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Helen Jean Kannass of Estero, Florida passed away peacefully on Tuesday, June 6, 2017. She was 92. Helen was born February 4, 1925 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, the only child of the late George and Elsie Young. In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her beloved husband, Robert F. Kannass (1968) and a daughter, Diane Lynn Kroeger (2011). Helen leaves behind to cherish her memory, her son, Robert N. Kannass (Nancy) of Waukesha, Wisconsin and her daughter, Cheryl Strackbein (Todd) of Naples, Florida. She is also the loving grandmother of thirteen grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. Further survived by son-in-law Dan Kroeger, many relatives and friends. Growing up in Wisconsin, she was a devout member of the Wisconsin Lutheran Synod. She graciously gave her time and talents to the church where she sang in the choir. Helen belonged to the Grace Lutheran Church faith community in Naples, Florida. She was a gifted seamstress who enjoyed sewing. This passion ultimately led to a career with Minnesota Fabrics and Hancock Fabrics. Helen moved to southern Florida in 1993 and lived with daughter Cheryl and family for many wonderful years. As her care needs increased, Helen became a resident of the Life Care Center of Estero. The family would like to thank both residents and staff for their friendship, and loving dedicated care over the past 13 years. A memorial service in Naples is pending. Helen will be laid to rest next to her beloved husband Robert in Pinelawn Memorial Park, 10700 W. Capitol Drive, Milwaukee, WI. Visitation at the Pinelawn Chapel on Friday, June 16, 11 am until time of service at noon. Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home is serving the family. Online condolences and memories may be shared on her tribute page at www.fortmyersmemorial.com. If desired, memorials to Grace Lutheran Church in Naples, Florida are appreciated.



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