

Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day.
Unseen, unheard but always near, still loved, still missed,
And held so dear.

The LORD is my *Shepherd;*
I shall not want.

He maketh me to
lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters,

He restoreth my
soul:

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
for His name's sake. Yea though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death.

I will fear no evil:
for Thou art with me;
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies

Thou anointest my head with oil; My cup runneth over

Surely goodness & mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house
of the LORD *forever.*
- Psalm 23

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
Viola I. Mehlsop

WHO WAS BORN
September 12, 1925
Glencoe, Minnesota

AND CALLED TO HER ETERNAL HOME
September 29, 2022
Tamarac, Florida

FUNERAL SERVICE
Sunday, November 6, 2022 - 1:00 p.m.
First English Lutheran Church
Ortonville, Minnesota

OFFICIATING
Rev. Denise Fossen

MUSICIANS
Amy Adelman, Organist
Darin Ehrenberg, Vocalist

URN BEARER
Colin Foster

INURNMENT
Mound Cemetery
Ortonville, Minnesota

APPRECIATION

Viola's family is grateful for your attendance at this service.
Your expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated.

Immediately following the graveside service, please join
the family for fellowship and a luncheon served in the church dining room.

ARRANGEMENTS BY
Mundwiler and Larson Funeral Home
Ortonville, Minnesota



Viola Mehlhop was born the daughter of Peter and Nellie (Grimm) Vollmer on September 12, 1925, in Glencoe, MN. On April 12, 1947, Viola was united in marriage with Hillard W. “Lefty” Mehlhop at St. Paul’s Evangelical Reformed Church, Hamburg, MN. The couple resided in Hillsvew, Hosmer, and Britton, SD, before settling in Ortonville, MN, in 1976. Viola, after being preceded in death by her husband in November of 2012, moved to Florida near her son, Randy, in 2014 where she resided independently until 2019. Viola resided at Treasure Care Assisted Living of Tamarac,

FL, prior to her passing.

Viola worked as a teacher, lab technician, and finally as a hospital insurance clerk until her retirement. Vi enjoyed sewing, quilting and all stitchery, painting, gardening, volunteering at First English Lutheran Church, and visiting with friends and family. She and Lefty enjoyed a long, loving retirement filled with travel, card games with friends, tending to their meticulous flowerbeds, and feeding the wild birds. Vi was a voracious reader in her retirement and loved her community library. The lasting friendships they nurtured over the years from the various communities in which they resided were treasured until the end.

Viola is survived by daughter, Sue Foster of Rochester, MN; son, Randy Mehlhop of Wilton Manors, FL; and grandson, Colin Foster of Jacksonville, FL.

Viola was preceded in death by her husband of 65 years, HW “Lefty” Mehlhop and was the last surviving of seven siblings.

Special thanks to Treasure Care and Vitas Hospice staff for the loving care received. The family suggests donations to Vitas Community Connections Hospice of Broward County or the Alzheimer’s Association.

Blessed be her memory.



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