



## Grace Mathers Solomonson

September 21, 1926 - April 4, 2013

Grace Mathers Solomonson died April 4, 2013, in Danville, Indiana, after a long illness. Born September 21, 1926 in Taylorville, IL to Leslie Eugene Mathers, Sr. and Grace Young Mathers, Grace was the sole survivor of triplet girls. Her mother died during the birth. Grace and her brother, Gene, were raised by their father, Leslie, with the help of their housekeeper, Miss Volz. When Grace was 8, her father remarried, and the family moved to Mason City, IL. Grace grew up to love singing and books.

In 1949, Grace received a B.S. in nursing from Washington University in St. Louis. For the next decade, she worked in several western states, specializing in labor and delivery nursing. She married Carl E. Solomonson, M.D. in 1960. They moved to Eureka, CA in 1961 and raised daughters Marta and Sonja while Carl practiced medicine.

Grace was active in the local Presbyterian Church (USA), the DAR, the Humboldt County Medical Auxiliary and the Mayflower Society. She also enjoyed raising German Shepherds and hosting exchange students. In 1988, Grace and Carl retired to Mason City until Carl's death in 2006. For the past several years Grace lived near daughter Sonja outside Indianapolis. A memorial service is planned at the Presbyterian Church in Mason City on Saturday, May 11 at 11 a.m., with visitation at 10 a.m. Memorial contributions may be sent to the Salvation Army or to the charity of the donor's choice.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Grace Mathers Solomonson*

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