

Lillian Margaret Hemquist was born on August 29, 1937, in Eastern Township, Otter Tail County, MN to William and Marie (Noetzelman) Briese. She was baptized on October 17, 1937 in Eastern Township, MN. On May 20, 1951 she was confirmed at Mt Calvary Lutheran Church in Miliona. Lillian attended country school and later graduated from Eagle Bend High School in 1955. Following her schooling, Lillian worked with her sister and brother-in-law at Parkers Prairie Produce candling eggs and as a waitress at the local restaurant. On February 16, 1957, she was married to Harvey Hemquist. The couple had two children, Brian and Debra. The couple moved onto the family farm outside of Parkers Prairie where they continued to farm while raising their children. Over the years she and Harvey enjoyed many fishing trips to Rainy River and trips to the mountains. Lillian enjoyed gardening, was an avid flower gardener, and loved spending time with her grandchildren.

Lillian died on Friday, July 3, 2020 at the St. Cloud Hospital. She is survived by her two children: Brian (Ronda) Hemquist and Debra (James) Thorstensen; six grandchildren: Sandra (Michael) Helgeson, Patricia (Jason) Gill, Daniel (Heather Bradford) Thorstensen, Bonnie (Robert) Gustafson, Karen (Brian) Bergquist, and Andrea (Andy Jackson) Thorstensen; and four great-grandchildren: Alexander and Brianna Gill, Gyda and Sovei Gustafson.

She is preceded in death by her husband, her parents, six brothers, and five sisters.

I Have a Place In Heaven

*Please don't sing
Sad songs for me,
Forget your grief and fears,
For I am in a perfect place,
Away from pain and tears...
I'm far away from hunger,
And hurt and want and pride.
I have a place in heaven,
With the Master at my side.
My life on earth
Was very good,
As earthly lives can go,
But Paradise is so much more
Than anyone can know...
My heart is filled
With happiness,
And sweet rejoicing, too.
To walk with God
Is perfect peace,
A joy forever new.*

In Memory of

**Lillian Margaret
Hemquist**

August 29, 1937 † July
3, 2020



Memorial Service

First Evangelical
Lutheran Church

Parkers Prairie, Minnesota
Friday, July 10, 2020, 11:00 AM

Officiant

Pastor Rachel Stout

Pianist

Pam

Urn Bearer

Daniel Thorstensen

Reader

Sandra Helgeson