

In Loving Memory of

Mary Ann DeBus

May 2, 1934 - July 4, 2025

Celebration of Life

11:00 AM

Friday, July 11, 2023

Trinity Lutheran Church

Welcome, Minnesota

Officiant

Pastor Kelly France

Congregational Music

Amazing Grace

How Great Thou Art

God Be With You

O Savior, Precious Savior

Casket Bearers

Kevin Traetow

Rick Traetow

Wayne Traetow

Scott DeBus

Final Resting Place

Welcome City Cemetery

Your kindness and concern have meant so very much at this time and will always be remembered.

Please accept this as our thank you.

The Family of Mary Ann DeBus.



Why God Made Teachers

*When God created teachers-
He gave us special friends
To help us understand His world And truly
comprehend*

*The beauty and the wonder
Of everything we see,
And become a better person
With each discovery.*

*When God created teachers,
He gave us special guides
To show us ways in which to grow,
So we can all decide
How to live and how to do, What's right
instead of wrong,
To lead us so that we can lead And learn
how to be strong.*

*Why God created teachers,
In His wisdom and His Grace,
Was to help us learn to make our world,
A better, wiser, place.*



Celebrating the Life of

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*"Let all that you do
be done in love."*

1 Corinthians 16:14



To view Mary Ann's service or leave a message of sympathy for her family, please follow this QR code or go to her obituary page at www.sinnfuneralhome.com.



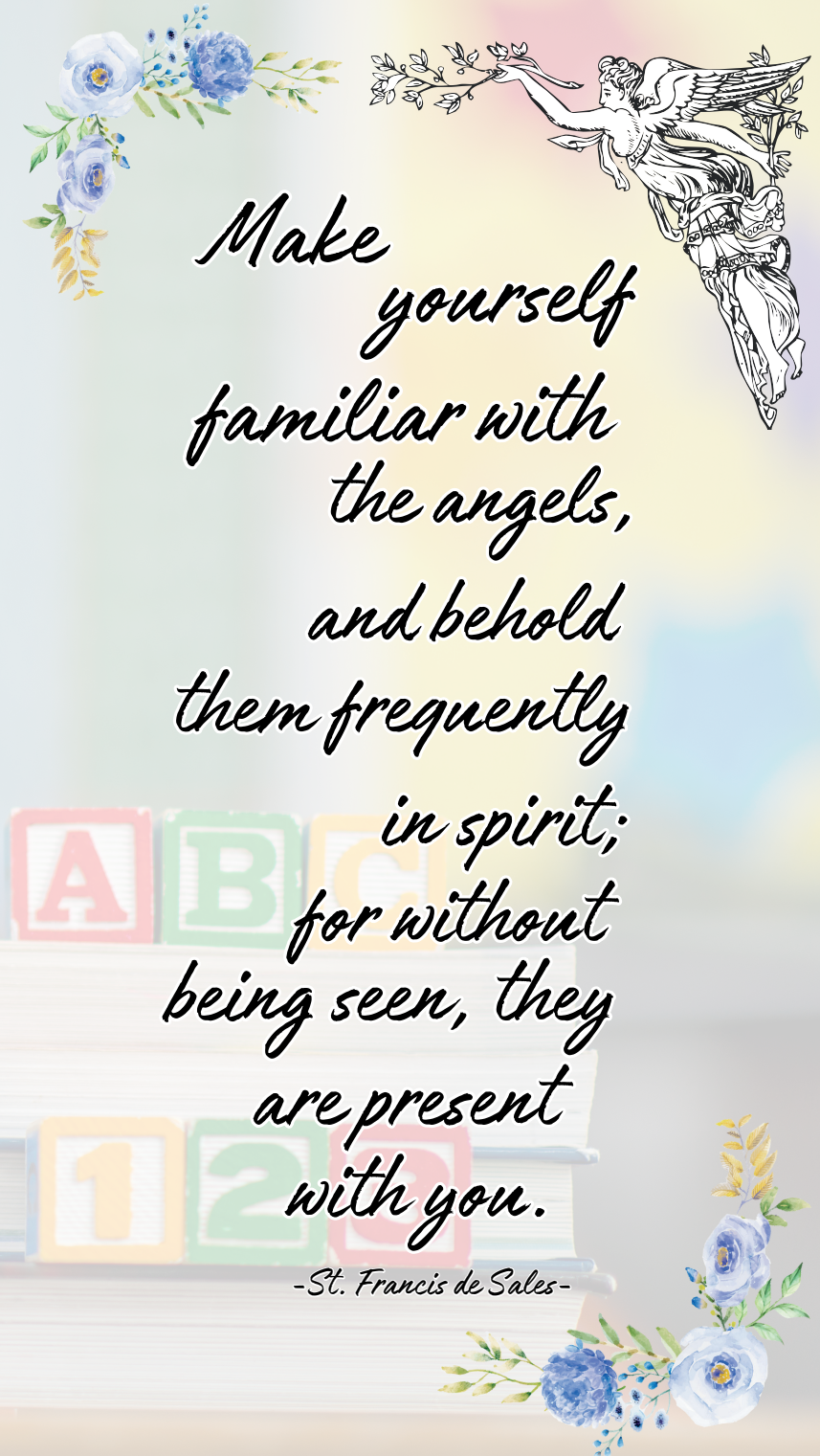
Mary Ann (Torgerson) DeBus, age 91, of Welcome, MN, passed away peacefully on Friday, July 4, 2025, at the Lakeview Methodist Health Care Center in Fairmont, Minnesota.

