



Ramona Crystal Fredin

September 10, 1931 - March 23, 2024

Ramona C Fredin, age 92, Resident of Burnsville, MN passed away March 23 2024.

Services will be held Friday April 12, 2024 at Berean Baptist Church, in Burnsville, MN. Visitation 9:30, Funeral 10:30 a luncheon and time to share will be held following the service.

Ramona is preceded in death by her parents, Lloyd and Hattie Schaeffer; her husband Vernon R Fredin; son Timothy J Fredin; grandson Peter J. Fredin. She is also preceded by sisters Dorothy Schaeffer, Hazel Lillicrop, Melba Dahlin, Violet Stock, Laura Dahlin, Julia Miller, Gertrude Johnson, and Juanita Christensen; brothers, Harold Schaeffer and Byron Schaeffer.

She is survived by children, Jacqueline Magnuson, Rosemount, MN, Louise (Glenn) Detlefsen, Mendota Heights, MN, and Todd (Mary) Fredin, Bloomington MN, grandchildren Crystal Therese (Chris) Amanda (Jeff) Distad, Aimee (Brent) Nelson, Heather Magnuson, Aaron (Kirstin) Magnuson, Erik (Julie) Detlefsen, Katie (McKinley) Dahl and Sara Detlefsen. She is also survived by brother, Calvin Schaeffer, Golden Valley, Great Grandkids Blake and Paige Nelson, Noah, Simon, Hannah and Rose Distad, Lucy, David and John Detlefsen, Freya Magnuson and Clara Dahl. Daughter in law Kelli Fredin. Many nieces and nephews and their families, other relatives and friends.

Ramona was born on September 10th, 1931 on a small farm near Stanchfield, MN. She was the eleventh child born to Hattie and Lloyd Schaeffer. Ramona attended elementary school in Stanchfield and graduated from Braham High School, Class of 1948. She participated in speech, music and journalism in high school winning many awards. She loved youth group and singing in the choir. After high school, she and friend Amaryllis Peterson went to Minneapolis to look for jobs. They both got hired at the first place they applied, Pillsbury Mills. She started at the lowest job there, the mail room, and quickly realized she needed more training. She began taking night classes in office machines and then in accounting so she could advance her position.

She married Vernon R. Fredin on September 2, 1950. They lived in Minneapolis and then in Alabama while Vernon served in the Army during the Korean War. They returned to Minneapolis and in 1957 they bought their first home and moved to Fridley, MN. Their family grew to include Jackie, Louise, Tim and Todd. They moved to Prior Lake, MN. In 1966. The family joined Shepherd of the Lake Lutheran Church and she became active in choir and Sunday school there. She went to work for Lund's Food Holdings in 1968 and retired from there in 1996. Vernon died in 1996 and she stayed on at their home enjoying gardening and family gatherings at home and at the cabin. She transferred to Friendship Baptist Church and enjoyed volunteering, working in the office, in the kitchen, on mission committees, and the church garage sale. She loved hosting Senior groups and small group bible studies in her home. In 2017 she sold her house and moved to a town house in Savage, MN. In 2021 she sold the town house and moved to Havenwood a senior building in Burnsville.

Her greatest joy has been in watching her family grow and seeing the grandchildren and the great grandchildren develop into wonderful individuals.

A fervent prayer is that all come to know Jesus Christ as their personal Savior.

Peace be to her memory.

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Previous Events

Visitation

APR 12. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Berean Baptist Church (Burnsville)
309 East County Rd. 42
Burnsville, MN 55337

Memorial Service

APR 12. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Berean Baptist Church (Burnsville)
309 East County Rd. 42
Burnsville, MN 55337

Tribute Wall

AJ

“ *The turn of life is difficult at any.age.. Long life for auntie Mona.*

*The children of Melba and Alvin
Jacksonville, Clearwater and Palmetto Florida*



Alvin Dahlin, Jr - April 12, 2024 at 09:09 AM

SM

“ *Aunt Mona was there for me when I was trying to cope with my own Mothers death. We talked every month and when I was having meltdowns. She was the kindest and most understanding. Always the perfect hostess when I brought Great Aunt Lill and/or my Mom to visit. I will miss her lots.*

Susan Marie - April 11, 2024 at 05:28 PM

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“ *Angela M. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies B asket for the family of Ramona Crystal Fredin.*



Angela M. - April 10, 2024 at 04:20 PM

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“ *Angela M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ramona Crystal Fredin.*

Angela M. - April 10, 2024 at 04:20 PM

KH

“ Kim H. purchased the *Pretty Please* for the family of Ramona Crystal Fredin.



Kim H. - April 10, 2024 at 12:08 PM

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PK

“ Ramona was always kind and a light in the room. ...an amazing and uplifting soul.

Paula Kalton - April 10, 2024 at 09:58 AM

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“ ALWAYS a bright smile , a laugh, and sincere questions about your well being and your own family. It was a pleasure knowing Ramona. Glad to have seen her last summer. Peace and strength to Ramonas family and those who loved her as her goodcenergy goes on ahead.

Nancy Dahlin - April 06, 2024 at 11:00 AM