



Ruth Junette Peterson

February 2, 2016

Peterson, Ruth Junette (Reinertson) Age 83, of Minneapolis, passed away Tuesday, February 2, 2016. Preceded in death by husband, Luther; parents, Junette and Elmer Reinertson; and siblings Anna, Mary and Lois. She graduated from Minnehaha Academy, St. Olaf College and University of Minnesota, attaining a Masters of Social Work. She retired as Executive Director of the Meals on Wheels program in North Minneapolis and pursued her love of spiritual poetry, with her collection of works, *Life Like Winter Wheat*, being published in 2004. She and Luther together devoted their lives to leading and inspiring others through servitude. She was loved by all for her seemingly endless energy toward welcoming everyone into her home. Her spirit lives on in the hearts of her family and friends. She is survived by daughters, Mickie Harlan, Deaune Total and Holly DeSouza; sons, Kurt, Mark and Jeff; and 43 grandchildren. Funeral Service Saturday, 2/13, 11 AM at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 1800 Glenwood Ave N; gathering one hour prior at the church. Please send memorials to Redeemer. Washburn-McReavy.com Swanson Chapel 612-529-9691

Tribute Wall

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“ I have such fond memories of Ruth at Meals on Wheels and the later at Redeemer. You are missed.



yolanda - February 28, 2016 at 05:53 PM

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“ Dear, dear Ruth!

You and Luther are among the best and nicest people I have met in my life. The day you two picked me up from the airport and invited me to stay with you for almost a year, I immediately felt that I would be welcome and safe. Living with you and your family has been a wonderful experience that I will never forget. You have had great impact on my life, and many of my friends and family here in Germany know about you and how much I liked you. I am grateful for having had the chance to see you once more last summer!

You have been the kind of people who really make the world around them better. May there be more of your kind in this world!

Deep respect and thanks and LOVE to you, Ruth, and Luther and Holly and DeDe and Jeff and Mark and Mickey and Kurt and the rest of the family from myself and my own parents and family. We think of you. I wish I could be there right now.

Yours, Susan

Susanne Ehrhorn - February 13, 2016 at 05:35 AM

JH

“ We will miss a very sweet lady!!!! the rose bush that her & Lut gave to us still blooms on memorial Day weekend. we enjoyed going to that restrante to eat pies when we were there to visit. I will miss her laugh we are so sorry for your lost Rodney & Janice Hartman



Janice Hartman - February 11, 2016 at 04:51 PM