



Elnora A. Cowser, of Woodhull, IL, completed a wonderfully blessed 96 years on earth to enter her heavenly home at 12:02 PM Thursday, March 3, 2022 at OSF St. Mary's Medical Center in Galesburg. Elnora was born January 11, 1926 in New Windsor, IL to Victor and Anna Peterson Carlson. She graduated Salutatorian from the New Windsor High School and married Olin U. Cowser December 29, 1944 in Keytesville, MO. She was a member of the United Church of Woodhull and enjoyed serving in the church and throughout the community. In her younger years, she enjoyed camping with the girl scouts and channeling boy scouts into doing projects. She was always lovingly involved with her family and enjoyed attending athletic events of her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She could quilt, garden and make the best strawberry jam and noodles. There aren't enough words to relate how dear she is to those she has left behind including her husband of 76 years, Olin; one daughter, Barbara (Bill) Callanan of Kennebunk, Maine; three sons, Daniel (Kathleen) Cowser of Loudon, TN; Jim (Vanya) Cowser of Alpha, IL; Larry Cowser of Woodhull, IL; 8 grandchildren; Aletia, Ryan, Joshua, Deja, Bree, Kendra, Kassi, and Michael, 12 great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. Elnora was preceded in death by her parents; three sisters, Margaret, Alverna, Ethel and one brother, John.



In Memory of

***Elnora A. Cowser***

January 11, 1926 ~ March 3, 2022





# Heavenly Garden

Your gentle touch,  
your tender care,  
a smile as bright as sunshine,  
a heart of no compare.  
A spirit that will glow forever,  
in the memories that we share.

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## *Service*

11:00 a.m. Monday, March 7, 2022  
United Church of Woodhull  
Woodhull, Illinois

## *Officiating*

Reverend Dr. Cheyanna Losey

## *Organist*

Vicki Robertson

## *Pallbearers*

Ali Larson  
Deja von Ende  
Alex Doonan  
Kendra O'Brien

Ryan Cowser  
Chris von Ende  
Kassi Doonan  
Sean O'Brien

## *Interment*

Woodhull Cemetery

## *Luncheon*

United Church of Woodhull