



Esther Katheran (Thoen) Wunderlich

October 1, 1910 - March 30, 2013

Esther Katheran Wunderlich, 102, of Beecher, IL died March 30, 2013 in Chicago Heights, Ill. Esther was born in Albert Lea, MN on October 1, 1910 To Jacob Ellingston and Caia Christiana Thoen nee Wulfberg. She graduated from Bethany Lutheran College and taught elementary school in Beecher Zion Lutheran School and LaGrange Park St. John's Lutheran School teaching 3 generations of children. Esther worked also in the Beecher Post office. She was active in her church teaching Sunday school, on the committee for the 90th and 100th Zion Anniversary, LWML, and Zion Dorcas. Community work for Esther was in the Beecher Women's Club in which she was a charter member and co-chaired the blood drive, Christmas basket for shut ins and the 4th of July float committee. She is survived by her son John of Beecher, IL and daughter Lynn (James) Hitezman of Noblesville, IN, her granddaughter Janna and many cousins, nephews and nieces. Preceding Esther in death were her husband Roland, son James, a granddaughter Karin Lynn, 6 brothers: Einer, Ingolf, Erling, Gerhard, Rudolph and Olaf and 3 sisters Anna, Henrietta and Ruth. Visitation will be Wednesday, April 3 at Zion Lutheran Church, Beecher, IL from 9 until time of funeral service at 11:00 p.m. Burial to be in St. Paul's Cemetery, Beecher. Memorials to Bethany Lutheran College, Beecher Zion Lutheran School, or Vitas Hospice.

Tribute Wall

CF

“ John and Lynn- I was sad to hear of the passing of Esther. My deepest sympathies.

Caia Fredrickson (daughter of Susan Kimble Fredrickson, granddaughter of Ruth)

Caia Fredrickson - October 02, 2019 at 07:06 PM

AT

“ John & Lynn, I am Genevieve Tesmer's (nee Midbto) daughter. Aunt Ester was my great aunt. My grandmother is Anna. John, I know we have met at my parents house and I have to tell you my memories of your mother are that of a very kind and generous person. I adored your mother. The path she carved out in her life left gifts for all of us. My deepest condolences. Remember, she will never leave any of us, you will always hear her laugh and see her smile. Best Wishes to you. Arleen

Arleen Tesmer - October 02, 2019 at 07:06 PM

RH

“ Dear John and Lynn-Our deep sympathy. Your mother has been a pillar at Zion, and a wonderful example of a Christian lady. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Ruth(Bernhard) & Neil Herzog

Ruth & Neil Herzog - October 02, 2019 at 07:06 PM