

*In the wee hours of the morning on June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018, Jesus called his beloved Mayme, home. Mayme passed away peacefully at the J.A. Wedum Hospice House in Brooklyn Park, Minnesota.*



Mayme was born in Detroit Lakes on August 3, 1925 to John and Sannie (Trowbridge) Swanson. She was the youngest of four children. She grew up in the rural area surrounding Lake Eunice Free Church where, at a very young age, she met her future husband, Everett Peterson. Mayme attended and graduated from high school at Oak Grove Seminary in Fargo, ND and thereafter attended Trinity Bible College in Minneapolis, MN. She was a nursing assistant at hospitals in Bemidji, Chicago and Minneapolis.

In 1948, she married Everett at the Lake Eunice Evangelical Free Church in rural Detroit Lakes, MN. and moved to Chicago for a short time before moving back to Everett's multi-generational family dairy farm on Pearl Lake in Detroit Lakes. There they would make their home for 54 years. They returned to the Lake Eunice Free Church community where she was found playing the piano almost every time the doors were open.

Mayme was a loving and compassionate person. A "second mom" to many, she welcomed all to her home with open arms, often giving hugs to people she was just meeting. She gifted many with her homemade doughnuts and fresh baked bread. Probably the most beautiful gift of all, she blessed many hearts with her spirited interpretation of gospel and sacred songs. No one could play *The Holy City* like Mayme. She trusted her Heavenly Father for every aspect of her life and His love shone brightly through her sweet spirit.

In 2004, Everett and Mayme moved to a senior living community in Brooklyn Park, MN to be closer to their children. There she had many wonderful years surrounded by her children and grandchildren and, of course, she found many places to share her musical gift.

Everett and Mayme were blessed with four children: Sherry (Ken) Leschisin of Brooklyn Park, MN., Gail (Steve) Behnke of Burnsville, MN., Mark (Betty) Peterson of Missoula, MT, and Christine (Steve) Berg of Minneapolis, MN. Mayme was the loving grandparent of many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents, John and Sannie Swanson, husband: Everett Peterson, brothers: Bob Swanson and James Swanson, sister: Agnes (Swanie) English.

A very special thanks to the staff at the J. A. Wedum Hospice House. The loving-tender care that Mayme received in her final days was second to none. Mayme and her family are eternally grateful.

*May God Bless Our Every Memory of Mayme.*



## Finally Home

by Don Wyrzten

But just think of stepping,  
On shore and finding it Heaven,  
Of touching a hand and finding it God's  
Of breathing new air and finding it Celestial,  
Of waking up in Glory and finding it Home.



### **Mayme's Most Important Lesson**

*"The most important lesson would be to take everything to God in prayer. At a very young age I answered the Spirit's call to become His child, and we've walked 'hand in hand' over life's way. Sometimes the way was rocky and hard, and my faith was tested, but my Lord Jesus has never failed me and His love shines through every trial."*

*At Home With Jesus*

# Mayme Louise Peterson

*August 3, 1925 ~ June 11, 2018*

### **Service of Love and Remembrance**

*Friday - June 15, 2018 - 11:00 a.m.*

*Lake Eunice Evangelical Free Church*

*Rural Detroit Lakes, Minnesota*

*Pastor Dale Robins, **Officiating***

### **Readers**

*Psalm 91 -- David and Beth Sanders*

### **Special Music**

*Vern Wolff, Accompanist*

*Solo by Kathy Lewis "Give Me Jesus"*

*Solo by Dennis Holm "Face to Face"*

*Solo by Janice Ramsey "The King is Coming"*

### **Casket Bearers**

*Steve Berg, Ken Leschisin, Steve Behnke  
Peter Leschisin, Matthew Sherrer and Alex Berg*

### **Interment**

*The Lake Eunice Evangelical Free Cemetery  
Rural Detroit Lakes, Minnesota*

