



Elva Thuesen

November 21, 1917 - October 4, 2022

Elva Margaret Thuesen, 104, of Cedar Falls, Iowa, died peacefully with her daughters by her side on Tuesday, October 4, 2022, at NewAldaya Lifescapes.

She was born in Cedar Falls on November 21, 1917, the daughter of Marius and Rosetta (Krumlinde) Hansen. She attended Iowa State Teachers College High School in Cedar Falls. On January 22, 1941, she was united in marriage to Ralph Thuesen in Fredsville. He died November 15, 1999. She was a homemaker to her family and played the organ for Fredsville Lutheran Church services for many years.

Elva is survived by two daughters, Cheryl (Norm) Gerdes of Cedar Falls and Marcia (Ron) Michaelsen of Dike; five grandsons: Dan (Karen) Gerdes of Phoenix, AZ, Brian (Michele) Gerdes of Cedar Falls, Davis Michaelsen of Dike, Jordan (Lisa) Michaelsen of Cedar Falls, and Tyler (Veronica) Michaelsen of Cedar Falls; seventeen great-grandchildren; and one brother, Don (Joell) Hansen of Cedar Falls.

She was preceded in death by her sisters: Genevieve Hinrichs, Vera Holm, and Arlene Goos; and her brothers, Lyle and Leonard Hansen.

The family will have a private family graveside service at Fredsville Cemetery.

Memorials may be directed to NewAldaya Lifescapes or Cedar Valley Hospice.

Cemetery Details

Fredsville Lutheran Church Cemetery

Cedar Falls, IA 50613

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

MS

“ *All of your family are in our thoughts and prayers.
Doug and Marnie Stewart*

Marnie Stewart - October 17, 2022 at 06:48 AM

AJ

“ *I was sorry to hear of your loss. I know she was ready to go Home, but from experience I know there will be an empty spot for a long time when a mom/grandma leaves us. May the Lord give each of you His peace.*

Alice Janssen - October 14, 2022 at 02:32 PM

BR

“ *Cheryl & Marcia--As many, many people can say, we were privileged to have your mother play the organ at our wedding at Fredsville (1973). She lived such a long life! Cherish the memories.
Bonnie (Sloth) Raasch*

Bonnie Raasch - October 13, 2022 at 10:49 AM

LG

“ *104 years is more than Elva needed to show us her wonderful spirit. She left behind a wonderful family to carry on. Our sympathy to Cheryl, Marcia and their families.*

Linda Goos - October 10, 2022 at 10:44 PM

NH

“ Cheryl and Marcia...I am so sorry to learn of your mother's death. I do remember meeting her...she lived her life well. I know how hard it is to lose a mom. I'm sending good memories and condolences to both of you. ~Nancie Handorf

Nancy Handorf - October 09, 2022 at 04:23 PM

SG

“ It was a "joy" to be Elva's "Fredsville Friend these last dozen years. (I started to visit Elva on a regular basis when my father-in-law moved into NewAldaya.) Whenever I stopped by her room, I would say, "It's Sue - from Fredsville" and her face would always light up. If I hadn't been there for a month, Elva would tell me that it had been a long time since I had been there! Elva would always enjoy whatever I was talking about , nodding her head and then giving me a response. I had my last visit just two weeks ago. I'm going to miss Elva!

Sue Green - October 08, 2022 at 12:42 PM