

On February 11, 1927, Laura Mae Toft was born in Alexandria, MN to Eddie and Marie (Engebretson) Ormseth. Laura graduated from Central High School in 1944 and continued her education at Fairview College receiving her RN degree.

Laura Mae and Dr. John Toft were united in marriage at First Lutheran Church of Alexandria on May 28, 1950. The couple settled in Alexandria where they raised their five children; Kathy, John, Lee, Randi and Paul.

Laura had the privilege to stay home to raise their children. She was an excellent cook, always had desserts and food ready for her family when they came home to visit. Two favorites that her grandchild rave over; carrot cake and homemade lefse. Laura was very proud of her family and loved holidays; any chance to spend time with her family.

Laura especially enjoyed her time babysitting for her grandchildren. In the last several years of Laura's life, she enjoyed many visits from her great-grand child whom she adored greatly.

Laura was known for a radiant smile and a good sense of humor. She will be missed by all those who knew and loved her.

Laura Mae died Thursday, May 24, 2018 at Bethany on the Lake in Alexandria at the age of 91 years old.

She was preceded in death by husband, Dr. John. Toft, her parents, Eddie and Marie Ormseth; her daughter Kathy Toft; and 2 brothers: Earl Ormseth and Harold Ormseth.

She is survived by her children:
John (Jay) Toft and his children; Philip, Alison, Andrea, and Sara
Lee Toft
Randi Thompson and her children; Greg and
Linda
Paul Toft and his children; Michelle and
Michael
9 great grandchildren.

The Twenty-Third Psalm

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.

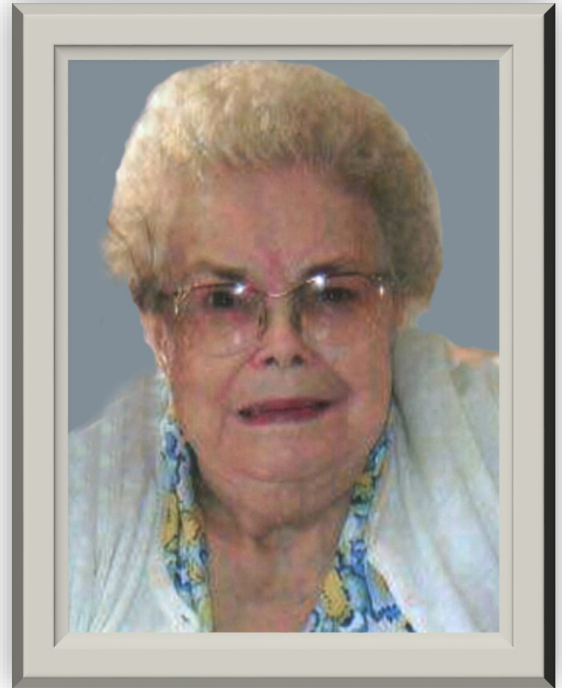
*He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the
paths of righteousness for His name's sake.*

*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 and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the
house of the Lord forever.*

In Loving Memory



Laura Mae Toft

1927 - 2018

In Memory of

Laura Mae Toft

February 11, 1927 † May 24, 2018

Funeral Service

First Lutheran Church
Alexandria, Minnesota
Tuesday, May 29, 2018
11:00 AM

Officiant

Reverend Greg Billberg

Organist

Randy Morken

Soloist

Paula Odland

Casket Bearers

Greg Thompson Linda Buboltz
Alison Kamphake Sara Jacobsen
Andrea Toft

Interment

Lake Ida Cemetery
Lake Ida Township, Minnesota