

Obit - Averson, Alice  
Margaret

1-31, 1920  
3-5-2003

*Alice Margaret Averson*

Alice Averson, of Eagle, died on Tuesday, March 5, 2003 at Waukesha Memorial Hospital at the age of 83 years, 1 month, and 5 days.

She was born on January 31, 1920 in Milwaukee to Edward Drews and Ida (Bruss) Drews. She was baptized on February 22, 1920 by Pastor Harold Gruhn, and confirmed on June 4, 1933 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Tess Corners, by Pastor Tacke. At St. John's, she had been active in St. John's Chorale and in Bible study groups, and was a former member of the Ladies Aid. She faithfully attended worship services until recent illness prevented her participation.

Alice worked and Briggs and Stratton and retired from there.

She was preceded in death by her husband Joe, who died on February 25, 1988, and also by her son Jerry.

Alice is survived by her children, Rev. Duane (Joan) Matz of Menasha; Marlee (Kirk) Carlson of Hartland; Carla Matz of Oconomowoc; son-in-law Frank Guldenaar of Rome, Wis; she is further survived by grandchildren, Todd (Brenda) Wildrick; Janelle (Chad) Schultz; Jay Matz; Robin Matz; Kati Guldenaar; great-grandchildren, Tanner and Clayton Schultz. She also leaves many wonderful friends and family members.

The family thanks Dr. LaMarbe for his loving manner, as well as the warm and caring Oncology staff at Waukesha Memorial Hospital for giving their mom "hope." They also express sincere thanks to their mom's special friends at Eagle Meadows and here at St. John's for the love and friendship given her throughout the years.

*"...but those who hope in the Lord  
will renew their strength;  
...they will run and not grow weary,  
they will walk and not be faint."*

*Isaiah 40:31*

