



Verona Mae Bush

May 2, 1927 - September 9, 2019

Verona Mae Bush (nee Iverson)

Mae was born on May 2, 1927 to Amanda (Hagglund) and Albin Iverson in Alvarado, MN. Mae grew up on her grandparents' farm in Alvarado and graduated from high school at age 16. She attended Moorhead State Teachers College, obtaining a two-year teaching license, followed by a BA and MA from UMN. Mae taught third grade in Marshall and Roseau MN before completing her degree. She also taught third grade in St. Louis Park and Sarasota, Florida. In 1950 Mae became a Northwest Airlines flight attendant.

In 1952 she married John Tal Bush at Mount Olivet Lutheran Church in Minneapolis. They had three children and ultimately settled in Roseville, MN. Mae taught in the Roseville School District from 1960-1989. She was part of the first group of teachers licensed through the UMN in Special Education and was instrumental in developing the Kellogg High School Special Education Program. Mae was an active member of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Roseville for over 59 years.

Her life revolved around her three passions: family, church and education. Mae was a gifted musician and passed that love of music on to her children. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, John Tal and her dear mother, Amanda Iverson.

She is survived by Sara Drinane (Bill), Jack Bush (Susan), Bill Bush (Connie), Mike Drinane (Krista Billerbeck), Katie Grunseth (Chris), Christopher Bush

(Hannah), David Bush (Melinda), Daniel Bush, Ben Bush, Alex Bush, eight great grandchildren and a brother, Bob Iverson.

Memorial Service 11 AM Friday, October 4th at PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH, Victoria and County Road C., Roseville. Visitation 10-11 AM prior to service. Interment Ft. Snelling National Cemetery.

The family would like to thank Pastor Ruth Sorenson-Prokosch and the community of Prince of Peace Church, Roseville.

Memorials preferred to Prince of Peace Lutheran Church or donor's choice.

Tribute Wall

MH

“Gone but not forgotten, may your memories of her give you peace. I always admired Mae for her style and foraging a great career in an era when not many women did. Our Scandinavian moms had so many similarities: cooking ability. I'm with you, Sara on this new phase of life.

Marilyn Hathaway - September 15, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JK

“So sorry to hear of Mae's passing. She was quite a person in so many ways.
Jean and Bill Knaak

jean knaak - September 14, 2019 at 12:00 AM

GJ

“A lovely sweet lady who loved her family and fun. Through the years she made my life richer especially sharing her daughter Sara.

Glenn and Cari Janssen - September 10, 2019 at 12:00 AM