

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

I N L O V I N G  
*Memory*



*Kathryne Straw*

February 23, 1927 - November 28, 2023



**Kathryne Ann Straw** was born on February 23, 1927 to Claus and Emma (Landt) Johannsen in Sweet Township, Pipestone County, Minnesota. She attended country school District #24 for grades 1-8. She then attended Pipestone High School, graduating in 1945. After graduation, she worked for Silverberg's until 1949. On February 26, 1949, she was united in marriage to Vergel Straw in Yuma, Arizona. After their marriage, they lived in San Diego, California and in Texas. While in Texas, she worked for a Woolworth store. She returned to Pipestone in 1951 where she went back to work at Silverberg's. She later worked for HyPane Gas until her retirement in 1983. She moved into Good Samaritan Communities of Pipestone in December, 2021. She passed away there on Tuesday, November 28, 2023 at the age of 96 years.

Kathryne was baptized and confirmed at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Pipestone where she was a member her whole life. She was active in church circles and helped with the church newsletter. She volunteered at the Food Shelf.

She is survived by her son, Mike (JoAnn) Straw of Pipestone; two grandchildren, Brad (Teresa) Straw of Pipestone and Sara (Shane) Delaney of Cottage Grove, Minnesota; five great-grandchildren, Kayleigh Straw, Aubrey and Mackenzie Delaney, Kibo Pulscher and Chaska Kinnerson. She was preceded in death by her husband, Vergel Straw; her parents; two brothers, Claus "Joe" and Robert Johannsen; one sister, Marge Shane; two nephews, Randy Johannsen and Bernie Shane.

IN LOVING  
*Memory*  
*Kathryne Straw*



**Funeral Service**

Saturday, December 2, 2023

10:30 AM

Hartquist Funeral Home

Pipestone, Minnesota

**Officiating**

Rev. Tim Johnson

**Scripture Readings**

John 14:1-6

Psalm 23

II Corinthians 5:1-8

**Pianist**

Bonnie Folkerts

**Congregational Hymns**

"Amazing Grace"

"How Great Thou Art"

**Interment**

New Woodlawn Cemetery

Pipestone, Minnesota

Arrangements Entrusted To  
HARTQUIST FUNERAL HOME