



## Viola Nordman

September 30, 1911 - September 30, 2004

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QUINNESEC - Viola E. Nordman, 93, of 937 Lake Ave., Quinnesec, died Thursday, Sept. 30, 2004, at Hyland Nursing Home in Iron Mountain where she had been a resident for the 1 1/2 years.

Viola was born on July 5, 1911, in Minneapolis, daughter of the late Victor and Emma (Carlson) Swanson. She was a resident of Quinnesec for most of her life and graduated from Quinnesec High School in 1929.

Viola married Arthur Nordman on Oct. 20, 1934, in Quinnesec and he preceded her in death on Sept. 17, 2000.

She was a devoted member of the Calvary Lutheran Church in Quinnesec and took an active part in the church's fellowship and bazaars. She also served as a Sunday school superintendent and teacher.

She leaves two brothers, Harry (Ethelyn) Swanson of Quinnesec and Walter Swanson of Lansing; a sister, Evelyn Piper of Lansing; and many nieces and nephews.

Viola was preceded in death by a brother, Gordon Swanson; a sister, Isabelle Larson and two infant siblings.

Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Monday at Calvary Lutheran Church in Quinnesec.

Funeral services will follow at 11 a.m. at the church. Cynthia Cowen, licensed lay minister, will officiate.

Burial will be in the Quinnesec Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established in Viola's name to the Calvary Lutheran Church memorial fund.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Viola Nordman online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com).

The Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain has been entrusted with the funeral arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Family,  
How sorry I am to read of the passing of such a dear lady. She represented so much of what was best about growing up in Quinnesec. It was only last week that I was telling my step-daughter how I used to pick purple thistles(weeds)along the roadside and bring them to Viola when I was a child. She was always so happy to get them, too. Viola was my Sunday school teacher and friend all those years ago. I still remember the bible stories shared on the felt story board.

She touched many lives in her 93 years...and I'm honored to say that mine was one of them.

God's peace..  
Cindy

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**Cindy (Peters) Moerdyk** - October 04, 2004 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Family,  
I just wanted to express my deepest sympathy for the passing of Aunt Viola. Dave Johnson, son of Lee, is my father and Aunty Vi was a dear presence in my life growing up. Although the thought of her passing hurts me so, I know that she's happy in heavn with Uncle Art and I am sure that Aunty Belle and my Grandpa Lee where there to great her also. I wish I could be there with all of you.

Love always,  
Jenny Johnson-Gonzales

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**Jenny Johnson\_Gonzales** - October 02, 2004 at 12:00 AM