



Betty Lou Miller Sjodin

March 17, 1948 - December 3, 2024

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It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Betty Lou Miller Sjodin, a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend. We rejoice in knowing that she is in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ. Betty died unexpectedly in the early morning hours on December 3, 2024. She is lovingly remembered by her daughters Brenda (Jim) Niemi, Judy (Sergio) Contreras, and Diana (Chuck) Swensson; her grandchildren Caleb, Abby, Victoria, Alexander, Diego, Samantha, Vanessa, and Liam; her sisters Carol (Ricardo) Huerta, Sue Miller, Mary (Len) Harrell; and her brother Rey (Julie) Miller; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and many friends. Betty was preceded in death by her loving husband of 46 years, Diódoro Maldonado Verduzco, her parents Eva and Adolph Miller, and her brother Tim Miller.

Born in Escanaba, Michigan on March 17, 1948, Betty grew up in Gladstone, Michigan, and graduated from Gladstone High School. After high school, she worked as a secretary at Farmers Union Grain Terminal Association (GTA) in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Betty and Diódoro met in Mexico City in 1969. Despite the initial language barrier, the two fell in love, got married and they raised their three daughters. Betty lived in Mexico for 51 years where she embraced Mexican culture and

formed deep connections with her community.

Betty will be remembered for her amazing baking skills, her infectious laughter, and her generous hospitality.

Faith was a cornerstone of Betty's life. She loved Jesus and spent each morning in prayer and devotions. She never missed an opportunity to share God's message of grace and hope with those around her. Betty's legacy of faith, hospitality, and love will live on in all who knew her. She will be deeply missed but always remembered by her family, friends, and all those whose lives she touched.

A visitation will be held at Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapel (515 Hwy. 96 W., Shoreview, MN 55126) from 4:00-7:00 p.m. on December 20, 2024.

The celebration of Betty's life will take place at Grace Point Church (2351 Rice Creek Rd., New Brighton, MN 55112) on December 21, 2024. The service will begin at 11:00 a.m.

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Con profundo dolor, lamentamos el fallecimiento de Betty Lou Miller Sjodin, una amada esposa, madre, abuela, hermana y amiga. Nos conforta saber que ella está en la presencia de nuestro Señor Jesucristo. Betty falleció inesperadamente en las primeras horas de la mañana del 3 de diciembre de 2024. Será recordada con cariño por sus hijas Brenda (Jim) Niemi, Judy (Sergio) Contreras y Diana (Chuck) Swensson; sus nietos Caleb, Abby, Victoria, Alexander, Diego, Samantha, Vanessa y Liam; sus hermanas Carol (Ricardo) Huerta, Sue Miller, Mary (Len) Harrell; y su hermano Rey (Julie) Miller; así como numerosos sobrinos, sobrinas y muchos amigos. Betty fue

precedida en la muerte por su amado esposo Diódoro Maldonado Verduzco, con quien compartió 46 años de matrimonio, sus padres Eva y Adolph Miller y su hermano Tim Miller.

Nacida en Escanaba, Michigan, el 17 de marzo de 1948, Betty creció en Gladstone, Michigan, y se graduó de la preparatoria de Gladstone High. Trabajó como secretaria en la Asociación Terminal de Granos Farmers Union (GTA) en St. Paul, Minnesota.

Betty y Diódoro se conocieron en la Ciudad de México en 1969. A pesar de la barrera del idioma, los dos se enamoraron, se casaron y criaron a sus tres hijas. Betty vivió en México durante 51 años, tiempo en el que adoptó con cariño la cultura mexicana y formó profundos vínculos con su amada familia política y con su comunidad.

Betty será recordada por sus increíbles habilidades en la repostería, su risa contagiosa y su generosa hospitalidad.

Su fé en Dios fué uno de los fundamentos más importantes de su vida. Amaba a Jesús y pasaba cada mañana en oración y leyendo sus devocionales. Nunca perdió una oportunidad para compartir el mensaje de gracia y esperanza de Dios con quienes la rodeaban. El legado de fe, hospitalidad y amor de Betty perdurará en todos los que la conocieron. La extrañaremos profundamente, pero siempre será recordada por su familia, amigos y todos aquellos cuyas vidas tocó.

Se realizará una visita en la Capilla Funeraria Washburn-McReavy (515 Hwy. 96 W., Shoreview, MN 55126) de 4:00 a 7:00 p.m. el 20 de diciembre de 2024.

La celebración de la vida de Betty tendrá lugar en la Iglesia Grace Point (2351

Rice Creek Rd., New Brighton, MN 55112) el 21 de diciembre de 2024. El servicio comenzará a las 11:00 a.m.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **20**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Shoreview Chapel
515 Highway 96 West
Shoreview, MN 55126

Celebration of Life

DEC **21**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

GracePoint Church
2351 Rice Creek Road
New Brighton, MN 55112

Tribute Wall



“ *Monica S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty Lou Miller Sjodin.*

Monica S. - December 20, 2024 at 04:53 PM



“ *From Ray and Anne Sjodin purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Betty Lou Miller Sjodin.*



From Ray and Anne Sjodin - December 20, 2024 at 10:07 AM



“ *From Ray and Anne Sjodin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty Lou Miller Sjodin.*

From Ray and Anne Sjodin - December 20, 2024 at 10:07 AM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty Lou Miller Sjodin.*



December 18, 2024 at 08:50 AM

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“ Don't think of her as gone away, but rather her journey has just begun. Think of her as living in the hearts of those she touched . . . for nothing loved is ever lost - and she was loved so much. Jayne Sundermeyer

Jayne Sundermeyer - December 14, 2024 at 05:47 PM

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“ Sorry to have never met Betty. After years of friendship with Mary, and having had the pleasure of knowing Sue, Judy & Sergio, I'm sure she was a wonderful person. The family resemblance is unmistakable! Hugs to each of you from me, MaryAnn Sells.

Maryann Sells - December 11, 2024 at 05:18 PM

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“ Ernesto Calderon and family. purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Betty Lou Miller Sjodin.



Ernesto Calderon and family. - December 11, 2024 at 04:40 PM