



Dorothy Helen Genszler

January 24, 1916 - December 27, 2011

DALLAS, TX-Dorothy Helen Genszler accepted her Lord's invitation to come home on Tuesday, December 27, 2011. She was born January 24, 1916 in Chicago, Illinois to Joseph and Margaret Mezinis. Her family moved to Racine when she was 18 months old where she grew up, graduated high school and attended vocational college. Dorothy was united in marriage to Rev. G. William Genszler in Racine on June 15, 1940. Dorothy was known for her literacy work in Sheboygan and Waukesha where she trained close to 100 people to become Laubach Literacy Tutors. Dorothy was an accomplished seamstress, milliner, and her gardens were always a show place. Dorothy was active in the local garden clubs in the communities in which she lived, the women's groups of the Lutheran Church and the Sunshine Club during her years in Racine. One of her greatest talents was the love of teaching she provided for three year old children in Sunday school. She truly believed in train up a child in the Lord... many three year olds couldn't have had a better introduction to the love of God as Dorothy's life lived that out.

She is survived by a daughter, Sandra J. Knutson of Dallas, TX, a son, George William Genszler of Briggsville, a niece, Pennilynn Pautz of Kaukana, two grandsons, Erik J. Knutson and Leif Kjell Knutson, both of Dallas, TX and one grand daughter, Grace QingXian Genszler of Ashland, four great-grand daughters of Dallas, TX.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Rev. G. William Genszler, one son, David G. Genszler, her parents and one brother, Albert S. Mezinis.

A Memorial service will take place at Holy Communion Lutheran Church, 2000 W. 6th St. Racine, on Wednesday, January 4, 2012 at 1:00 pm. Dorothy will be laid to rest at West Lawn Memorial Park in a private ceremony. Visitation will be from 12:00 until 1:00 pm at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to Literacy Council of Greater Waukesha and Lutheran World Relief have been suggested.

Cemetery Details

West Lawn Memorial Park

9000 Washington Ave
Racine, WI 53406

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Holy Communion Lutheran Church
2000 W. 6th Street
Racine, WI

Memorial Service

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