to College. Mom Loved People, and did'nt Judge People by their Appearance or Race, but by their Character. Mom always encouraged Me to do My Best in Life. She worked in several Nursing Homes in theyears before Retirement. That's where I got My interest in working in Healthcare. I Loved Mom, as All our Family and Friends, and All Who met Her. I'll miss Her Dearly, but am glad She's at Peace and Happy and Pain-Free-Now. Good-Bye Dear Mama; Enjoy your Rest, and We'll see You and our Family and Friends- Someday. Your Loving Son- Curt.*

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**Curtiss W. Younker** - September 27, 2018 at 12:01 PM

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“ Memories from her first-born daughter:

*My mother loved God, her children & family. I remember her helping me say my prayers & reading the Bible at an early age. She taught me the love of reading, music & song. She lived through many very hard times, but remained strong through joys & sorrows. Mother was a fabulous cook, making everything from scratch on a wood-burning stove when I was still at home on the farm. Ray remembers she made the best rhubarb pie ever.*

*We moved from MN to California 56 years ago & I've never stopped missing Mom & my dear family there. My sister & brother & family have taken great care of her for many years, for which I am most grateful!*

*Now Mother is Home with the Lord & loved ones who have gone before her. Safe, well, at peace & singing with the heavenly choir, I'm sure. I will see you there, Mama, never to be apart again. I regret I'm unable to be there to honor you in person.*

*Love you forever, Gladys*

*"And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My Hand." John 10:28*

*Gladys Merie Reim  
Modesto, CA*

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**gladys reim** - September 25, 2018 at 11:05 PM

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*My name is Catherine and I met Miriam when she lived across the hall in her apartment from my dear friend, and Curt's, Toni Harpster. She was delightful, kind, and very much still full of life! I know full well that Toni is welcoming Miriam with a loving embrace as is all other family that passed and anxiously waited for her. I pray for comfort for you Curt and family, it is obvious she had an amazing life and family. "Well done, good and faithful servant!." (Matthew 25:23)*

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**Catherine Lenz** - September 27, 2018 at 04:59 PM

WA

*My brother Curt & sister Glady were : "right on" with their comments about our loving Mother, so I won't elaborate. I'm glad we could help her all of these years. Curt & my hubby Gerry were my life-line in this journey, as well as our dear sister Glady who kept in constant contact. Her grand daughter's Lori & Lisa were also wonderful helpers. Thanks to grandson Mike for taking great grand daughter Vanessa to visit her in care center so often, as well as the rest of family coming to many family gatherings we had at her apartment at Columbia Village. Mother, you are with us in spirit & will always be. Love, Bonnie*

**waldorf** - September 27, 2018 at 07:04 PM

TR

*i met Miriam when her daughter Bonnie came over for a coffee party at my house. She was such a wonderful person and so friendly I saw her a few more times and enjoyed our visits together. I will miss her and am Blessed that I got to meet her. God bless her wonderful family that loved her and took so good care of her. Love. Jim and Terri*

**terri richardson** - September 28, 2018 at 12:42 PM

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*Yesterday, Sept 28th (Fri).- We had Mom's Beautiful Service at Col Hts. Chapel. We took Her to Fairview- Cemetary(Rural- Oakland, Mn),- for Interment. Saw Her Sister- Pauline, and several of Her Nephews(Our Cousins) at the Cemetary. All in All, a Sad,- but Beautiful Day. Rest in Peace,- Dear Mom, & Gramma. Love Glady, Bonnie, & Curt.*

**Curtiss W. Younker** - September 29, 2018 at 12:11 PM

LO

*Grandma's legacy shines through in the words written above by her children. I want to share something that took place right after my grandma passed away. I was on my way to pick up my sister to say our final goodbyes to grandma. A three second vision flashed before my eyes. In the vision, Grandma was a young girl with beautiful dark curls blowing in the breeze . She had a giant smile from ear to ear and was bounding across a "field" of beautiful blue sky, puffy white clouds, and brilliant sunshine. Rest in the peace of eternal sunshine, dear Grandma.*

**Lori Osterberg** - October 02, 2018 at 11:00 AM