



Mrs. Lucille Harriet Caroline Mikkelson

October 2, 1925 - October 17, 2018

Lucille Anderson (Mikkelson)

Lucille “Lucie” Anderson, age 93 of Edina, passed away on Wednesday, October 17, 2018. Lucie was preceded in death by her husband, Martin; her parents Dorothy and Harry; brothers, Robert and John; and sisters, Evelyn, Marvelle (Marzy) and Audrey. She is survived by her children, Mary (Phil) and Todd as well as her sister Marlene and many nieces and nephews. Lucie was born in Maple Ridge, Minnesota, grew in the Lutheran church, and was very proud to be a farm girl. Lucie grew up during the depression so the simple things and family meant a lot to her. Lucie’s Mother taught the family a great appreciation for good music so Lucie joined the choir and the band. She sang her first solo, “Tip Toe Through the Tulips” at age five. She also sang duets with her sister Marzy at various Luther League gatherings.

When she left the farm, she went to California for a time and lived with her older sister Evelyn. She eventually went back to Minneapolis and lived with her sister Audrey. While Lucie was working at Sears, teaching the salesman how to sell sewing machines (she loved to sew and made many of her own clothes), she met the love of her life, Martin Anderson, who also worked at Sears. They were engaged after two weeks of dating, were married, and had two children Mary and Todd. Sadly, Martin passed

away after 15 years of marriage and Lucie raised her two children on her own. She often said that through it all the Lord was always at her side.

Lucie was a loving mother and always had unconditional love for her family (she prayed for all of her family every day by name, "I thank God in every remembrance of you always in every prayer with joy; thankful for each and every one of you." Phil 1:3-6). She was always smiling and laughing.

Lucie worked most of her life doing secretarial work primarily at churches. Lucie very much loved the Lord, and loved her church life including Bible Studies, Circles, and other social groups. Lucie was a great cook and really enjoyed setting a beautiful table and entertaining guests. She had a large collection of recipes. She loved to fish, played the organ, and sang in the choir.

But, most important, was her faith in God. She would not miss church. At 80 years of age she would get dropped off at her church on Sundays by her son Todd, as he had to work, and then hope to get a ride home, and she always did.

Lucie passed away while living at the Heritage of Edina assisted living center. She was blessed to have many kind and caring attendants that took care of her as well as the services of the very compassionate people from her Hospice.

Funeral service for Lucille will be 2PM, Monday, November 5, at Christ Presbyterian Church (6901 Normandale Rd, Edina, MN).

Lucie's Bible verse:

"May the God of Hope Fill You with all joy and peace in believing so that by

the power of the holy spirit you may be abide in peace” Romans 15:13

Lucie’s Prayer that her mother always prayed:

Father we thank thee for the night,
And for the pleasant morning light.
For rest and food and loving care,
And all that makes the day so fair.
Help us to do the things we should,
To be to others kind and good,
In all we do and in all we say,
to walk with Jesus everyday.

Lucie’s hym:

She had great memories of singing in the First Covenant choir where the choir began each service by singing “Christ we do all adore thee”

Previous Events

Church Service

NOV 5. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Christ Presbyterian Church
6901 Normandale Road
Edina, MN 55424

Tribute Wall

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“ *With Love, Tom and Sandy Nelson purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Mrs. Lucille Harriet Caroline Mikkelson.*



With Love, Tom and Sandy Nelson - November 02, 2018 at 11:14 AM

GW

“ *What a beautiful obituary sharing her prayer and Hymn. I love her favorite bible verse and hopefully it will give you some peace and you walk this walk.*
Loved hearing the story about the 2 weeks and then engaged! She always seemed more cautious, but I guess she was a little crazy at times. Her love for God was always first and foremost, and she 'walked the walk'. Now she's singing duets with my Mom and the other angels, reunited with her family. Abide in peace and be lifted up in love, Gwen

Gwen - October 29, 2018 at 03:07 PM

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Gwen - Thank you for your kind thoughts. It was so good seeing you and Bill. Yes only 2 weeks, they did not waste any time. That was a prayer that Grandma Larson (Lucie's Mom) would say on the farm before each meal.

Todd Anderson - November 01, 2018 at 03:31 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lucille Harriet Caroline Mikkelson.*



October 29, 2018 at 12:23 PM