Mary Ann (Torgerson) DeBus, daughter of Carl and Dena (Amundson) Torgerson, was born May 2, 1934, in Alba Township, Jackson County. She graduated from Brewster High School and continued her education at Mankato Teachers College, where she earned her degree in elementary and special education. Mary Ann shared her gifts as a teacher at Welcome Elementary and later taught special education at both Lincoln Elementary and Fairmont Middle School, where her compassion and dedication made a lasting impact.

On January 2, 1971, she married Lowell DeBus at Trinity Lutheran Church in Brewster. A devoted member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Welcome, Mary Ann was active in the altar guild, Eunice Circle, choir, and enjoyed teaching Bible school. She was also a proud member of the Brewster Legion Auxiliary and the Welcome Cemetery Society.

Mary Ann is survived by her son, Jason; grandchildren, Jacob (Katie), Jayden (fiancé, Jordan), and Jillian (fiancé, Gio); grandson, Oliver; sister-in-law Marsha DeBus; brother-in-law, Richard "Dick" (Marlys) Traetow; cousins, Gary (Margaret) Koder, Karen Hanson, Kaye Boesel, and Ricky (Mary) Horkey; godchildren, Jenny Miller, Nancy Crawley, Garry Schmidt, and Roger Richter; nieces and nephews; and other relatives and friends.

Mary Ann is preceded in death by her husband, Lowell who passed away in 1997; infant daughter, Susan; parents, Carl and Dena; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Edward and Anita DeBus; sisters-in-law, Colleen Traetow, Phyliss DeBus, Maxine Schuler; brothers-in-law, Don (Betty) Debus, Dwaine DeBus, Jerome DeBus, Eugene DeBus, and Richard DeBus; cousins-in-law, Andrew Boesel and Gary Hanson; and other relatives and friends.



***COMMENDATION**

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L) Let us commend Mary Ann to the mercy of God, our maker and redeemer.

Silence is kept.

L) Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant Mary Ann. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming. Receive her into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints of light.

C) *Amen.*

L) Let us go forth in Peace.

C) *in the name of Christ. Amen*

***RECESSIONAL** 'God Be With You Till We Meet Again' ELW #536

POSTLUDE

A graveside service will take place following the funeral service at Welcome City Cemetery.

Those not attending the graveside service are invited to lunch and fellowship in the church basement.



**Make yourself familiar with the
angles and behold them
frequently in spirit;
For without being seen, they
are present with you.**

—St. Francis de Sales

Funeral Service for Mary Ann DeBus

Friday, July 11, 2025 11:00 am
Trinity Lutheran Church, Welcome, MN
Rev. Kelly France
Organist: Nancy Nordstrom

NOTE: An Asterisk (*) denotes the congregation is to stand.

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***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** ‘O Savoir, Precious Savior’ ELW #820

***APOSTOLIC GREETING**
P) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all
C) *And also with you.*

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 23
Ecclesiastes 3:1-12
1 Corinthians 16:13-14

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY ‘How Great Thou Art’ ELW # 856

***APOSTLES’ CREED**
*I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen*

***PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**
Prayer petitions end with L) Lord, in your mercy
C) *Hear our prayer*

***LORD’S PRAYER**

HYMN ‘Amazing Grace’ ELW # 779

TABLE PRAYER: unison
*Be present at our table Lord, be here and everywhere adored;
These mercies bless, and grant that we; May strengthened for
Thy service be. Amen*