

Viola Jeanette (Lindstrom) Larson was born on July 17, 1918, in Carlos Township, Douglas County, MN to Richard and Eleanor (Henzel) Lindstrom. She attended District #77 rural school and then graduated from Alexandria High School. Viola moved to Minneapolis, MN with her sister, Gladys, where they both attended business college for two years. She worked as a bookkeeper for the feed store in Alexandria after college. On January 27, 1943 Viola was united in marriage to Gustav Larson in Kansas City, Missouri. The couple made their home in Kentucky and Missouri while Gus was enlisted in the Army Air Corp. They returned to Minnesota, after Gus was honorably discharged, where they lived in the Minneapolis area for twenty-nine years. In 1976 they moved to Carlos to live on East Lake Carlos.

Viola enjoyed painting, drawing, reading, playing the piano, and was an avid golfer until she was 85. She also made many wonderful memories traveling to over seventy-two countries with Gus.

Viola died on Monday, July 6, 2020, at Grand Arbor at the age of 101. She is survived by her daughter, JoAnn Mabey; grandchildren, Dustin and Darrell Waters; great-grandchildren, DeAnthony Sr., Alexander, Sebastian, Ethan, Lily, Jonathan, Daniel, and Joshua; great-great-grandchild, DeAnthony Jr. Viola is preceded in death by her husband, her parents, and siblings, Gladys Ost-Hedeem, Harold Lindstrom, and Fred Lindstrom.

In Loving Memory of

The Day God Called You Home

*God looked around His garden
and found an empty space.*

*Then He looked down upon the earth
and saw your tired face.*

*He put his arms around you,
lifted you to rest.*

*God's garden must be beautiful,
for He only takes the best.*

He knew that you were suffering.

He knew you were in pain.

*He saw the road was getting rough,
and the hills were hard to climb.*

*So He closed your weary eyes,
and whispered, "Peace be thine".*

*It broke our hearts to lose you,
but you did not go alone.*

*For part of us went with you,
the day God called you home.*

*Viola Jeanette
Larson*

July 17, 1918 † July 6, 2020

Funeral Service
Anderson Funeral Chapel
Alexandria, Minnesota
Thursday, July 9, 2020
2:00 PM



Officiant

Rev. Kari van Wakeren

Musicians

Patrick Kalina
Randy Morken

Pallbearers

Darrell Waters	Dean Lindstrom
Dustin Waters	Dennis Hillmer
Gary Svensrud	Rick Larson

Honorary Pallbearers

Milton Ost	Jonathan Waters
Daniel Waters	

Interment

Fahlun Lutheran Cemetery
Nelson, Minnesota