

Elsie Platto

ORDER OF SERVICE

This order of service is coordinated with the Rite of Christian Burial booklet you received at the door. Place the book at the end of the pew as you depart. We need them all for future liturgies.

Introductory Rite (pgs. 1-2)

Processional: “*Ave Maria*” *Schubert*

Words of Remembrance given by *Katy Olson*

Gathering Song: “*Prayer of St. Francis,*” pg. 32

Liturgy of the Word (pgs. 2-3)

Reading: Ecclesiastes 3:1-12

Response Psalm “*The Lord Is My Shepherd,*” pg. 7, #1

Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18

Gospel Acclamation “*Alleluia,*” pg. 2 (*stand*)

Gospel Reading

Homily

Homily Hymn: “*Children of the Heavenly Father,*” pg. 20

Petitions

Liturgy of the Eucharist (pgs. 3-6)

Preparation of Gifts: “*How Great Thou Art,*” pg. 36

Communion Song: “*On Eagle’s Wings,*” pg. 26

Final Commendation (pg. 6)

Song of Farewell: “*Quietly, Peacefully,*” pg. 10

Recessional: “*Jesus, Remember Me,*”

Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom.

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In Loving Memory



Elsie Christine Platto

1921 ~ 2019

On August 10, 1921, **Elsie Christine Carlson** was born to Kersten (Halvorson) and Olof Carlson, immigrants from Sveg, Sweden, on a farm in Holmes City Township near Alexandria, MN. Elsie's mother died when she was only 10 years old and then she went to live with her uncle and his wife until she started high school. She first attended school in District 29 and was baptized at Oscar Lake Lutheran Church and confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church with a combined confirmation class. She then moved to Alexandria to go to high school. She boarded at the home of Superintendent Fred Ellertson and his wife, Clara. Elsie graduated from Central High School in 1939.

Elsie first worked for the law firm of Leach and Swore as a legal secretary. She was married to William Platto after he returned home from service in WWII and converted to the Catholic faith. Together they raised 4 children: Lynda, Sheri, Patty, and Bill Jr. Elsie returned to work after the children were all in school. She worked for about 7 years at the Douglas County Extension office at the Courthouse. In 1964, she went to the law office of Robert Swenson and Morris Grover. Elsie worked with many in the law firm now known as Swenson Lervick Syverson Trosvig Jacobson Schultz Cass. She retired as office manager in 1987. She remained close to many of her co-workers until her death.

Family meant everything to Elsie; she was a devoted wife to Bill and was always there for her kids, putting them first and caring for and supporting them in all their endeavors. She was a regular letter writer to each child as they left home, the best cook and baker, an avid Viking and Twins fan, a crossword puzzle whiz, and a patient card and game player with her grandchildren. Each of her 7 grandchildren were special to her and each felt it in the time and love she showered on them. She was a grandmother extraordinaire.

Elsie and Bill had countless friends and enjoyed many adventures with them throughout their lifetime such as: dinners out, dancing, attending Super Bowls, snowmobiling, motorcycling, going to and running car races and traveling. In their retirement they spent time together in FL, TX, and AZ to escape Minnesota winters. Most memorable was a trip to England, France, and Belgium on the 40th anniversary of WWII with other veterans and their spouses. They also enjoyed special trips with each of their children.

On Friday, October 18th, 2019, at the age of 98, Elsie passed away surrounded by loving family at Edgewood Senior Living in Alexandria. She was preceded in death by her parents, Olof and Kersten; husband of 64 years, Bill; son, Bill Jr; siblings and in-laws, Sophie Leines (AQ Ford), Helmer (LaVonne Solum) Carlson, and Jennie (Harold Halvorson); all of Bill's siblings: Berniece Smith, Isabelle (Robert) Thompson, Valeraine Carder, and Paul Patrick Platto.

Elsie is survived by children, Lynda (Dave) Wosmek, Sheri Platto (all of Alexandria), Patty (Bryan) Stamp of Arizona; daughter-in-law, Nancy (Bongard) Platto of Chaska; sister-in-law, Louise Platto; grandchildren, Tim, Jamie (Toni), Patrick (Brenda) Hukriede, Katy Wosmek (Jon) Olson, Tina Platto (Jason) Marisam, Betsy Wosmek (Mike) Stromberg, and Andy (Angel) Platto; great-grandchildren, Jo, Nick, Ellie, Zach, Josh, Hannah, Gavin Hukriede, Selby, Grady, Elsie Olson, Jack, William, and Lucy Stromberg, and Flora, Waldo, and Huck Marisam; one great-great-grandchild, Lilly Grace; step-grandchildren, Tracie (Kevin Paskett) and Mike (Jen) Stamp; step-great-grandchildren, Aidan, Greta, and Ryan Stamp-Paskett and Daria, Freddie, and Lucy Stamp; and several special nieces and nephews.

God Bless the memory of Elsie.

Elsie's video tribute is available to watch online and the recording of her funeral will be available to watch online at www.andersonfuneral.net.

In Loving Memory

Elsie Christine Platto

August 10, 1921 † October 18, 2019

Mass of Christian Burial
St. Mary's Catholic Church
Alexandria, Minnesota
Tuesday, October 22, 2019
10:30 AM

Officiant

Reverend Father Steve Binsfeld

Musicians

Laurie Youngers
Tom Mulder
Greg Donahue

Words of Remembrance

Katy Olson

Readers

Betsy Stromberg
Selby Olson

Petitions

Tina Marisam

Casket Bearers

Andy Platto	Patrick Hukriede
Tim Hukriede	David Wosmek
Jamie Hukriede	Bryan Stamp

Entombment

Saint Mary's Mausoleum
Alexandria, Minnesota

