



Esther E.L. Malmquist

July 17, 1915 - February 23, 2013

Esther E. L. Malmquist, 97, went home to be with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, Saturday, February 23, 2013. She was born July 17, 1915 in Omaha, NE. She and her parents, Samuel and Elma Malmquist, along with her brother Gustav Malmquist, then moved to Paxton, NE and then Ogallalah, NE. She accepted the Lord as her personal Savior as a teen and then went to St. Paul Bible College in St. Paul, MN. There she met Yvonne Ketelle. They came to Avilla and surrounding communities, in January 1946 to begin over 60 years of service to the Lord. Only Heaven knows how many people, young and old, that their lives and ministry had an impact on, not only in their community but across the world, as they hosted many missionaries in their home. Her ministry continued after Yvonne's death and even in her last days, she was still talking about her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Esther had a smile for everyone and could say the wittiest comments which brought each of us many smiles and laughter. She trusted the Lord for every aspect of her life and now she is rejoicing in His glorious presence. Her family and many friends will greatly miss her, but may each of us take what we've learned from her and share it with others. Services will be 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, February 26, 2013 at the Ulmer Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in Ozark Memorial Park Cemetery in Joplin. Contributions may be made to the Rural Home Missions, or Gideon's Association. Online condolences may be sent at www.ulmerfh.com. Arrangements are under the direction of the Ulmer Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

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“ Sorry we couldn't make it to the funeral. Esther will be missed by all. God's blessings to you Carla for all you have done. Brenda Hodgson Neola Moore

Brenda Hodgson - February 26, 2013 at 02:04 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of Esther's homegoing. We have missed her dearly at CJRC; So glad she is with her Lord, that she had worked so many years for. I know that was her ultimate goal. May the Lord give you comfort and peace. Marietta

MARIETTA GEISER - February 26, 2013 at 10:49 AM

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“ I have known Esther less than a year. I, along with 2 of my best friends, would visit her and her room mate each Sunday afternoon at the nurshing home. In the short time we have known her she was such a blessing and inspiration. Thankful that GOD crossed her path with mine.

Cheryl Sargent - February 25, 2013 at 10:27 AM

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“ Esther E.L. Malmquist

Gwin Harshaw - February 25, 2013 at 09:57 AM