

Lillian Marie Eastlund was born on June 19, 1916, in Olivia, Minnesota, the daughter of Charles and Mathilda (Hosek) Kostka. When she was a young child, her family moved to the Blomkest area where she attended country school. On March 17, 1937, Lillian was united in marriage to Milton Eastlund and they resided on the Eastlund family farm. Among her many interests were sewing, reading and gardening. She also liked to bake and her cookie jar was never empty. Lillian was an active member of Svea Lutheran Church where she taught Sunday School for many years. Milton passed away in 1990 and in 2003, she moved to Sunrise Village Independent Living where met many friends. In 2018, she moved into Bethesda Grand.

She is survived by her daughter, Julie (and Jim) Honzay of Spicer; two siblings, Edith Malmanger of Waite Park and LeRoy Kostka of Rogers, AR.; and two sisters-in-law, Helen Kostka of Willmar and Dottie Kostka of Fargo, ND., besides several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; and six siblings, Lottie Gallagher, Dorothy Dehncke, Harold Kostka, Donald Kostka, Gladys Johnson and Tom Kostka.



*Lillian M. Eastlund*

*1916 - 2022*

*God gives us each a gift of life*

*To cherish from our birth.*

*He gives us friends and those we love*

*To share our days on Earth.*

*He watches us with loving care*

*And takes us by the hand,*

*He blesses us with countless joys*

*And guides the lives we've planned*

*Then, when our work on Earth is done,*

*He calls us to His side,*

*To live with him in happiness*

*Where peace and love abide.*

Arrangements By  
*Peterson Brothers Funeral Home*  
*"Celebrating A Life Remembered"*

In Loving Memory Of

# *Lillian M. Eastlund*

June 19, 1916

Olivia, Minnesota

October 14, 2022

Willmar, Minnesota

## **Celebration of Life Service**

Wednesday, October 19, 2022 - 11:00 a.m.

Svea Evangelical Lutheran Church

Svea, Minnesota

Prelude	Megan Gillis
Processional	
Thanksgiving for Baptism	pg. 279, ELW
Opening Hymn <i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i>	No. 733
Apostolic Greeting & Prayer	
Scripture Readings	Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 & John 14: 1-6
Message	Pastor Naomi Mahler
Hymn <i>What A Friend We Have In Jesus</i>	No. 742
Apostle's Creed, Prayers & The Lord's Prayer	pg. 282, ELW
Commendation	
Closing Hymn <i>This Is My Fathers World</i>	No. 824
Recessional	
Postlude	

## **Casketbearers**

Darris Dehncke   Steve Malmanger   John Christianson  
Gary Newberg   Terry Swenson   Dan Swenson

## **Interment**

Svea Evangelical Lutheran Cemetery  
Svea, Minnesota