



Joan Emily Morehouse

October 22, 1942 - October 2, 2025

Morehouse, Joan E. (Carlstrom)

Age 82 of Waconia passed away peacefully at her home surrounded by family on Thursday, October 2, 2025. Will be dearly missed by her beloved Terry; daughters Kristina (John) Madigan, Shelly, & Amy (Lance) Abrahamson; grandchildren Emily Jo, Erik, Carly (Josiah), Hayley, Tyler, Jordan (Molly), Riley & Niklas; sister Mary (Dr. Richard) Strand. Also survived by nieces, nephews, other family & many friends. Celebration of Life will be Saturday, Oct 11, 12 Noon, with a gathering of family & friends 1 hour before at Mt. Olivet Lutheran Church (West Campus), 7150 Rolling Acres Road, Victoria. A light lunch will be served following the service. In lieu of flowers memorials are preferred to Lutheran World Relief, Mt. Olivet Lutheran Church or charity of your choice.

Joan grew up in Bayport, graduated from Stillwater High School, was a proud graduate of Gustavus Adolphus College. She graduated from the nursing program and was a public health nurse for many years in Sherburne County. She adored children and loved her own deeply. She was an incredible mother, wife, sister, and grandmother. Her life was rich because of her family and we were rich because of her.

Her gifts were many. You may see her legacy in countless hand knit baby sweaters, hats, afghans and especially socks on countless feet around the

country and around the world. She had a quick wit and fantastic sense of humor, and an uncanny ability to mimic both a seal and a rooster, as well as burst into the Hallelujah Chorus. She had us laughing until her last days.

She loved deeply and eternally. We are heartbroken that she is gone, and filled fully with her love."

Previous Events

Visitation

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

Mount Olivet Lutheran Church (Victoria)
7150 Rolling Acres Road
P.O. Box 153
Victoria, MN 55386

Church Service

OCT **11**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

TN

“ blessings for you and your loved ones



Tiffany Chanel Gray Travel Nurse - October 25, 2025 at 08:41 PM

DS

My thoughts and prayers are with you, Terry and family. Rest in peace, Joan. Thank you for sharing a part of your life with me and so many others. Dave Smith

Dave Smith - December 16, 2025 at 11:52 AM

KG

“ *Thinking of you often, pastor Terry, Wish we could reach you. Sorry for your loss. God's blessings on the loss of Joan*
- Karin and Don Goodell

Karin & Don Goodell - October 22, 2025 at 05:24 PM

JH

“ *Jennifer H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joan Emily Morehouse.*

Jennifer H. - October 11, 2025 at 09:26 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joan Emily Morehouse.



October 08, 2025 at 08:52 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joan Emily Morehouse.

October 08, 2025 at 08:52 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joan Emily Morehouse.



October 06, 2025 at 11:47 PM



“ Kristina and family. I just remember my kids running around with all the Madigans and getting to know your mom. I also have fond memories of the St. Lucia Day mornings and I know your mom was at a few and definitely know she was a part of the delicious baking we were spoiled with. Thank you for sharing your mom with us all.
Katie

Katie Forberg - October 06, 2025 at 04:45 PM