

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



*Marjorie
Wheeler*

APRIL 18, 1922 – OCTOBER 18, 2022

Services At:

First Baptist Church — Morris, Minnesota
Tuesday — October 25, 2022 — 11:00 a.m.

Officiating Clergy:

Reverend Micah Tanis
Reverend Rick Schuurmans

Speakers:

Mark Valese, Mary Valese
Jerry Gustafson

Musician:

Jenny Mecklenburg

Soloists:

Bonnie Renner, Anna Renner
Rachael Renner

Pallbearers:

Bob Wheeler, Mike Wheeler, Tolly Wheeler
Todd Wheeler, Paul Valese, John Valese, Mark Valese
Bryan Hadler, Chuck Geris, Curt Geris

Honorary Pallbearers:

All of Marjorie's Grandchildren, Jerry and Pam Gustafson
Mark and Bonnie Renner

Interment:

Summit Cemetery
Morris, Minnesota

Gently came the call at twilight

"Come my child, come,

Follow Me

To the land that knows no heartache,
And where pain will never be!"

Now dear mother, you are resting,

No more sorrow, tears, or pain.

Suffering for you is ended

And our loss is

Heaven's Gain

Some sweet day we hope to meet you,

In that land of **PEACE & LOVE,**

May the grace of Christ our Saviour

Guide us to that *Home Above.*

*For I know that my redeemer liveth, and that
He shall stand at the latter day upon the earth.*

Job 19:25

Marjorie V. Wharton was born to Ray and Ruth (Holmes) Wharton on April 18, 1922 on a farm near Dows in Wright County, Iowa. She attended rural school in Franklin County and high school in Dows County. She graduated from high school in Hampton, Iowa. Marge then went on to take teacher training courses in both Hampton and at Upper Iowa University in Fayette, Iowa. She taught rural school several years before being married to Raymond Wheeler on October 25, 1941. Together, the couple farmed near Dows, Iowa until 1957, when they purchased a farm near Morris, Minnesota, where they farmed until retirement. They continued to live on the farm where she enjoyed gardening, cooking, sewing and quilting; making many quilts for her great-grandchildren. Her interests were her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She loved sharing family dinners with as many family members as possible, and as often as possible.

She was a faithful member of First Baptist Church in Morris and loved teaching Sunday school. She began teaching Sunday school at the age of fifteen at American Union Sunday School and taught off and on for many years. She did not do this to obtain salvation, but because she wanted to serve the Lord who saved her. – Titus 3:5.

During her life, Marjorie celebrated 70 years of marriage to Raymond, and the two welcomed two sons and two daughters. In 2016, several years after Raymond's passing, Marge went to live with her daughter Mary and son-in-law Tony in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Together, the three would take many trips to the east coast, visiting family in Florida, New Jersey, and North Carolina. Marge remained in Sioux Falls until her passing on October 18, 2022; she was 100 years old.

Marjorie is survived by her daughter: Mary (Anthony) Valse of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; daughter-in-law, Jodi Wheeler; sister-in-law, Beulah Wharton; as well as many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents: Ray and Ruth Wharton; her husband Raymond; children: Roger Wheeler, Douglas (Kathleen) Wheeler, and Margaret Simonson; son-in-law, Wally Hadler; brothers: Robert Wharton, Ronald (Norma) Wharton, Roscoe (Harriett) Wharton; sisters: Joan (Warren) Andreasen, Jean (Fred) Markham, Joyce (Myron) Hackbarth; one great-granddaughter and a great-grandson.

