

Gladys V. Benson age 101, long time resident of Detroit Lakes, MN passed away peacefully at home January 17, 2022. She has gone to be with her LORD and Savior Jesus Christ.

Gladys Viola Benson was born on October 20, 1920, near Doran, MN to Henry “Shorty” and Anna (Haroldson) Anderson. She attended Lincoln School in Fergus Falls, MN thru the eighth grade and then worked for her family. In 1938 she married Orville Svien. The couple were the parents of two children, Dale and Sharon. Orville passed away at the age of twenty-six. In 1943 she married Clarence Benson, father of Bob and Darlene. They farmed near Waubun, MN and were the parents of one son, James. After her children were raised, she worked at St. Mary’s Hospital in Detroit Lakes and was a wonderful homemaker, wife, mother, grandmother and child of God.

Gladys was a member of Lake Grove Lutheran Church of Waubun and Zion Lutheran Church of Detroit Lakes. She taught Sunday School and also was president of her Homemakers Club, Alter Guild and many other Charity Organizations. She remembers, as children going to the Salvation Army where she started her knowledge of Jesus, and her faith walk was established. Her hobbies include crocheting, cooking, baking, and gardening.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husbands, Orville, and Clarence; her three children, Dale, Jim and Sharon along with their spouses; brothers, Orville and Willie; and sister Beverly.

She is remembered by her son Bob, her eight grandchildren; many great grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins; and a host of friends.



Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.

In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know.

Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way?

Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

If ye had known me, ye should have known my Father also: and from henceforth ye know him, and have seen him.

Philip saith unto him, Lord, show us the Father, and it sufficeth us.

Jesus saith unto him, Have I been so long time with you, and yet hast thou not known me, Philip? he that hath seen me hath seen the Father; and how sayest thou then, Show us the Father?

Believest thou not that I am in the Father, and the Father in me? the words that I speak unto you I speak not of myself: but the Father that dwelleth in me, he doeth the works.

Believe me that I am in the Father, and the Father in me: or else believe me for the very works' sake.

Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father.

John 14: 1-12



In Loving Memory of
Gladys Viola Benson

Born to Life on Earth
October 20, 1920
Doran, Minnesota

Born to Life Eternal
January 17, 2022
Detroit Lakes, Minnesota



Funeral Services

Monday-January 24, 2022-1:00 p.m.
Zion Lutheran Church
Detroit Lakes, Minnesota

Officiated by

Pastor Dan Abrahams

Organist

Betty Kohler

Pall Bearers

David Lhotka Larry Lindquist
Craig Miller Dallas Hayes

Interment

Oak Grove Cemetery-Spring 2022

Arrangements by

West-Kjos Funeral Home & Cremation Services
Detroit Lakes, Minnesota