



Margaret L. Axmark

June 24, 1926 - July 10, 2019

MARGARET LUCILLE RASMUSSEN AXMARK

Margaret Lucille Rasmussen was born June 24, 1926, to Walter Alexander and Ida Mae (Thornton) Rasmussen on a farm in rural Egeland, North Dakota (a town founded by her grandfather, Rasmus Rasmussen). She was the eldest of six children. Margaret received her education in the Egeland Public Schools, graduating with the class of 1944.

She and Leonard Clarence Axmark were married on April 15, 1946 in her parents' home. The family made their home in rural Egeland until 1954 when they moved to Poplar, Minnesota. Later, they moved to Randall, Minnesota in 1968 and to Versailles, Missouri in 1975. Mr. Axmark was a farmer and Margaret assisted him. Her employment history included a position as a teacher's aide in Leader, Minnesota, as well as work with Larson's Boat Works in Little Falls, Minnesota and Watkins dealership. Locally, she was employed by Barn Craft and Primo Pants Factory, both located in Versailles, Missouri.

In her spare time, she enjoyed embroidery, crocheting, baking and gardening. Margaret was a member of the Assemblies of God Church in Egeland, North Dakota, Pine River, Minnesota, Little Falls, Minnesota and Versailles, Missouri. Margaret accepted Jesus as her Savior at an early age and served in many volunteer capacities with the church.

Survivors include five children, Reverend Loren and Esther Axmark of Fair Grove, Missouri, Paul and Sue Axmark of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, Marlen Kohoutek of Overland Park, Kansas, Marion and Jim Newman of Hillsboro, Oregon and Karen Gilbert of Prairie Grove, Arkansas; eight grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; two sisters, Esther Brandt of Woodinville, Washington and Doris and Hubert Haugen of Collierville, Tennessee and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Mrs. Axmark was preceded in death by her father in 1974; her mother in 1979; her husband, Leonard on March 21, 2006; an infant brother in 1940; a brother, Kenneth Rasmussen on February 28, 2001; a son-in-law, E. Skip Kohoutek on December 2, 2009 and a brother, Ralph Rasmussen on December 6, 2015.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m., Monday, July 15, 2019 at First Assembly of God Church of Versailles, Missouri. Burial will follow in Versailles Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1:30-2:30 p.m., Monday at the church.

Memorial donations may be made to Gideons International.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Cemetery Details

Versailles Cemetery

550 Clay Road
Versailles, MO 65084

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 15. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

First Assembly of God Church
501 West Hicks
Versailles, MO

Service

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