



## Ruth M. Waataja

April 16, 2013

Waataja, Ruth M. age 80, of Mpls., passed away on April 16, 2013. Survived by children, Bonnie Swanson, Joan (Russell) Anderson, Judith (Dennis) Saice, Dawn (Michael) Maruska, Patricia (Dickson) Schutjer, Scott (Teri) Waataja, James (Deanna) Waataja and Thomas Waataja; 12 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; sisters, Grace (Lloyd) Norgren, Sandra (George) Weers, Jane Westrup; brother, Daniel Lekander; many cousins, nieces, nephews and friends. Ruth was preceded in death by her husband, Donald; parents, James and Elma Lekander; brother, Glendale Lekander; sisters, Annabelle Huro, Donna Knickerbocker, Jeanette Lekander; and son-in-law, Michael Swanson. Interment Glen Haven Memorial Gardens. Memorial service Monday 11 AM at Plymouth Apostolic Lutheran Church, 11015 Old County Rd. 15, Plymouth. Memorial visitation at church one hour prior to the service and also Sunday 4-7 PM at: [www.Washburn-McReavy.com](http://www.Washburn-McReavy.com) Glen Haven Chapel 763-533-8643 5125 W. Broadway, Crystal

# Cemetery Details

## Glen Haven Memorial Gardens

5125 West Broadway  
Crystal, MN 55429  
(763) 533-8643  
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**APR 21.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel  
5125 West Broadway  
Crystal, MN 55429  
(763) 533-8643  
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

## Visitation

**APR 22.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Apostolic Lutheran Church- Plymouth  
11015 Old County Road 15  
Plymouth, MN 55441

## Service

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APR **22**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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11015 Old County Road 15  
Plymouth, MN 55441

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Dear Family,  
So sorry to hear of Ruth's passing. I was a young wife and mother when we served the church in Mpls and your mom taught me a valuable lesson in laundering and folding clothes. It might seem insignificant however, I will never forget it...and often would think of her gentle words of encouragement...when folding laundry! Please accept our sincere sympathy in your loss and know that Eternal Life is her present Reality as a believer in Jesus. God's Peace,  
Pastor Mike and Annette Carriere*

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**Annette Carriere** - April 19, 2013 at 05:21 AM

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“ *Philadelphia Division purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ruth M. Waataja.*



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**Philadelphia Division** - April 18, 2013 at 12:51 PM