

Eleanor Vivian Tapani



Eleanor Vivian Tapani was born March 21, 1929 in Lead, South Dakota and passed away April 3, 2015 from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Eleanor spent her childhood in Gackle, North Dakota with her six siblings, being raised by her aunt Katie and her uncle John Homola. She was a life-long member of the Old Apostolic Lutheran Church and enjoyed gardening, needlework, family and friends. Eleanor was a home-maker who lived in the Battle Ground area for 61 years.

Eleanor was preceded in death by her parents, Louie and Martha (Homola) Dormanen, one brother Melvin Dormanen, four sisters Elma Muonio, Florence Muonio, Ellen Lindberg and Irene Hallstrom, three grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Survivors include her husband of 64 years, Robert Tapani; four sons, Steve (Lora) Tapani of Minneapolis, MN, Larry (Sue) Tapani of Battle Ground, WA, Dean (Kim) Tapani of Sheridan WY, Jeff (Bonnie) Tapani of Battle Ground, WA; four daughters, Linda (Quinton) Dallum of Battle Ground, WA, Debra (Jeff) Grace of Battle Ground, WA, Joann (Neil) Bellikka of Aberdeen SD, Donna (Jay) Williamson of Minneapolis, MN; one sister Nancy Uskoski of Kalispel, MT; 55 grandchildren, and 103 great grandchildren.

Viewing will be Wednesday, April 8, 2015 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Old Apostolic Lutheran Church in Brush Prairie, WA. Funeral service will be held at the Old Apostolic Lutheran Church in Brush Prairie, WA at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday April 9, 2015. Burial will follow the funeral service at Elim Cemetery in Brush Prairie, WA.