



*God hath not promised
 Skies always blue ,
 Flower-strewn pathways
 All our lives through ;
 God hath not promised
 Sun without rain ,
 Joy without sorrow ,
 Peace without pain .*

*But God hath promised
 Strength for the day ,
 Rest for the labor ,
 Light for the way .
 Grace for the trials ,
 Help from above ,
 Unfailing sympathy
 Undying love . . .*



In Loving Memory of

GRACE L. KOESTER

born:

August 2, 1923
 Campbell, Minnesota

died:

September 8, 1997
 Park Rapids, Minnesota

74 years of age

Funeral Services

Saturday, Sept. 13, 1997, 1:00 P.M.

Cease Family Funeral Chapel
 Park Rapids, Minnesota

Officiant - Rev. Gene Broughton

Organist - Marilyn Shutter

Soloist - Jana Cooper

"On Eagles Wings"

"In The Garden"

Congregational Hymn

"How Great Thou Art"

Honorary Casketbearers

Marcus Koester Jennifer Bowman

Active Casketbearers

Jamie Koester Ryan Bowman

Mike Bowman Alex Koester

Don Fischer Chic Williams

Interment

Greenwood Cemetery, Park Rapids, Minnesota

Reception

Court Apartment Building

Grace L. Koester, 74, of Park Rapids, MN died on Monday, September 8, 1997 at St. Joseph's Area Health Services in Park Rapids.

Grace L. Arneson was born on August 2, 1923 in Campbell, Minnesota the daughter of John and Rose (Schmiedeberg) Arneson. She grew up on the family farm near Campbell and attended Campbell schools where she graduated. In 1940 she moved to Fergus Falls, Minnesota where she worked at the State Hospital. She moved to Park Rapids in 1943 and began working as a waitress at Wimpy's Cafe. She was united in marriage to Arthur Koester on September 5, 1945 in Park Rapids. Over the years she continued to work as a waitress, eventually working for Pine Island Supper Club and at Dorvins Cafe. She retired from waitressing in 1974. In 1990 she moved to the Court Apartments where she served as assistant manager until just recently. She was a sports enthusiast, especially watching the Twins. She enjoyed cross word puzzles and doing handicrafts. She was a member of Calvary Lutheran Church in Park Rapids.

She is survived by her 3 children - Rosalie (Dick) Bowman of Moorhead, MN; Linda Koester of Bemidji, MN., Jon (Deborah) Koester of Park Rapids, MN., 6 grandchildren, Jamie Koester, Ryan Bowman, Mike Bowman, Alex Koester, Marcus Koester, and Jennifer Bowman. 1 nephew Jerry Koester - of Illinois. Her sister in law Edna Schuldt of Park Rapids, MN.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and infant son.

Cease Family Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.



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