



## Meta DeVries

October 10, 1908 - December 17, 2012

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STURGEON BAY - Meta (nee: Overman) DeVries, 104, formerly of Racine, passed away on December 17, 2012 at Cardinal Ridge Residential Care.

Meta was born in Oxford, New Jersey on October 10, 1908, the daughter of the late William and Yanetie "Jennie" (nee: Vogel) Overman. She was united in marriage to Edward DeVries on October 31, 1931, who preceded her in death on September 1, 1993. Meta was employed at J.C. Penney for 15 years in the drapery department and continued her working career as an educator at Gateway Technical College for five years. She resided in Oxford, New Jersey for two and half years, Racine for 100 years and Sturgeon Bay for the past year and half. Meta was a charter member of First Reformed Church of Racine, taught Sunday school sang in the church choir, was a member of Ladies Guild, and played in the Kitchen Band at Imperial Apartments for 17 years.

Meta is survived by her daughters, Joyce (Carl) Berthlein, Shirley (Wayne) VanDenHandel; grandchildren, Sue (Jim) Brandtjen, Dale (Judy) Berthlein, Larry (Beth), Brad (Christina), Ronald (Marina) and Wayne (Nico) VanDenHandel. She is further survived by great grandchildren, Christina, Caitlin, Jeffery, Kyle, Larry, Bradley, Tyler, Finn, Kaya and Oriana, in addition to nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Meta was preceded in death by one sister, Jeanette (Oliver) Johnson and brothers; William Overman, and John (Arlene) Overman.

Meta's funeral service will be held at First Reformed Church, 7110 Old Spring Street, on Friday December 21, 2012 with Rev. Cary Winn officiating. She will be laid to rest at West Lawn Memorial Park following services. Visitation will be held at the church on Friday from 10 a.m. until service time at 11 a.m. In lieu of flowers, those wishing to remember Meta in a special way may direct memorials to First Reformed Church.

# Cemetery Details

## West Lawn Memorial Park

9000 Washington Ave  
Racine, WI 53406

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Reformed Church  
7110 Old Spring Street  
Racine, WI

## Funeral Service

DEC 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

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