



Dorothy (Pomeroy) Peters

August 12, 1927 - October 14, 2017

Dorothy (Pomeroy) Peters 90, widow of Rev. Ralph J. Pomeroy and also of Julius Peters, passed from this life on Saturday, October 14th, 2017.

Compassionate foster mother who once received “Woman of the Year” award for having taken care of over 70 infants before they were adopted and who herself, adopted three of her own. She and her husband, the renowned clergyman Rev. Ralph Pomeroy, were lifelong Chicago residents, were community activists and civil rights workers. They were members of Bethany Lutheran Church in Edgewater.

She was a loving mother of seven: Justin, Deborah, David, Lori Dawn (Glen), Eric, Robert and Mark (deceased 1959). Survivors also include a sister, Janet Hintz, Julius Peters’ children Kenneth Peters, JoAnne Migon and seven grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Alzheimer Research appreciated. <http://act.alz.org>

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

OCT **22**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Barr Funeral Home
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Memorial Celebration

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy (Pomeroy) Peters*

October 08, 2023 at 11:31 AM



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Debi POMEROY - November 19, 2017 at 10:08 PM



Mom saying good night to me last year.

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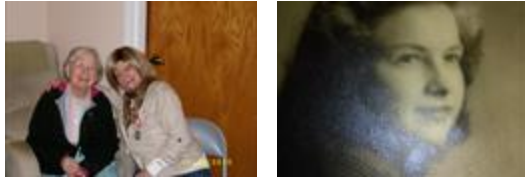
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Debi POMEROY - November 19, 2017 at 09:06 PM

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Debi POMEROY - November 19, 2017 at 09:03 PM

JP

“ *My mother would sometimes get mad at dad for giving money to the poor people. As a minister he didn't make much of a salary and yet he'd give money to any needy person who asked for it. Even though he was expected to support a large family! Mom had a point! And she'd criticize dad especially upon finding out that dad would pass out money outside the church after services when the poor people lined up for handouts. When dad died suddenly at 57 years old, mom was devastated! And sometime after the funeral, every Sunday she'd stand outside the church and give money to the indigent and jobless! She took over dad's job!*

Justin Pomeroy - October 29, 2017 at 06:23 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dorothy (Pomeroy) Peters.*



October 21, 2017 at 11:40 AM

JA

“ *Such great times vacationing with Uncle Ralph and Aunt Dorothy and my cousins during summers in Chicago, Michigan and in Washington for the World's Fair. Priceless memories I will never forget.*

Thinking of you, Jim Schuster

James - October 20, 2017 at 10:15 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dorothy (Pomeroy) Peters.*



October 20, 2017 at 03:50 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dorothy (Pomeroy) Peters.*



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Debi Pomeroy - October 19, 2017 at 09:30 PM

DJ

She lived a great life giving so much love to others. So sorry for her loss.

Diane Ristow Janson - October 20, 2017 at 09:09 AM

MY

Wondrous woman who gave of her time and love to so many children, caring for the many to be adopted and to adopt three of her own

Martin Yonan - October 29, 2017 at 02:22 AM