



## Thelma Marian (Haataja) Halonen

March 4, 1929 - February 24, 2023

Thelma Marian (Haataja) Halonen, passed away on Friday, February 24, 2023, 8 days shy of her 94th birthday, at her home in Cokato, MN. She was born March 4, 1929, the youngest child of Gustav Herman and Anna Gustava (Komulainen) Haataja. Thelma was a lifelong member of the First Apostolic Lutheran Church. She graduated from Menahga High School in 1947 and then Bemidji State University, with a teaching degree. Thelma taught at Glasgow, Gunnery, and Sakkinen schools. On March 10, 1951, she was united in marriage to Frederick Elmer Halonen. They were blessed with 13 children. They resided in Wolf Lake and Cokato. Thelma was preceded in death by her parents, 3 sons; infant Anthony-1959, Brent-1988, and Blair-2019, son-in-law Ronald Corbin; 3 grandchildren, and 5 great-grandchildren, her siblings; Carl (Hilda), Edna (Jack) Ylitalo, Helen (Ernest) Matsen, Hugo (Edna,) Uno (Roberta,) infant Walter, Eino Rudolph (Jennie,) Olga (Eino) Johnson, Ernest (Doreen, Yvonne,) Albert (Beatrice,) and infant Arthur, parents-in-law; Charles (Anna Jurmu) & Tyyne Halonen, and 15 brothers and sisters-in-law. Thelma is survived by her loving husband of 71 years; Frederick Halonen, her children; Peter (Debra)-Cokato, John (Becky)-Hanover, Tyyne (Duane) Salmen-Osage, Thea Corbin-Cokato, Gregg (Suzanne)-Cokato, Tamara (Jeffrey) Pietila-Chassell, MI, Teresa (Kenneth) Johnson- Sedar Bay, MI, Anna (David) Aho-Cokato, Avis (Eric) Sheffer-Fenton, MI, Scott (Kathleen)- Cokato, daughters-in-law; Kristin Halonen-Cokato, Julie (Arvi) Impola-Calumet, MI, 101 grandchildren, 246 great-

grandchildren, and 11 great-great-grandchildren, 11 brothers and sisters-in-law, and a host of relatives and friends. Funeral service: 11:00 am, Tues, Feb. 28th-1st Apostolic Lutheran Church 74537 240th St Dassel, MN, with a visitation 1 hour prior to the service. Interment: Cokato Finnish Cemetery at 2 pm. Visitation Mon, Feb. 27th from 5-8 pm, at the church.

# Cemetery Details

## Cokato Finnish Cemetery

Cokato, MN 55321

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 27. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

First Apostolic Lutheran Church  
74537 240th St  
Dassel, MN 55325

## Funeral Service

FEB 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Apostolic Lutheran Church  
74537 240th St  
Dassel, MN 55325

## Interment

FEB 28. 2:00 PM (CT)

Cokato Finnish Cemetery  
Cokato, MN 55321

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thelma Marian (Haataja) Halonen.*



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February 26, 2023 at 09:40 PM



“ *David Korte and Karen Erickson purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Thelma Marian (Haataja) Halonen.*



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**David Korte and Karen Erickson** - February 26, 2023 at 09:02 PM