



CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

# Harriet M. Stevenson

MARCH 3, 1930 – JANUARY 18, 2023



I'd like the memory of me  
 To be a happy one,  
 I'd like to leave  
 an afterglow of *smiles*  
 when life is done.  
 I'd like to leave an echo  
 Whispering softly down the ways,  
 Of happy times and laughing times  
**And bright & sunny days.**  
 I'd like the tears of those who grieve,  
 To dry before the sun  
 of *happy memories*  
 that I leave behind  
**When life is done.**

**Services At:**

First Lutheran Church - Morris, Minnesota  
Saturday - January 21, 2023 - 11:00 a.m.

**Officiating Clergy:**

Reverend Dan Belgum

**Organist:**

Deb Mahoney

**Soloist:**

Josh Fischer  
*"His Eye is on the Sparrow"*

**Interment:**

Summit Cemetery - Morris, Minnesota

**H**arriet Margaret (Tomlin) Stevenson, daughter of Stirling and Frances (Thompson) Tomlin, was born March 3, 1930 in Morris, Minnesota. She grew up in Morris, graduating from Morris High School in 1947, then attended and graduated from Moorhead Teachers College. After earning an Associate Degree in teaching, she returned to Morris and taught school for the next 6 years in Herman and Alberta. Harriet spent her entire life in Morris.

Harriet married her high school sweetheart, Robert (Bob) Stevenson on July 12, 1952 at First Lutheran Church in Morris. They were blessed with two daughters, Barbara and Kathleen, and were married for 65 years.

While caring for her family, Harriet stayed active leading several All School Reunions. She worked at Stevenson's Office Supply, was deputy registrar, and helped Bob with the license bureau.

Harriet's hobbies included baking, playing in several bridge clubs, dancing and cheering for her favorite Minnesota sports teams. She was an American Legion Auxiliary member for over 70 years, member of First Lutheran Church and served on the Stevens County Hospital Auxiliary.

She loved spending time with family and friends, and was always telling people there was no place she'd rather be than Morris.

Harriet will be remembered for her warm smile, her ability to talk to anyone and for never forgetting to send a birthday card to those she knew. She spent the last 2 1/2 years in the memory care unit at Legacy Senior Living in Morris, where she received great love and care from the staff, repaying their kindness with a smile. She passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on January 18, 2023.

Harriet is survived by her daughter Kathleen (Kevin) Sheehy of Savage, MN, who spent countless hours caring for her over the years; granddaughter Marisa Stevenson of Robbinsdale; brother-in-law and sister-in-law David and Susan Stevenson of Morris; as well as several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, daughter Barbara, siblings Charles, Betty, Shirley and Tommy, brothers-in-law: Edward Morrison and Ted Johnson; and sister-in-law Helen Jane Morrison.

