



## Helen Jeanette Johnson

September 24, 1922 - August 23, 2011

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RACINE – Helen died, peacefully on August 23, 2011. She was born to Magnus and Mary (nee: Larsen) Winther on September 24, 1922. Helen’s life was happy and filled with love and church and family and patriotism. She and husband Jack were founding members of The Lutheran Church of the Resurrection. She and Jack “John A.” married on August 8, 1945. Together they built two houses with their own hands, and they were blessed with two daughters and a son. Helen spent many years smiling behind the counter at Winther’s Bakery and taught all of us a love for Danish pastry. She went on to be the smiling receptionist at Von Schrader Manufacturing Co, where she made friends with everyone who crossed her path. Helen was an accomplished seamstress and knitter, and her pies, cakes, and cookies were both pretty and delicious.

Helen is survived by daughters’ Lynne (Neil) Kosterman of Madison, Susan (Steven) Scher of Weston CT, and son Tom Winther Johnson of Carson City NV. She was “Granny” to Matthew, Abigail, Brady, Jon, Lara, Peter, and Alexander, and she was blessed with, and adored by, her great grandchildren, Marguerite, Adeline, Madeleine, Scarlett, Charlie, Brooke, Lizzie, and Jordan. She is further survived by her sister, Carol (Curt) Kimpfbeck, brother-in-law Ruben Svendsen, and her sister-in-law Vangie Winther, and many nieces, nephews, and dear friends. Mother, be happy with Dad in Heaven — You were “one of a kind!”

Private services to celebrate her life will be held on what would have been her 89th birthday. Memorials to Home Health & Hospice, 1055 Prairie Dr., Racine, WI 53406 will be deeply appreciated.

The family thanks all the staff at Home Harbor of Racine and all the great caregivers at Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare- All Saints and Wheaton Franciscan Home Health and Hospice.

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