



Marthajane (Hilston) Kuivila

October 20, 1930 - September 20, 2023

Marthajane (Hilston) Kuivila, age 92 of Concord Twp. for the past 34 years, and formerly of Fairport Harbor and Painesville died surrounded by her family on Wednesday, September 20, 2023 at Cleveland Clinic Hillcrest Hospital in Mayfield Heights, of medical complications following a hip fracture sustained in August.

She was born October 20, 1930 in Fairport Harbor and was a 1949 graduate of Harding High School. While a homemaker most of her life, she had also spent time as a medical assistant for Drs. Daniel and Jerome Wertheimer, as an office secretary at Harvey High School and as a live-in nanny for the family and children of Bob Feller. A woman of strong and enduring faith, she was an active member of Zion Lutheran church in Fairport Harbor.

She was an enthusiastic Guardians fan, a computer literate nonagenarian, a voracious reader and had a lifelong affection for all things musical; as a young woman she was a talented solo and ensemble vocalist.

A loving and devoted mother, grandmother and aunt, she is survived by her son, Dr. Thomas E. (Janet) Kuivila of Chagrin Falls; three grandchildren, Parker, Ellie (fiancé Michael Zabar) and Reed Kuivila and by many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her adoring husband of 55 years: Edmund E. Kuivila; parents, John A. and Martha (Makela) Hilston and siblings Bertha Nelson, Ruthmae Lakso, Dorothy Ulstrom, Edie Rantala, Edna, Robert, Edward, David and Josephine Hilston and infant siblings: Dalton and Doris Hilston.

The family will receive friends from 10:00 – 11:00 am Saturday, October 14, 2023 at Zion Lutheran Church, 508 Eagle St., Fairport Harbor.

A memorial service will follow at 11:00 am Saturday, October 14, 2023 at the church.

Pastor Frederick Johnsen will officiate.

A private inurnment will be held at Suomi Zion Lutheran Cemetery in Fairport Harbor.

In lieu of flowers the family requests contributions be made to the Memorial Fund at Zion Lutheran Church, 508 Eagle St. Fairport Harbor, OH. 44077.

Arrangements are entrusted to Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave. Mentor, OH 44060.

Offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Cemetery Details

Suomi Zion Lutheran Cemetery

East Street
Fairport Harbor, OH 44077

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **14**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Zion Lutheran Church (Fairport Harbor)
508 Eagle Street
Fairport Harbor, OH 44077
(440) 352-4512

Memorial Service

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