



## Kathleen Plaukovich

March 25, 1929 - December 27, 2023

Kathleen "Kay" Marie Plaukovich, 94, of Darien, Illinois; passed away Wednesday, December 27, 2023, at Northwest Medical Center, Bentonville. She was born Monday, March 25, 1929, in Chicago, Illinois to William and Marie Fritz Horsky.

Kay married Andrew Franklin Johansson Plaukovich in Chicago in November 1948, and together they were parents to two sons. As a bake shop associate for numerous years at the Jewel, and a cherished parishioner of Presley Chapel United Methodist Church in Huntsville, Arkansas, she brought warmth and sweetness to all the lives she touched. In her youthful days, she glided gracefully on roller skates & ice skates and played softball, creating cherished memories of growing up in Chicago, Illinois. Kay found joy in the simple pleasures of playing bingo and bowling, and her heart belonged to the Chicago Cubs. However, her greatest delight was found in the company of her children and grandchildren.

Kay was preceded in death by her husband, Andrew Plaukovich; her parents, William and Marie Horsky; two brothers, William Horsky, and James Horsky; and two sisters, Patricia Ryza, and LaBelle Horsky. She is survived by her two sons and daughters-in-law, Andrew and Laura Plaukovich, of Bentonville, Arkansas; and James and Amy Plaukovich, of Darien, Illinois; three grandchildren, AJ Plaukovich, of Bentonville; Nola Plaukovich, and Juno

Plaukovich, both of Darien, Illinois. Kay is also survived by her niece, Carol Salm, and great-niece, Cheryl Salm, both of Chicago.

Private interment will take place at Acacia Park Cemetery, Norridge, Illinois. Services are entrusted to Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory of Huntsville. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Presley Chapel United Methodist Church Memorial Fund, 36872 Hwy. 23, Huntsville, AR 72740, or the Boys & Girls Clubs of America ([www.bgca.org](http://www.bgca.org)).