



Una L. Lawrence

July 23, 1934 - August 26, 2021

Una Louise “Chou” Lawrence joined her heavenly Lord on August 26, 2021 after a beautiful life with a loving family and wonderful friends. Chou was born July 23, 1934 in St. Lawrence Hospital, New London, Connecticut. Early in life, her family moved to Kingston, New York, where she graduated from high school in 1952. During the summers, Chou worked at her father’s YMCA day camps on DeWitt Lake, where she met her husband, Lester Lawrence. She attended Wagner College and graduated in 1956 with a Bachelor’s Degree in Elementary Education.

Chou and Lester married on April 21, 1957 and she started her teaching career in Hurley, New York, pausing teaching with the birth of her first son, Lloyd. She was later blessed with two more sons, Tracy and George. In 1966, the family moved to Claverack, New York and Chou later resumed her career at Greenport School — teaching first, second, third, and fifth grades. She taught there for 17 years, retiring in 1995.

Chou was an active member of the Reformed Dutch Church of Claverack for over 50 years, including participation in the Bazaar’s Yule Booth, Bible Study, and the Handbell Choir. She was also a longtime member of the A.B. Shaw Fire Company Auxiliary, earning a 50-year pin in 2019. Chou enjoyed working in her flower gardens, reading, traveling, and spending time with her family, especially her two grandsons, Ben and Alex.

Chou was predeceased by her parents Louis and Una Schafer, and her husband Lester. She is survived by her sons Lloyd, Tracy (May Chin), and George (Sandy) and her two grandsons.

Visitation time and a private remembrance service for family and friends will be held on Wednesday, September 1, 10:00 am at the Reformed Dutch Church of Claverack. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Chou's name to the Reformed Dutch Church of Claverack, Tower and Building Fund, Drawer K, Claverack, NY 12513.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

SEP 1. 10:00 AM (ET)

Claverack Reformed Dutch Church
88 Route 9H
Claverack, NY 12513

Tribute Wall



“ *Lloyd and family, we extend our condolences as you mourn and celebrate the life of Una. May the warm thoughts of family and friends lift you up during this time. Peace to you.*
Nate and Karen Winch

Nathan Winch - August 31, 2021 at 06:32 AM