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Ruth Kuehn Olsen, age 90 of Lewes, DE passed away on Tuesday, June 5, 2018, at The Moorings at Lewes. She was born on April 30, 1928 in Centerville, SD, daughter of the late Rev. Henry H. and Mary (Hennig) Kuehn.

Mrs. Olsen was a graduate of Morse Business College in Hartford, CT, St. John's Lutheran College in Winfield, KS, and Paterson State College in Wayne, NJ. Mrs. Olsen was awarded the Certified Professional Secretary Certificate in 1954 and later served on the National Education Committee of the National Secretaries Association.

On August 20, 1959, she married Thomas Olsen. They lived in Allendale, NJ for 50 years where they raised their four children. During this time Mrs. Olsen earned her BA in Elementary Education and she started the Early Learning Center. Under Mrs. Olsen's direction, the school grew, serving over 125 students. Mrs. Olsen was director of the preschool for over 40 years. The school continues to thrive today.

As a faithful Christian, Mrs. Olsen was involved with the Lutheran Walther League where she served as a President, Zone V President, and District Committee Chairman. Later, her preschool students said prayers before snacks and were taught Christmas and Easter messages. Along with her husband, Mrs. Olsen began the Rev. Henry H Kuehn Ministerial Assistance Endowment Fund which presents awards to Concordia Theological Seminary Students that receive their initial call to serve in the South Dakota District.

Mrs. Olsen was interested in politics and investment strategies. She was also a bridge player, world traveler, and she enjoyed collecting soda tabs for the benefit of Ronald McDonald House.

Mrs. Olsen's Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, June 30, 2018 at the Lutheran Church of Our Savior, 20276 Bay Vista Road, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971.



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In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations in Mrs. Olsen's memory be sent to the Rev. H.H. Kuehn Ministerial Assistance Fund at Concordia Theological Seminary, 6600 N Clinton St, Fort Wayne, IN 46825.

Please sign Mrs. Olsen's online guest book located on this site.

FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE HAVE ALL FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS DELIVERED BY 10 AM TO THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOR ON SATURDAY, JUNE 30, 2018.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ruth by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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