



Dorothy Ruth Kaldenberg

July 8, 1920 - October 3, 2009

Dorothy Ruth Peterson Kaldenberg, 89, died October 3, 2009 at the Monroe County Hospital in Albia, Iowa.

She was born July, 8, 1920 in Los Angeles, California to Nels and Minnie Rowe Peterson of Albia, Iowa. She married Ollie H. Kaldenberg on February 23, 1941 in Macon, Missouri.

She graduated from Albia High School, and after marriage worked as a homemaker all of her life. She was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church where she sang in the Country Gospel Choir for many years and participated in the Women's Circle. Dorothy and Ollie organized many bus trips to Branson Missouri; an activity she continued after Ollie's death. She loved to bake (a practice that followed in the footsteps of her father Nels, who ran a bakery in Albia for many years). She also loved collectables, her pet cats, and taking care of her family.

She is survived by a daughter, Karen (Keith) Henderson of Albia; two sons, Tom (Twilah) Kaldenberg of Albia and Dennis (Ruth Harmelink) Kaldenberg of Granger, Indiana; five grandchildren, Kathy Henderson (Paul) Smith of Promise City, David (Melissa) Henderson of Unionville, Missouri, Tim (Cindy) Kaldenberg of Albia, Iowa, Tyson (Heidi) Kaldenberg of Montrose, Minnesota, and Sarah Kaldenberg of Granger, Indiana; three step-grandchildren, Dan Kragt (Brenda) of Minneapolis, Minnesota, Tom Kragt (Nancy) of Anchorage, Alaska; eight great grandchildren, Chris and Talon Henderson of Unionville, Mo, Erik (Carrie) Graham of Cedar Falls, Heather Graham of Albia, and Brent

Graham (Megan Hawk) of Ottumwa, Layne and Lauren Kaldenberg of Albia, and Olivia Kaldenberg of Montrose, Minnesota; two great, great granddaughters, Allison and Jaelyn Graham of Cedar Falls.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, and a sister, Francis Peterson.

Memorials may be made to the Trinity United Methodist Church

Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy Ruth Kaldenberg*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



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January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Dear Family,*

Thinking of you and praying for God's comfort. Dorothy was such a sweet, kind lady.

Faith Haines, Marcia Rick, Linda Parker

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