



Esther Freida Fretwell

September 30, 1915 - February 25, 2020

Esther Frieda Fretwell (Wiebeck), 104, of Leesburg, FL passed away February 25, 2020. She was born September 30, 1915 in Adrian, Michigan to August and Frieda Wiebeck. She was baptized and confirmed by Pastor Ernest F. Manske of St. John's Lutheran church. She attended St. John's Lutheran school and graduated from Adrian High School in 1933, from Lenawee County Normal School in 1934, and Siena Heights College in 1970. August 2, 1935 she was married to Elvin Fretwell, who predeceased her in death December 7, 1991.

Their marriage was blessed with six children: sons Gordon (Fay) of Leverett, MA, John Michael (Betty) of Hudson, MI, Charles (Marianne) of Ringgold, GA, Steven (Robin), daughter Patricia, and an infant daughter who died one day after birth. Esther's purpose in life was to serve the Lord and family. She was a homemaker and taught Sunday School in her earlier years. She taught at St. Stephen's Lutheran Kindergarten in Adrian for 3 1/2 years.

After graduating from Siena Heights she served as assistant librarian at Tecumseh High School before retiring in 1977. That year she and Elvin moved to Leesburg, Florida, where they were contact persons when St. Mark congregation was organized in 1978.

It was her unexpected privilege and joy to serve God and her church as

organist for more than two decades. She also served as a member and officer of the Mary/Martha Guild. Esther is survived by her loving children and their spouses, ten grandchildren and fourteen great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, sister Doris, brothers Alvin, Victor and Robert Wiebeck, and son Steven, daughter Patricia and daughter-in-law, Sharon. Funeral Service to be held at St. Mark Lutheran Church. The family thanks the many friends and neighbors who helped care for Esther, especially Kathie Haan

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