



## Marie Bertha Kuiper

June 2, 1930 - October 10, 2012

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RACINE – Marie Bertha Kuiper, 82, was taken to her heavenly home on Wednesday, October 10, 2012. She passed away at Ridgewood Care Center. Marie was born in Mt. Pleasant on June 2, 1930, the daughter of the late Frank and Emma (nee: Hoffman) Kuiper. She was a lifelong member of Racine Christian Reformed Church, being part of the Lady's Aid Society and Dorcas Bible Study. Her great joy was taking care of the children in the church nursery. A little child would always bring a smile to her face. Marie graduated from Racine Christian School and continued to support the school in any way she could. The hobby she enjoyed was knitting scarves, hats, mittens and sweaters for children. She knit hundreds of baby hats for St. Luke's and St. Mary's Hospital nurseries.

Surviving is one brother, Art (Helena) Kuiper of Stanwood, WA and many close nephews and nieces. Though she never married she had hundreds of adopted nephews and nieces.

Marie was preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Emma Kuiper; sisters, Sadie (John) Hofman, Elsie (John) Friesema and Grace (Henry) DeBoer; brothers, William and twin brothers, William Frank and Richard Henry; nephew, Russell DeBoer and niece, Donna Kuiper.

Funeral services will be held at Racine Christian Reformed Church, 900 Illinois St. on Monday, October 15, 2012 at 11 a.m. There will be a visitation at Sturino Funeral Home on Sunday afternoon from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. and

at the church on Monday before services from 10:30 a.m. until time of service at 11 a.m. She will be laid to rest at Graceland Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to the Racine Christian Reformed Church or Racine Christian School Endowment Fund have been suggested by the family.

Special thank you to those who took care of Marie at Ridgewood Care Center, especially Paula, Donna, Stacy, Kim, Jill and Dr. Gierahn.

# Cemetery Details

## Graceland Cemetery

Racine, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **14**. 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM (CT)

Sturino Funeral Home  
3014 Northwestern Avenue  
Racine, WI 53404  
(262) 632-4479  
info@sturinofuneralhome.com

## Visitation

OCT **15**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Racine Christian Reformed Church  
900 Illinois Street  
Racine, WI 53405

## Funeral Service

OCT **15**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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