



## Martha Mae Yonker

September 7, 1931 - January 2, 2021

nee Andersen

Age 89

Of St. Paul, MN

Passed away January 2, 2021 at Lyngblomsten Care Center in St. Paul, MN.

A private memorial service will be held at a later date.

Martha was born on September 7, 1931 to Martin and Anna "Mae" (Rhode) Andersen in Lake Benton, MN. She was baptized and confirmed at the United Methodist Church of Lake Benton, MN. She attended country and public schools in Lake Benton, MN.

Martha married Glenn Allen Yonker on September 26, 1948 in the United Methodist Church Parsonage in Lake Benton, MN. They were blessed with three daughters and a son. Together they operated a small gas station in Lake Benton, MN.

In 1953 Martha and Glenn moved to St. Paul, MN where they raised their family. The family joined Como Park Lutheran Church in St. Paul, MN where they became active members. When the children were in school Martha worked several years as a cafeteria worker at the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, MN. She left her work at the University of St. Thomas to work eleven years as an Administrative Secretary for Como Park Lutheran Church in St. Paul, MN. Martha's other church activities included her work with the Senior Fellowship program, the Quilt Group, and as a Sunday School teacher. Martha loved her family, home, church, family camping trips, reading,

traveling, sewing, and crocheting. She loved sewing quilts and clothes as well as crocheting afghans for family and friends.

Martha is survived by daughters, Vivian (Daryl) Anderson, Faye Corbett and Sharon (Steven) Verhulst; 8 grandchildren, Matthew (Wendy) Anderson, Mark (Sara) Anderson, Benjamin (Qiwei) Corbett, Thomas (Melanie) Corbett, Joseph Corbett, Ryan Verhulst, Sarah Fox and Elaine (Daniel) Schmidt ; 11 great-grandchildren, Jackson, Jakodi, Sadie, Layla and Brayden Anderson, Oona, John and Robert Corbett, Lilyanna Verhulst, AJ and Wyatt Schmitt, many relatives and friends.

Martha is preceded in death by loving husband Glenn (2004); son Paul (2005); parents Martin and Mae; and 7 siblings.

Memorials are preferred to Como Park Lutheran Church, 1376 Hoyt Ave W, St. Paul, MN 55108-2138 or a charity of your choice.

BLESSED BE HER MEMORY

# Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Martha Mae Yonker



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December 14, 2023 at 06:22 PM



“ I am sorry to hear of Martha's passing. She had been a presence all my life while attending Como Park Lutheran Church. Her kind and gentle demeanor was always such a blessing. She doted on my twins when we came to the church office to help with mailings. May she rest in peace.



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**Amy Schneider Purdy** - April 26, 2023 at 12:00 AM



“ What a great video for a great lady. So lucky to have known this lady. Had many chuckles and great times with Martha. Such a sweet lady. Yarn club will not be the same. Family was such great support to. Prayers to you all.

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**Kris Kempf** - January 14, 2021 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Please accept our heartfelt sympathy for the loss of Martha.  
We pray God will give you strength and courage through this difficult time.  
We are praying that you take comfort in the Lord's love and know that you are never alone.  
Please accept our sincere condolences.  
The Lyngblomsten Spiritual Care department.  
Pastor Kelley & Pastor Bill  
Assistant Marilee

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**Marilee** - January 12, 2021 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Sos sorry for your families loss of such a sweet caring women..Hugs and prayers to all..

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**Marci and Bib** - January 10, 2021 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ Dear Martha's family: Your mom was such a special lady. She was Ms. Como Park Lutheran Church. - so loved!  
My deepest sympathy to your family. We know she is Home with the Lord and with your dad and brother.

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**Rosemary (Trapp) Johnson** - January 09, 2021 at 12:00 AM

KY

“ So sorry to hear about Martha my prayers go out to her family. I remember her as one of the nicest and kindest people I have ever met. Rest in peace Martha

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**Kevin yonker** - January 05, 2021 at 12:00 AM

MY

“ Always enjoyed Glenn and Martha, they were great together, they raised a nice family and were just darn nice people.

*Our sympathy to the girls and there families*

*Rest in peace Martha*

*We love you,*

*Roy and Marlene Yonker*



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**Marlene L Yonker** - January 04, 2021 at 12:00 AM