

Grace Adelle Ljung, age 93, passed away peacefully on April 16, 2021, with her children at her side.

Grace was born to John and Ruth (Erickson) Rosander on a wintry January day in 1928. She joined older brother, Leland, and grew up near Dassel, MN. After graduating from Dassel High School and attending Minnesota School of Business, she worked at General Mills and lived in Minneapolis. She met Warren Ljung through a mutual acquaintance, they soon married and later moved to Alexandria to raise their growing family on a small dairy farm on the shores of Lake Geneva.

She was infinitely patient, kind, gentle, and generous -- all the best qualities of a wife, mother, and caregiver. She was a wonderful cook and baker. In her leisure time, Grace was an avid solver of crossword puzzles and other word games. She was a challenging opponent in Scrabble, card games, and board games and occasionally let others win to keep them from getting discouraged. Grace was a long-time member of First Baptist Church in Alexandria. She spent time everyday reading God's word and praying for family and friends. Grace fully lived up to her name in every way.

Grace is survived by children: Ruth (Mike) Turner, Carol (Stewart) Swanson, Bryan (Theresa) Ljung, John, and Paul (Drew Beninati); eight grandchildren: Jonelle (Tim) Dickmeyer, Ryan (Cori) Turner, Melissa (Matthew) Swenson, William (Kate) Swanson, James (Courtney) Swanson, Matthew and Julie Ljung, and David (Kara) Ljung; nine great-grandchildren: Michael and Colin Dickmeyer; Declan, Griffin, and Sullivan Turner; Wyatt and Abigail Swenson; Ethan and Jace Ljung; and sister-in-law: Phyllis Rosander. She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, brother, and great-granddaughter: Elsie Swanson.

*For I am convinced
that neither death, nor life
nor angels, nor rulers,
nor things present,
nor things to come,
nor powers,
nor height, nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us
from the love of God
in Christ Jesus our Lord*

Romans 8:38-39

In Memory of
**Grace Adelle
Ljung**

January 9, 1928



April 16, 2021



Funeral Service
Anderson Funeral Home
Alexandria, Minnesota
Tuesday, April 20, 2021
2:00 PM

Officiant
Pastor John Taplin

Music By
Marcia Peterson

Casket Bearers
Bryan Ljung
John Ljung
Paul Ljung
Stewart Swanson
Mike Turner

Honorary Casket Bearers
Jonelle Dickmeyer
Ryan Turner
Melissa Swenson
William Swanson
James Swanson
Matthew Ljung
Julie Ljung
David Ljung