



## Esther C. Uphoff

December 14, 1919 - October 12, 2018

Esther C. Uphoff, nee Hellmann, age 98 of Bedford, TX, died Friday, October 12, 2018, at her residence.

She was born on Sunday, December 14, 1919, in Hamel, IL, the daughter of Adolph and Lillian (nee Reising) Hellmann.

She was a member of Messiah Lutheran Church, Keller, TX; former member of the St. Paul Lutheran Church-Hollywood, CA.

She was born at Hamel, IL. In 1948 she moved to California; where she was a supervisor for the Los Angeles Municipal County Court in Van Nuys, California, for 12 years. She was a superb cook and really enjoyed cooking; it led to her starting and operating her catering business for ten years. She catered parties and other events for many prominent customers, including movie stars Bob Hope, Lucille Ball and William Conrad.

Survivors include:

Daughter - Diane (Gregory) Sobodash, Sacramento, CA

Daughter - Janet L. (John) Mcmillin, Lompoc, CA

Grandchildren - Justin, Tamara, Jeffrey and James

Niece - Cynthia (John) Perkins, Hurst, TX

Sister - Mildred Turley, Bedford, TX

Sister - Lucille C. (William) Masters, Saint Louis, MO

Brother - Louis A. (Pat) Hellmann, Hamel, IL

Sister In-law - Marlene Hellmann, Glen Carbon, IL

Sister In-law - Nancy Hellmann, Glen Carbon, IL.

She was preceded in death by:

Father - Adolph C. Hellmann - Died 1/24/1970

Mother - Lillian W. M. Hellmann, nee Reising - died 12/30/1990

Daughter - Infant Daughter- Yvonne

Sister - Elsie Hellmann - Died 12/21/2005

Brother - Harold O. Hellmann - Died 10/05/1993

Sister - Irma Wuehler

Brother - Edwin Hellmann - Died 6/27/2010

Brother - Arnold F. Hellmann - Died 11/23/2011

Brother - Carl H. Hellmann - Died 11/09/2017.

Arrangements are being handled by Dauderman Mortuary in Hamel, IL.

Visitation: Sunday, October 14, 2018, at 4:00 PM

at Messiah Lutheran Church, Keller, TX.

Funeral Service: Sunday, October 14, 2018, at 5:00 PM

at Messiah Lutheran Church, Keller, TX.

Graveside Service: Wednesday, October 17, 2018 at 11:00 AM,

at Saint Paul Lutheran Cemetery in Hamel, IL.,

with Rev. Benjamin Ball, Pastor,

St. Paul Lutheran Church, Hamel, IL, officiating.

Interment will be at Saint Paul Lutheran Cemetery in Hamel, IL.



# Tribute Wall

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“ I just learned today of my Aunt Esther's passing. In truth, she was never my bio Aunt, but she was my Mom's best friend. Aunt Esther and my Mom moved to California together in 1948 and remained friends all the days of their lives. To me, she had always been Aunt Esther and she was always sweet and always proper. My favorite memory of her is when she took care of me while my Mom was in the hospital during her pregnancy with brother Karl. She gave me a book full of clothes for Flatsy dolls and I had a lot of fun with those. She was a really good woman and I loved her. Thank you for all your goodness to us and for being a great friend to our Mom. RIP Aunt Esther...hope you are with Mom and Irene and Constance...



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**Katrina Mullenfeld Daebelliehn** - April 04, 2020 at 12:53 PM

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“ I enjoyed visiting with Ester during family gatherings. She always had interesting stories to tell of her youth. I will miss her.

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**Nancy Miller** - November 05, 2018 at 08:05 AM