

Phyllis Emogene Olson, the daughter of Clifford and Sabina (Rhodes) Lucas, was born on May 28, 1925 in Alexandria, MN. She graduated from Central High School in Alexandria. She was united in marriage on July 12, 1944 to Arnold Olson at the Evansville Church Parsonage. Together they lived on a farm near Evansville and in Alexandria.

Phyllis loved to cook and bake. She liked to test new recipes, but creamed chicken was everyone's favorite. She also made beautiful quilts to give as gifts to family and her church. Some of Phyllis's hobbies were picking blueberries, fishing with Arnold, and having coffee and playing cards with friends and family. She was fond of sharing special poems and verses in her correspondence with family and friends.

Phyllis E. Olson died on Tuesday, April 28, 2020 at Bethany on the Lake at the age of 94 years old. She is survived by her loving children, Shirley Smith of Alexandria, Elizabeth (Michael) Betterman of Dent, and Ronald (Teresa) Olson of Alexandria; grandchildren, Scott (Roxanne) Riesselman, Carey Smith, Lonnie Smith, David (Danielle) Betterman, Jason (Jennifer Philippi) Betterman, Denise (Kenneth) Holm, Wendy (Steve) Dulski, Riley Olson, Mandy (Craig) Schultz, Marcie (Chad) Christensen, and Ramey Olson; and numerous great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Arnold, daughter, Victoria, brothers and sisters.



Phyllis E. Olson

1925-2020

*God hath not promised
skies always blue,
Flower strewn pathways
all our lives through;
God hath not promised
sun without rain,
Joy without sorrow,
peace without pain.*

*But God hath promised
strength for the day,
Rest for the labor,
light for the way,
Grace for the trials,
help from above,
Unfailing sympathy,
undying love...*

In Memory of

Phyllis Emogene Olson

May 28, 1925 † April 29, 2020

Funeral Service

Anderson Funeral Home Chapel
Alexandria, Minnesota
Friday, May 1, 2020
2:00 PM

Officiant

Reverend Mark Erickson

Special Hymns

*In the Garden
Because He Lives
What A Friend We Have In Jesus*

Casket Bearers

Kenneth Holm David Betterman
Jason Betterman Riley Olson
Scott Riesselman Lonnie Smith

Interment

Geneva Cemetery
Alexandria, Minnesota