



Mary Withers

February 25, 1916 - November 10, 2012

Mary J. Withers 96 year old resident of Little Falls, MN passed away Saturday, November 10, 2012 at St. Gabriel's Hospital in Little Falls. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am on Friday, November 16, 2012 at First United Church in Little Falls, MN with Rev. Damen Heitmann officiating. Burial will be in Oakland Cemetery in Little Falls, MN. Friends may call from 10-11 A.M. on Friday at First United Church in Little Falls, MN. Funeral arrangements are with the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN.

Mary Jean (Werner) Withers passed away peacefully on November 10th, 2012 surrounded by family and gracious care givers. Jean was born in Thief River Falls, MN on February 25th, 1916 to the late Henry and Margaret (Smith) Werner, where her parents taught in high school. In later years they moved to the St. Cloud area and finally to Little Falls. Jean was a graduate of Little Falls High School, a proud member of the United States Air Force, and the Minnesota School of Business. Her excitement for life and adventure also let her to be one of the first females to fly solo at the Little Falls Airport in the 1940s. Jean met and married Clair C. Withers in Fairfield, California in 1950. She was a member of the Little Falls Senior Center, Order of Eastern Star, and First United Church. Jean is survived by son, Henry (Marjory) Withers; sister, Margaret Blumer of CA; brother, Tom Werner of WI; and special friend, Ruth Brutcher of Little Falls. In addition, to many nieces, nephews and friends

throughout the United States.

Preceded in death by husband Clair C. Withers, sisters Elizabeth S Teitgen (Werner) and Ellen M.Silva (Werner), brothers Leslie J. Werner, Robert H.Werner and Carney S Werner. Donations may be sent to the Morrison County Food Shelf.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First United Church
1000 SE 1st Street
Little Falls, MN

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Withers



Lemieur Funeral Homes - November 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Mary Withers

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ Hey Mae! You may not know me, but you probably know my sitesr (Erinn Ruff). I just wanted to say congratulations on your blog and your new position as part of the naturallycurly.com family. I consider myself to be something of a natural hair blog connoisseur (:D) and your site is fantastic and inspirational. I BC'd in June '07 but since there is still so much that I feel I am learning throughout this process, blogs such as yours are a welcome source of knowledge. I must say that it is somewhat of a surreal experience for me to watch your vids because I remember seeing you and your sitesrs as young children on Sabbaths at the OC church (I was at OC from 99-2003 and your dad was the assistant pastor for most of that time. Wow I feel old!:) You and your sitesrs have grown into lovely women and I encourage you to continue to acknowledge the Lord (as you have been) in all that you do. Your hair is fabulous. Keep up the great work.##imported-begin##Pinky##imported-end##

January 06, 2013 at 07:40 AM



“ Jean was a wonderful and gracious women and such a great friend to our family. Our condolences to the Withers family.

With sympathy,

Dennis and Tressa Ries###imported-begin##Dennis Ries###imported-end##

November 19, 2012 at 12:35 PM



“ Hank, God Bless you and your Family. Rest in Peace Mary Jean.###imported-begin##Chris and Cindy Newberg###imported-end##

November 13, 2012 at 11:29 AM



“ Dear Henry,
I am so sorry for your loss. Your mother was an important and wonderful influence on me and I love her dearly. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Love

Sonja###imported-begin##Sonja (Ries) Boyes###imported-end##

November 12, 2012 at 10:42 AM



“ Henry,

I'm truly sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and Marge.

With deep sympathy,

Amy##imported-begin##Amy Winkler##imported-end##

November 12, 2012 at 10:16 AM