



Mrs. Helena Plugis

May 8, 1929 - March 13, 2013

Helena Plugis of Kalamazoo, age 83, went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, March 13, 2013. She was born in Benrenes, Latvia on May 8, 1929. She was the daughter of Jazeps and Veronika Lazdans and wife to Verners Plugis.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and grandsons Benjamin Plugis, and Roberto Sanchez.

Survivors of WWII, Helena and her parents, her husband, and eldest son Ludvigs, came to the United States on September 8, 1950. She used skills learned in Germany and became a tailor. She was employed by Robert Hall and was self-employed with Hepps Clothing Store for many years.

Special dedication is given to her granddaughter and name sake, Helena (Plugis) VanAntwerp for the special care given the final years of her life.

She is survived by her six children, Ludvigs Plugis, Solvega Sanchez, Veronika Alexander, Jazeps Plugis, Adolfs Plugis, and Erika Plugis; 11 grandchildren, 38 great-grandchildren, 4 great-great-grandchildren, and extended family in Latvia.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

2003 Mt. Olivet Road
Kalamazoo, MI 49004

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 19. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home, Inc.
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI 49007
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Service

MAR 20. 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
936 Lake Street
Kalamazoo, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Helena Plugis*

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ *Mrs. Helena Plugis*

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *Nicole Devers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helena Plugis*



Nicole Devers - March 19, 2013 at 05:45 PM