



Mother's Touch

*There's magic in a mother's touch,
And sunshine in her smile
There's love in everything she does
To make our lives worthwhile
We can find both hope and courage
Just by looking in her eyes
Her laughter is a source of joy,
Her words are warm and wise
There is a kindness and compassion
To be found in her embrace
And we see the light of Heaven
Shining from a mother's face.*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Marvel Joyce Anderson

WHO WAS BORN
September 24, 1935
St. Cloud, Minnesota

AND CALLED TO HER ETERNAL HOME
June 22, 2024
Ortonville, Minnesota

MEMORIAL SERVICE
Tuesday, July 2, 2024 - 11:00 a.m.
Trinity Lutheran Church
Clinton, Minnesota

OFFICIANT
Minister Jim Rach

MUSICIANS
Bonnie Stotesbery, Accompanist
Janine Teske, Vocalist

INURNMENT
Clinton City Cemetery
Clinton, Minnesota

APPRECIATION
Marvel's family is grateful for your attendance at this service.
Your expressions of kindness and love are deeply
appreciated. Following the service, please join the family
for lunch and fellowship in the church fellowship hall.

*Mundwiler and Larson Funeral Home - Moberg Chapel
Clinton, Minnesota*

Marvel Joyce (Krause) Anderson was born on September 24, 1935, at the St. Cloud Hospital to Herbert Krause and Clara (Beck) Krause. She grew up on the Krause Family farm 10 miles east of Rice, MN. Marvel was baptized at St. John's Lutheran Church also known as Dixville Church near Royalton, MN.

Marvel attended Benton County School District #38 for her elementary education. She said that the school was just a short walk down their driveway so she would try to follow her sister to school. Her parents decided to just enroll her so she was four years old when she started first grade and only 16 years old when she graduated from high school. Marvel attended Trinity Lutheran Church School in Sauk Rapids for her 7th and 8th grade year, she was also confirmed at Trinity in 1948. She then attended and graduated from Sauk Rapids High School in 1952.

Marvel attended St. Cloud Teachers College (St. Cloud State) and completed a 3-year teaching degree in 1955. In the summer of 1955, she worked as a waitress at Rutgers Pine Beach Lodge on Gull Lake. In 1955, she accepted an elementary teaching position in Willmar, MN. Marvel continued her education with summer sessions until she earned her bachelor's degree in 1957. She moved to Mound, MN, and taught there for three years.

Marvel had met Eddie through his sister, Ruth, when she was teaching in Willmar. They were married at St. John's Lutheran Church on July 8, 1961. Marvel got a job teaching in Ortonville in the fall of 1961 and taught there for two years. Marvel and Eddie lived in Clinton then moved to the Anderson family farm in 1975. Marvel loved farm life and being a mom and grandma. She had big gardens and was often found in the yard or in the field. She was a substitute teacher, a 4-H leader, a Sunday School Director, and held many positions at church. She was a member of the September Birthday Club which is the oldest organization in Clinton. She was also a charter member of the Minnesota "Marvel" Club. She loved helping out in her community and quilting at Trinity Lutheran Church was one of her favorite groups in her later years.

Marvel is survived by her children: Dean Anderson (Sharon Schroeder) of Hopkins, MN; Joleen (Matt) Rein of Center City, MN; and Lynn (Dan) Retzlaff of Fargo, ND; two grandchildren: Anna and Erin Rein; step-granddaughters: Sarah Eichhorn, and Jordan (Brandon) Derhaag; and step-great-grandchildren: Tristan, Naveah, Savanah, Sawyer, Kora, and Callen.

Marvel was preceded in death by her parents, Herbert and Clara Krause; her sister, Lavina; her brother-in-law, Hubert; and her husband, Eddie.



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