



*If Roses Grow
In Heaven*

*If roses grow in heaven
Lord, please pick a bunch
for me,
Place them in my
mothers arms*

*And tell her they're from me.
Tell her I love her and miss her,
And when she turns to smile,
Place a kiss upon her cheek
And hold her for a while.
Because remembering her is easy,
I do it every day,
But there's an ache within my heart
That will never go away.*

-Author Unknown

*Peterson Brothers Funeral Home
"Celebrating A Life Remembered"*

In Loving Memory Of

Betty Peterson

June 15, 1930
St. Cloud, Minnesota

January 24, 2024
Willmar, Minnesota

Mass of Christian Burial

Friday, February 2, 2024 - 11:00 a.m.

Church of St. Mary
Willmar, Minnesota

Celebrant

Fr. Steve Verhelst

Music

Pianist: Tim Cayler
St. Mary's Resurrection Choir

Gathering Song: "Here I Am Lord"

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 122—"I Rejoiced"

Preparation of Gifts: "Amazing Grace"

Communion: "On Eagle's Wings"

Song of Farewell: "The Hand of God Shall Hold You"

Going Forth: "How Great Thou Art"

Casketbearers

Joe Kelm Grant Schmidt Wade Schmidt
Tony Jueneman Josh Hardy Levi Schmidt

Interment

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery
Willmar, Minnesota

Elizabeth “Betty” Louise Peterson was born on June 15, 1930, in St. Cloud, MN, the daughter of Frank and Louise (Just) Linhoff. She graduated from Willmar High School and continued her education at the Minnesota School of Business.

Betty was united in marriage to Gordon “Red” Peterson on September 2, 1950, in Willmar, MN. They lived on the family farm in Willmar, MN. She was employed for many years at the Nelson International Company in Willmar as a bookkeeper.

Betty was active in the Daughter's of Isabella at the St Mary’s Catholic Church. Betty enjoyed weekends of socializing and fishing at the family cabin on Diamond Lake with Red and the grandchildren. She also enjoyed gardening on the farm and canning with her mother Louise as well as golfing with Red, knitting, quilting, antiques, and playing cards. One of her daily passions was to tend to the farm cats who would follow her everywhere, winding through her legs asking for that special chin scratch.

She will be remembered for her kindness, compassion, and sweet softspoken disposition. She was the true anchor of her family.

She is survived by her three children, Mark (and Debbie) Peterson of Willmar, Barbara (and Al) Kelm of Kandiyohi and Nancy (and Larry) Schmidt of Farmington; five grandchildren, Amanda, Jessie, Grant, Wade and Joe; and ten great-grandchildren, Ellie, Levi, Lincoln, Harper, Cole, Cameron, William, Benny, Cooper and Piper.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband of 58 years Gordon, her parents and brothers; Gene and Frank Linhoff.

A sincere thank you to the Compassionate Cottage and staff. We are so appreciative that Mom could spend her last years in the loving care of the Compassionate Care family.