

Celia Celinder of Bloomingdale. Memorial services celebrating the life of Celia Celinder (nee Stromback), 96, will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, at the First Presbyterian Church of Itasca, 207, E. Center St., Itasca. Born April 26, 1907, in Sweden, the daughter of Oskar and Ida Josefina (nee Grellson) Stromback, she passed away quietly Monday, Dec. 8, 2003, at her home, surrounded by her loving daughters, Jo Ann and Susan. Celia immigrated to America in 1929 and made her way to Chicago's North Shore, where she did domestic work for a number of fine families. In 1940, she was married to David Celinder. They purchased a bungalow on Chicago's Northwest side, where Celia became a housewife and lovingly raised two daughters. In 1975, Celia and Dave retired to Boynton Beach, Fla. She was very active with the Community Covenant Church in Lake Worth, Fla. Several years after Dave's death, Celia moved to Bloomingdale in 1976 to be near her family. She is survived by her daughters, Jo Ann (Rich) Nelson of Batavia and Susan (Gary) Lodl of Bloomingdale; grandchildren, Tom Nelson, Eric (Eileen) Nelson, Cherie Lodl, Duane (Michelle) Lodl and Craig Lodl; great-grandchildren, Tristan, Ryan, Kathleen, Emmett and Brendan; sister, Hulda (Anders) Anderson; and half-brother, Sune Stromback of Sweden. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her brothers, Gustav, Algot and Helmer. In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund has been established at the First Presbyterian Church of Itasca, 207, E. Center St., Itasca, IL 60143. Arrangements were made by the Countryside Funeral Home & Crematory, Roselle. Friends may visit www.dailyherald.com/obits to express condolences and sign the guest book. For funeral information, (630)529-5751.

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