

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Valda Muriel Setterholm

Age 82 of Chaska, Minnesota and formerly of Excelsior. Home now with Jesus, her Savior on May 11, 2010. Val was a mother and business woman who had many talents. Her work career path started with hard work on the farm and ended with 45 years with Shaklee Corporation as a Lifetime Master Coordinator. She was a member of First Baptist Church for 62 years, serving as a Sunday School teacher and in Women's Ministries. Valda was a woman of great faith in God, loved her family and greatly enjoyed the business she had built with her husband, Dave.



PRECEDED IN DEATH BY

Husband David Warren Setterholm, October 16, 2009
Parents Alvin and Nellie Johnson
Brother Clifford Johnson

SURVIVED BY

Son Mark Setterholm his wife Sandy
Daughter Sharon Binder her husband Rick
Grandchildren, Michael Binder his wife Karissa,
Joelle Hassler her husband Adam, Britni, Erik and Kari Setterholm;
Great-grandchildren, Makaela Binder and Ryan Hassler
Sister Donna Purvis and Brother Willis Johnson his wife Dickie
Sister-in-law Elaine Johnson

VISITATION: Wednesday, May 19, 2010, 5:00 - 8:00 PM

Albin Chapel, 6855 Rowland Road, Eden Prairie, Minnesota 55344

www.albinchapel.com

SERVICE: Thursday, May 20, 2010, 10:30 AM. *Visitation 1 hour prior*

First Baptist Church, 1021 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55403

www.fbcminneapolis.org

INTERMENT: Thursday, May 20, 2010, 2:30 PM *Assembly Area #6*, Fort Snelling National Cemetery

Memorials may be given in Valda's memory to First Baptist Women's Ministries

Valda Muriel Setterholm was born on March 17th, 1928 in Baudette, Minnesota. She was the second of four children born to Nellie and Alvin Johnson. Her family lived on a farm during her early years, but then moved to town when Alvin got a job working for the State of Minnesota DOT on the road crews.

Valda left home at 14, not on bad terms, but because she wanted to own a cheerleader sweater and her folks couldn't afford to buy one for her. She lived above the laundry in town and ironed white shirts on her lunch hour and after school. She played trombone in the high school band, was a basketball player and had her dance card filled with gentlemen's names at every dance - but it was David Setterholm who stole her heart. They met when she was 14 and married when she was 20. After the wedding they moved from Baudette to Minneapolis to pursue better work opportunities. They eventually settled in the Minneapolis suburb of St. Louis Park and had two children, Mark & Sharon. Valda worked at the Fanny Farmer candy store and David at feed giant Northrup King. It was then that they began attending First Baptist Church in downtown Minneapolis where they stayed as members for the remainder of their lives.

It was Dave who signed up as a distributor with Shaklee Corporation, a direct sales organization from California, representing natural food supplements, cleaners and cosmetics, but it was Valda who saw the opportunity and ran with it! Getting involved close to Shaklee's inception, they became pioneers and did ground breaking work to grow the company. Valda was tenacious in her recruiting and clearly loved what she was doing - that was helping others visualize and achieve their goals. It became her passion. Achieving the rank of Shaklee Lifetime Master Coordinators, they traveled all over the world for business, meeting with and inspiring others to achieve the same level of success that they had achieved. They were known and loved by many.

At the same time Valda had an even stronger passion to serve the Lord in ways that would impact large groups of people as well as building relationships with individuals.

She taught Sunday school, did flannel graph story presentations, went on visitations with her deacon husband, and for 17 years put together a monthly Christian Women's event at First Baptist Church, complete with a speaker, special music and a great lunch!

Valda has inspired, encouraged, loved and helped countless people. Perhaps you are one of them. No work was too hard, no problem unsolvable - she always loved a challenge! She was an elegant lady and consummate professional - respectful and gracious until the end.

She was a great cook. No one can duplicate her apple pie, roast beef, meatballs, caramel rolls or whipped cream cake. Her favorite television shows were "Wheel of Fortune", "Millionaire", "Hour of Power" and award shows of any type. She was a personal friend of motivational speaker Zig Ziglar and loved giving pastor Joel Osteen books away to everyone. Do you get the picture?

Positive to a fault, Valda gave her love to others and was a true winner!