



## Mrs. Jean E. Avakian

September 12, 1921 - October 5, 2014

Jean E. Avakian, nee Haag, 93, Passed away in Ozark, Mo. Formerly of Palos Heights.

Beloved wife of the Late Vaughn A. "Doc" Avakian M.D.

Dear Mother of David ( Eileen ), Janel ( Ronald ) & Darice ( Dale ) Augustson.  
Grandmother of 7, Great Grandmother of 16.

Jean was dedicated to Christ and her family. She served her church in innumerable ways, from missions to music. She was President of the Illinois Methodist Women's Society and served in "Each One Teach One" language teaching programs, among others. She fed her family physically, emotionally and spiritually and created a home that welcomed everyone.

Jean, a pianist and harpist and harp teacher, is also remembered for her many performances in Chicago area churches, the Southwest Symphony and special events at Soldier Field.

Visitation Sunday, Oct. 12, 2014 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Van Henkelum Funeral Home 13401 S. Ridgeland Ave. Palos Heights, Il.(located in Westgate Plaza).  
Funeral Home Chapel Service, Monday, Oct. 13, 2014 10:00 am.

Interment to follow at Mt. Hope Cemetery.

In Lieu of Flowers, Memorials to the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) would be appreciated. You may phone your memorial gift at 888-252-6174.

For additional information please call (708) 448-3530 or [www.vanhenkelum.com](http://www.vanhenkelum.com)



# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Hope Cemetery

115th & Fairfield  
Chicago, IL 60655

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **12**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Van Henkelum Funeral Home  
7020 W. 127th Street  
Palos Heights, IL 60463  
(708) 448-3530  
[info@vanhenkelum.com](mailto:info@vanhenkelum.com)  
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## Chapel Service

OCT **13**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jean E. Avakian.*



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October 11, 2014 at 10:23 AM



“ *Our thoughts are with you Darice and Dale.*

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**Laurel Bryant** - October 10, 2014 at 08:59 PM



“ *Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jean E. Avakian.*



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October 09, 2014 at 11:11 PM