



## Eleanore West

November 4, 2012

Eleanore M. West (nee Engelke) went to be with her Lord Sunday November 4, two days short of her 91st birthday. She was the first born daughter of Henry and Lucy (Dierks) and was born in Hannover, West Germany November 6, 1921. A brother William and sister Doris (Onody) joined the family in Brooklyn, New York where the Engelkes lived until 1952. Eleanore married Howard Arthur West in St. Luke's Lutheran Church August 9, 1941. Three children were born to Howard and Eleanore: Linda Ann (1943), Mark A. (1944) and Christine Ellen (1947). Eleanore was active in her church as women's society officer, medical records and LPN for a number of years in Huntington Station, NY before retiring with Howard to Cape Coral FL in 1977. She spent her retirement years sharing her beautiful voice in choirs and the choral society. She faithfully served her Lord as communion deacon, lector, and even Church Council vice president at age 83! She was known in south Florida for her exceptional African Violet gardening skills. Her family thanks God for their faithful Christian mother and caring individual. Her husband of 56 years preceded her in death in April 1998. Both her brother and sister preceded her in death. One stepgrandson, Bradley Kersten, passed away in 1993. Left to celebrate Eleanore's new life in Christ are her daughter Rev. Dr. Linda Kersten (Orv), Rockford IL; Son Mark West (Carol), Sycamore IL; and daughter Christine Dohert (Douglas), Ft. Myers FL; grandchildren Peggy Hatch, Dr. Paul Walker, Pete Walker, Mark D. Walker, Holly Raznoff, Scott Dohert, Cristin Williams, Ryan West, Rebecca Myroth, Brett Kersten, Laura

Kersten, Grant Kersten and Dr. Tara Mencias; and twenty greatgrandchildren. Funeral services for Eleanore will be held 11am, Monday, November 12, 2012 at the Anderson-Patterson Funeral Home, 2701 Lee Blvd Lehigh Acres, FL 33971 (239) 368-7080. Visitation will be observed from 10 – 11. Following the service, Eleanore will be laid to rest in Coral Ridge Cemetery – Cape Coral, FL. Contributions may be made to Hope Hospice or Faith Lutheran Church, Lehigh Acres, FL.

# Tribute Wall



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October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



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January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



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