



## Emma Deveau

August 25, 2018

Emma Deveau, 93, passed away peacefully in her sleep on August 25, 2018. Born in Germany, Emma came to this country in 1954 with her husband James Deveau. Married for 58 years until his passing in 2012, Jim and Emma raised four children: Herbert Irtenkauf (Jane), Rolf Irtenkauf (Vickie), Regina Day, and James Deveau, Jr. They were blessed with twelve grandchildren, thirteen great-children and two great-great-grandchildren.

Emma was a devout Christian and a woman of great strength and resilience. At age 90 she moved cross country from California to Virginia to live with her son Herbert and to be close to her family on the East Coast. She enjoyed gardening, reading, eating out, going to church, and being with family.

The family would like to especially thank the staff of Mayfair House and Medi Home Health & Hospice for their compassionate care and support.

A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, September 18 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Andrew Lutheran Church, 4811 High Street, Portsmouth VA 23703. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to St. Andrew Lutheran Church, 4811 High Street, Portsmouth VA 23703 or to Horton Wreath Society, P.O. Box 6246, Virginia Beach VA 23456-0246.

# Previous Events

## Memorial service

SEP 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

St . Andrew Lutheran Church  
4811 High Street West  
Portsmouth, VA

# Tribute Wall

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“ Praying that the peace of Christ sustain you all. Rise in Glory, Ms. Emma! You're finally home! +

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**Pastor Suzanne Stierwalt** - September 10, 2018 at 08:57 PM