

Remembering the Life of Harriet ~

Harriet Maureen Bekkerus was born on January 5, 1929, in Pelican Rapids, MN, the daughter of Albert C. and Hilda T. (Skogen) Bekkerus. The family was of Norwegian heritage. She attended District 47 Country School near her home.

Harriet was united in marriage to Willis Tillotson on October 30, 1948, in the Assembly of God Church in Barnesville. The couple made their home in Barnesville where they raised their family. Harriet babysat for a few other families in Barnesville. She was active in the Assembly of God Church in Barnesville, and served in various roles, including the Sunday School Secretary. They wintered in Arizona for 16 years.

She was good at baking. She also liked to sew and made baby quilts for each of the grandchildren.

She is survived by three daughters: Kay (Albert) Holmquist of Dilworth, MN; Janet (Jerry) Greenquist of Holdrege, NE; and Julie (Seth) Desing of Barnesville, MN; 10 grandchildren: Jason (Mary) Herbrandson of Moorhead, MN; Jeremy (Carol) Herbrandson, of Moorhead, MN; Joel (Celeste) Herbrandson of Rochester, MN; Nathan (Jennifer) Herbrandson, of Dilworth, MN; Angela (Andy) Joneson of Dilworth, MN; Matthew (Suzanne) Greenquist of Hastings, NE; Adam (Beth) Greenquist of Seward, NE; Andrew Greenquist of Holdrege, NE; Travis Desing of Barnesville, MN; and Carrie (Jesse) Feigum of Fargo, ND; 29 great grandchildren: Jesse, Justin, Grace, Ethan, Erin, Mira, Sonja, Wesley, Jemma, Stuart, Henry, Alexander, Emily, Collin, Grant, Austin, Lane, Willis, Brooks, Finnley, Camille, Baker, Olivia, Chloe, Quinn, Jonah, Seth, Henry and Ben; one brother, Alan (Grace) Bekkerus of Grand Forks, ND; along with numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Harriet was preceded in death by her husband, Willis in 2011; son, Keith; her parents, Albert and Hilda; sisters, Claudia Gilbertson and Arlene Gilbertson, and one brother, Merlyn Bekkerus.

Harriet died one day shy of her 93rd birthday, on Tuesday, January 4, 2022, at the Pelican Valley Health Center in Pelican Rapids, Minnesota at the age of 92 years, 11 months and 30 days.

May Her Memory Be Blessed

Celebrating a Life



Harriet Maureen Tillotson
January 5, 1929 ~ January 4, 2022

God saw the road was getting rough

The hills were hard to climb

He gently closed her weary eyes

And whispered

"Peace Be Thine"

*Arrangements Entrusted to
Dobmeier Funeral & Cremation Service
Barnesville, Minnesota*

*In Celebration for the Life of
Harriet M. Tillotson*

Memorial Service

Saturday, April 30, 2022 at 11:00 AM
Dobmeier Funeral Home
Barnesville, Minnesota

Officiating

Reverend Kevin Skaret

Music

Rosie Carr ~ Pianist
"Peace In The Valley"
Congregational Hymns
"Amazing Grace"
"In The Garden"

Interment

Was held on January 12, 2022
at City Cemetery in Barnesville, Minnesota

Appreciation

On behalf of Harriet's family, thank you for your love and support throughout her life. We appreciate your prayers and your time as her life is honored. Please join us for a time of fellowship and food following the funeral service.