



## Ruth Marion Ewald

November 14, 1923 - July 1, 2023

Ruth Marion (Laas) Ewald passed away peacefully on July 1, 2023.

Born Nov. 14, 1923, to August and Mary (Ambrose) Laas in Flushing, Queens, New York, Ruth lived a long and full life, nearly 100 years. Her early years were growing up in New York during the depression where she excelled in school, studied piano, began fashion modeling and attended Hunter College. She married her husband, Norbert Ewald, of 72 years in 1946. Following a move to Minnesota, Ruth became the eventual mother of five children, 3 sons and 2 daughters. Although accomplished in many areas, her life-long project of love was her children. She was a Cub Scout leader, AAU swim mom, piano teacher, chief cheerleader and always-there mom to her children. Ruth also enjoyed gardening, swimming, sewing and reading. She traveled many times to Europe including visits to the homelands of her parents: Slovakia and Estonia. Ruth also enjoyed camping throughout the US and Canada always visiting friends and family.

Ruth is preceded in death by husband, Norbert and sister Ellen. She is survived by children Ken (Jill) Ewald, Bruce Ewald, Doug (Mary) Ewald, Ellen Sue (Terje Mikalsen) Ewald, and Marianne (Martin) Loken. She has 11 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

A memorial gathering for Ruth will be held 10:00 am July 14, 2023 at Washburn -McReavy Funeral Chapels in Hopkins, MN. She will be laid to rest at Ft. Snelling National Cemetery.

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# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 14. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Hopkins Chapel  
1400 Mainstreet  
Hopkins, MN 55343

## Graveside Service

JUL 14. 1:30 PM - 1:45 PM (CT)

Fort Snelling National Cemetery  
7601 34th Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55450