



Myrna Rose Strand

May 10, 1938 - November 22, 2024

Myrna Rose Strand, age 86, of Minneapolis passed away peacefully on Nov. 22, 2024. Myrna was a graduate of Washburn High School, Macalester College and the University of Minnesota. She taught mostly second grade students at Pinewood School in Mounds View School District for thirty years. After retiring she returned to doing what she had done most of her life which was volunteering. Always having been a thrifty but generous person, she volunteered as a prospect researcher at Children's Hospital in Saint Paul. There she learned how important it is to know that one must plan for the distribution of assets after one has died. She also volunteered at the University of Minnesota Medical Foundation and Mount Olivet Lutheran Church in Minneapolis. Being a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, an educational society for educators, was one of her most enjoyable activities. Reading was one of her favorite pastimes. She is preceded in death by her parents Peter and Dagne (Larson) Strand. She is survived by brother William Calvin Strand and his wife Antonia Hill; cousins and many dear friends. Her funeral service will be held Wed, Dec. 4th at 11:00 AM, visitation at 10:00 AM, at Mount Olivet Lutheran Church, 50th and Knox Ave S, Minneapolis. A lunch will follow the service. She will be buried at Lakewood Cemetery in section 339, grave 8.

Link to access the livestream:

<https://mtolivet.org/live-on-sundays/>

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Mount Olivet Lutheran Church (So. Mpls)
5025 Knox Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55419

Church Service

DEC 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Reception

DEC 4. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Minneapolis, MN 55419

Graveside Service

DEC 4. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Lakewood Cemetery (Minneapolis)
3600 Hennepin Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55408

Tribute Wall

MI

“ *Myrna was a beautiful soul, she always remembered to send me a card to let me know how the Minnesota family was doing as I live in California. My sincere condolences to her family. May She Rest In Peace 🥹🙏💔*

Mary Intersimone - June 14, 2025 at 03:00 PM

CP

“ *We here at USPS enjoyed her at the CAC meetings every month. very sad to hear of this today.*

Cheryl Pendleton - March 12, 2025 at 11:47 AM

JA

“ *What a beautiful person, she was full of goodness and so well read. I worked on Myrna for years at the Marsh. I convinced her to try color polish on her toes and we always had a chuckle about the latest color trends. We discussed new books and old books, she loved a good historical fiction book. I am sad to learn of her passing today, in fact, she had an appointment today and I didn't know anything was amiss other than her phone no longer working. I learned of the best roast beef sandwich from her, Wallys on Penn Ave. Will pay my respects to her grave when it warms up. She loved Mount Olivet and liked music. Peace be with her family. ~ Jacquelyn from The Marsh Minnetonka*

Jacquelyn - January 06, 2025 at 12:16 PM

BO

“ *Myrna was a loyal friend to my mother. They met each other teaching and formed a lifelong friendship. They spoke often and visited in person as much as possible.*

I had many adventures with Myrna when I spent part of a summer living with her in Minneapolis. Even the mundane errands were fun.

And the Christmas Cards were always a highlight of the season. We will miss hearing her year in review.

Brett Ostby - December 04, 2024 at 06:52 AM

RF

“ *Richard F. purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Myrna Rose Strand.*



Richard F. - December 02, 2024 at 04:28 PM

SW

“ *Myrna was a high school friend at Washburn High and we continued to stay in touch for all the years since then. She helped me learn to drive at age 19. I drove alone from CA to Mpls. 11 years ago. We visited Washburn and had lunch together. I will miss her birthday and Christmas notes!*

Sandi Werthe - November 30, 2024 at 03:31 PM

PE

“ *Myrna was a most faithful saint. She believed in me, in the very moments when I didn't believe in myself. I shall never forget her kindness. God bless the memory of Myrna.*

Pastor Gretchen Enoch - November 30, 2024 at 08:20 AM

JS

“ *Myrna and I have been friends for many years. She always greeted me with kindness and a big smile. She and I were roommates on the cruise we took with Mount Olivet pastors and members to Alaska. That was a wonderful trip. She has served our church faithfully for years. Jan Schneider*

Jan Schneider - November 28, 2024 at 08:34 PM