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Eleanor Helen Knupfer Gestal, 94, of Mooresville, NC, went to be with the Lord and her husband on Valentine's Day, Saturday, February 14, 2015. She was a resident at Carillon Assisted Living in Mooresville, where she was loved by the staff and residents.

She was born in Queens, NY on February 1, 1921, to the late Waldemar & Martha Malmstrom Knupfer. She was a long time member of St. Patrick's Altar Society and Centerport Fire Department Auxiliary, Long Island, NY. She was a beloved volunteer at St. Madeleine's Sophie School, enjoyed playing Bridge and most of all loved spending time with her grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Eleanor is preceded in death by her husband, William Joseph Gestal; brother, Herman Knupfer; and grandson, Brian Katsamas.

Eleanor is survived by her children, JoAnn Katsamas (Tom), Kathleen Grove (Carl) and William Gestal, Jr. (Susan); grandchildren, Laurie Cruse (Kevin), Andrew Katsamas (Danielle), Stephen Katsamas, Jennifer Dearing (Hal),

Joanna Price (Nathan), Laura, Daniel, Michael Gestal; eleven great grandchildren; and niece, Doris Crowder.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 AM on Monday, February 23 at St. Therese Catholic Church, Mooresville. Burial will be held at 12:00 Noon on Tuesday, February 24 at the Salisbury National Cemetery, Salisbury, NC.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Memorial Sloan Kettering Hospital, 1275 York Ave, New York, NY 10065 and/or Hospice & Palliative Care of Iredell County, 2347 Simonton Rd, Statesville, NC 28625.

Tribute Wall



“ *Eleanor Helen Gestal*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Eleanor Helen Gestal*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Eleanor Helen Gestal*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to Mrs. Gestal's family and friends; while no words may ease your pain, rest assured that the pain we feel won't go on forever. John 5:28, 29 talks about a hope we have of seeing our loved ones again when they're resurrected back to life. Once resurrected, they can enjoy the promise found at Revelation 21:4 which speaks of a world in which death, tears, mourning, and pain don't exist, for "the former things have passed away". [JW.org*

Yolanda - October 06, 2017 at 10:09 AM



“ *Jo Ann , Stephen and family, wanted to extend our sympathy in the death of your mother and grandmother. Death is so hard, nothing I say can assuage the pain you are experiencing. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. Lean on the everlasting arms of our Lord.*

Betty Taylor Bob Hicks Lillie Hicks - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear JoAnn, Stephen and the entire Gestal Katsamas family. Our hearts are broken with you and we pray that knowing Ms. Gestal is at peace and lived a beautiful life, finally returned to her husband and mate, bring some comfort. We all had wanted to meet Ms. Gestal (MaMa) but her memory truly lives on through you and the others she touched in such a beautiful way. If there is anything we can do, please know we are here for you.

Mrs. David Hicks (Betty) - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ Joann, please know you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. We are in Florida this month. Aloma

Aloma and Steve Lemasters - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ We send our love and sympathy to Jo-Ann and her family. We know that Eleanor is at peace and that helps all in the family to cope with her death at this time. We believe Eleanor was happiest when sharing her life with her husband. Together they moved to Mooresville and to share and enjoy more time with Jo-Ann, Tom, children and grandchildren here in the Carolinas. Now, they are at peace together again.

Dick & Marcia Beck - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ I just wanted you to know how much I loved Eleanor. She was like a mother to me. Her smiled lite up my day and her laughter was fulfilling. I am going to miss her terribly. I know she is in a more beautiful place watching over you all. My prayers and love are with you all at this time. Love Penny

Penny Bradshaw - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM