

**Minerva Lorraine Anderson, age 98, of Frazee, MN,  
passed away peacefully Monday, November 6, 2017,  
at the Frazee Care Center, under the care of Red River Valley Hospice.**

Minerva Lorraine was born December 12, 1918, on a farm near Toronto, South Dakota to Rueben and Mathilda (Halverson) Eastman. Minerva was baptized, confirmed and married in the Lutheran church in Toronto. She attended Augustana College in Sioux Falls, South Dakota where she attained a teacher's degree in 1938. The first four years, she taught in a rural school near her home, teaching all eight grades. Minerva loved teaching and thought of it as the most rewarding career a person could choose. Minerva continued teaching for four more years, one in South Shore, South Dakota and three in Clear Lake, South Dakota teaching 7<sup>th</sup> grade.

Minerva was married to Hans Victor Anderson on May 27, 1945. Their first home was in El Paso, Texas, where he finished out his tour of duty during World War II. Their first years of marriage were spent traveling by trailer home while her husband called on farmers. Roxann was born in 1947. Jon was born in 1951. They lived in Watertown, South Dakota while her husband started his career with New Idea Farm Equipment, moving to Frazee, Minnesota in 1952.

Minerva continued as a homemaker until 1969 when both Roxann and Jon had finished high school and on to college and marriage. Then, Minerva went back to her first love as a teacher and agreed to do substitute teaching in Frazee/Vergas schools. Her enjoyment in life was family, reading, gardening and visiting with friends.

Minerva was an active member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church teaching Sunday school, release time and vacation Bible school, singing in the choir and serving in many offices of the Ladies Aid and Lutheran Women's Missionary League. She served as a Frazee School Board member and held many offices in the Parent Teacher Association. Minerva was active with the Burlington Cubs 4-H Club, leading the vocal groups to local and regional contests. For many years she led the sing-a-long at the Frazee Care Center. Minerva and her husband, Victor, were honored as Grand Marshals of the Frazee Turkey Days in 2008. They celebrated 63 years of marriage.

Minerva is survived by daughter, Roxann (Dave) Daggett of Naples, Fl.; son, Jon (Nicolette) Anderson of Fargo, ND; grandchildren: Stephen (Michelle) Daggett, Melissa (Jeff) Clark, and Michael (Sarah) Anderson; great grandchildren: Adam, Maren and Helena Daggett, Nicolette, Charles and Madelaine Clark, and Isadora Anderson.

She was preceded in death by her husband, two brothers: Raymond and Morris; 1 sister, Adelaide; and 2 grandchildren: Ashley and Lucas Anderson.

## *Celebrating The Life Of*



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*1918 ~ 2017*

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**Celebration Of Life**

Friday, December 22, 2017 ~ 11:00 a.m.  
Bethlehem Lutheran Church ~ Frazee, Minnesota

**Officiant**

Pastor John Beck

**Accompanist**

Kathy Carlson

*“The Old Rugged Cross”*

*“Hark The Herald Angels Sing”*

*“Go Tell It On The Mountain”*

**Soloist**

Missy Daggett

*“In The Garden”*

*“The Lord’s Prayer”*

**Readers**

Michael Anderson, *Psalm 100*

Steve Daggett, *Ecclesiastes 3:1-8*

Adam Daggett, *John 14:1-6*

**Interment**

Summer 2018

***God’s Beautiful Garden Must Be Beautiful***

GOD looked around the garden,  
And found an empty space.

He looked down upon the earth,  
And saw your tired face. He put

*His arms around you*  
And lifted you to rest.

God’s garden must be beautiful

For He only takes the **BEST.**

He knew that you were weary,  
and He knew that you were in pain.

He knew that you would never  
be well on earth again.

He saw the roads were getting rough,  
and the hills were hard to climb.

So He closed your weary eyelids,  
and whispered

*Peace be Shine.*