



## Gladys Jeanette Rothstein

November 22, 1919 - May 15, 2015

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Saturday, May 30, 2015 at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Cold Spring, MN for Gladys Jeanette Rothstein, age 96, who died Friday at Assumption Home, Cold Spring. Family will receive guests one hour prior to services at the church. Inurnment will be in the Gloria Dei Cemetery.

Gladys Jeanette (Erickson) Rothstein was born in Winfred, South Dakota on November 22, 1918 to Eddie and Louise (Ilstad) Erickson. She was preceded in death by her husbands, Adolph Anderson and Raymond Rothstein. Gladys and Adolph were married in Canova, South Dakota on December 1, 1935. Gladys and Ray Rothstein were married in Cold Spring, Minnesota on October 13, 1983.

Gladys was also preceded in death by her sister, Anna Anderson and two infant sisters; brothers; Melvin Erickson, Elmer Erickson, Arthur Erickson, and step-son, Gary Rothstein.

She is survived by daughter Avis (Marvin) Halverson; sons, Eugene (Marina) Anderson, Leland (Martha) Anderson; sisters, Judy Zalk, Lucy Anderson; step-daughter, Mina (Jim) Powers; step-daughter-in-law, Lois Rothstein; 13 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Gladys moved from South Dakota to St. Paul and then to Cold Spring for retirement. She worked many years at Sears in St. Paul and St. Cloud. Her strong faith and family were her mainstays. Her early years of getting by on a farm in South Dakota provided her with a work ethic and positive personality that carried her well. She loved to cook and wrote her own cookbook. Her musical talents on the piano and in the choir were enjoyed by many as she praised her Savior.

Memorials preferred to Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Cold Spring.

# Cemetery Details

## Gloria Dei Cemetery

Cold Spring, MN

# Previous Events

## Gathering

MAY 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church  
601 Red River Avenue South  
Cold Spring, MN

## Funeral Services

MAY 30. 11:00 AM (CT)

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church  
601 Red River Avenue South  
Cold Spring, MN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gladys Jeanette Rothstein*

January 29, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ *Good memories of my mother are so many. When I was in 4th grade and had just started at a new school in Howard S.D. I told my mom that the girls in my class were not nice to me, so she had the perfect solution and invited them all to a birthday party for me. They loved her spanish rice hot dish and horn rolls, and they all wanted to hang their coats next to mine! Mom encouraged and supported me through many years of piano lessons and recitals. My dad and I loved to sing while my mom accompanied us on the piano. Mom also sewed clothes for me. Once when I was away at school I told my mom I needed a new skirt, she didn't waste any time before sewing and mailing me the skirt, which of course fit perfectly! She also sewed the drapes and bedspreads for me and my two college roommates, matching of course. How fortunate I am to have been the daughter of such a supportive, talented, spiritual, and loving mother. Love you mom. Avis Halverson*

**Andrea Classon** - May 24, 2015 at 06:45 PM



*Your mother sounds like a sweet lady! My name is Kristie (Vernon) Merkel, my father in law, Edward J. Merkel, lived in Cold Springs until a couple of years ago, he passed in March 2018 at the age of 97. I have been going through their things, wife Iris passed a few years ago, anyway I found a copy of your Mothers cook book and have really enjoyed reading it this afternoon. I just felt like sharing this with you!*

**Kristie Merkel** - October 16, 2018 at 06:57 PM

MA

“ Gladys....I heard some of her St. Paul friends call her "happy butt".....she laughed and laughed at that! Who would have thought when I married into this family in 1969, I would be with Gladys more than my own Mother, who lived in South Texas. My mother-in-law was the family mainstay, a shining example of faith and ability....she once chaperoned my daughter's high school choir trip, deep sea fished, played piano and sang for church, wrote a cookbook, eloped at 17 then went back to school and got her GED after she raised her own family! During her whole life, her Christian faith and love for her family directed her daily activities. She will be missed so, but will be watching over us.

Love, Martha Anderson

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martha anderson - May 20, 2015 at 02:17 PM

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“ We love you and miss you Grandma Gladys! You have been such a wonderful example of faith, love, compassion & hard work for us and our families! I have been blessed to have my Grandma live within 2 hours drive of me for my entire life & therefore have memories too numerous to share... as you have been a part of every holiday, birthday, first communion, confirmation, wedding, baptism, etc.... we know you are in heaven with your Saviour... playing piano for all to enjoy!!! We will see you again! Love, Carrie (Anderson), Andy, Roman, & Lincoln Pfeiffer

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Carrie Pfeiffer - May 19, 2015 at 02:10 PM

JP

“ I always enjoyed visiting with Grandma Gladys after Andy & Carrie introduced us to her. It was wonderful to have Grandma Gladys and Grandma Rose take part in Andy & Carrie's wedding. These are the unforgettable good memories. Carrie also gave me a copy of her cookbook which is a treasure in itself. Jeanne Pfeiffer

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Jeanne Pfeiffer - May 18, 2015 at 11:40 AM