

Emma Sylvia Skoglund was born on March 3, 1927 in Willmar, the daughter of Inga (Gudmundson) and Ole Hustoft. She was baptized and confirmed at Vinje Lutheran Church in Willmar and graduated from Willmar High School in the class of 1945.

Emma worked at Security National Bank in Willmar and Bank of America in Virginia and California. She also worked as a secretary and bookkeeper in Minneapolis. Emma was married in Fort Collins, Colorado and blessed with her son Clint. She moved back to Willmar and worked in a dress shop and for HiWay Furniture. She was united in marriage to Wyman Skoglund on October 6, 1973. The couple farmed in the Svea area and in 1989 moved to Willmar and later in 2001 moved to Red Wing to be close to family and grandchildren where they both were very helpful in their upbringing.

They enjoyed Sunday drives, and having coffee with friends and family, Hillcrest Café was a favorite place. They loved to travel when they were able. Emma was first and foremost a housewife on the farm, making meals for Wyman and Clint, and watching "As The World Turns" was a staple. The couple would often listen to music, especially Johnny Cash. Summer holidays were typically enjoyed at her brother John's cabin on Green Lake. She was very proud of her Norwegian and Icelandic heritage from her parents.

While in Red Wing, Emma and Wyman cherished the time spent with their grandchildren often bringing them to preschool and swimming lessons. They attended all of the dance recitals and choir concerts. Holidays were very special whether coloring Easter eggs or trick-or-treating for Halloween.

Emma is survived by her son Clint (and Patty) Skoglund of Rochester, and three grandchildren: Emma, Hannah, and Ian. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Emma was preceded in death by her parents, husband Wyman in 2012, brothers: John Alf and Harold Hustoft, and sister JoAnn Young.

Celebrating the Life of



Emma S. Skoglund

1927 - 2023

FOOTPRINTS

in the sand

One night I had a dream.

*I was walking along the beach
with the Lord, and across the skies
flashed scenes from my life. In each
scene I noticed two sets of footprints in
the sand. One was mine and one was the
Lord's. When the last scene of my life ap-
peared before me, I looked back at the foot-
prints in the sand, and to my surprise I
noticed that many times along the path
of my life there was only one set of foot-
prints. And I noticed that it was at
the lowest and saddest times in my
life. I asked the Lord about it:*

*"Lord, you said that once I
decided to follow you, you
would walk with me all
the way. But I noticed
that during the most
troublesome times in my
life there was only one set
of footprints. I don't
understand why you
left my side when I
needed you most." The
Lord said: "My precious
child, I never left you
during your time of
trial. Where you see
only one set of foot-
prints, I was car-
rying you."*



Arrangements By

Peterson Brothers Funeral Home

"Celebrating A Life Remembered"

In Loving Memory Of

Emma S. Skoglund

March 3, 1927

Willmar, Minnesota

July 15, 2023

Rochester, Minnesota

Celebration of Life Service

Thursday, July 20, 2023 - 2:00 p.m.

Svea Lutheran Church

Svea, Minnesota

Prelude

Kari Stadem

Welcome

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Opening Hymn

"Borning Cry"

No. 732

Scripture Readings

Message

Pastor Dean Johnson

Special Music

"Old Rugged Cross"

Insert

Apostle's Creed, Prayers & The Lord's Prayer

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Sending / Commendation

Closing Hymn

"Amazing Grace"

No. 779

Recessional

Postlude

Interment

Svea Lutheran Cemetery

Svea, Minnesota