

Maxine Henderson, 79, of Moorhead, MN, passed away Monday, June 16, 2025, in Fargo, ND.

Maxine was born in Halstad, MN on April 23, 1946, to Albert V. and Idelle (Norum) Johnson. Albert died when Maxine was only 11 months old. She spent her childhood in Halstad, MN and graduated from Halstad High School in 1964. She was baptized and confirmed at Halstad Lutheran Church.

Maxine married Mark Henderson of Halstad in 1974, and they made their home in Halstad for the next 29 years. Mark and Maxine had two daughters, Megan & Kristen.

Maxine graduated from St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, Fargo, ND, the Baylor University Medical Center Operating Room Administration Program, Dallas, TX, and North Dakota State University. Her nursing career included being an Operating Room Instructor at St. Luke's School of Nursing, Head Nurse of the Operating Rooms and member of the first open heart team at St. Luke's Hospital. After St. Luke's, she was the Director of Nursing at Halstad Lutheran Memorial Home, Director of Clinical Services at Family Health Care Center in Fargo, and a National Faculty Member for the United States Health Resource and Finance Administration in Washington, DC. She was a member of Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society.

Maxine was a member of Halstad Lutheran Church, where she served on the church council, was a member of the Senior Choir, served as accompanist for the Children's Choir, and taught Sunday School. She was also a member of the Halstad Women's Club and the Happy Homemakers. In 2003, after moving to the Fargo-Moorhead area, Maxine became a member of Hope Lutheran Church.

Maxine is survived by her husband, Mark; daughters, Megan (Peter) Benavidez, Carver, MN; and Kristen Henderson, Fargo, ND; granddaughter, Gabriella Benavidez; sisters-in-law, Linda Henderson, Cannon Falls, MN, Nan Lopatka, Caledonia, MI, Dana (Arlen) Larson, Climax, MN and Julie Sorenson, Plymouth, MN; along with numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers-in-law, Greg Henderson, Neal Henderson, and Ted Lopatka; and her grandparents.



*CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF*

*Maxine L.  
Henderson*

April 23, 1946

June 16, 2025





### ***God's Garden***

God looked around the garden,  
And found an empty place.  
He then looked down upon the earth,  
And saw your tired face.  
He put His arms around you  
And lifted you to rest.  
God's garden must be beautiful  
He always takes the best.  
He knew that you were suffering,  
He knew you were in pain.  
He knew that you would never get  
well on earth again.  
He saw the road was getting rough,  
And the hills were hard to climb.  
So He closed your weary eyelids,  
and whispered "Peace is thine".  
It broke our hearts to lose you,  
But you didn't go alone.  
For parts of us went with you  
The day God called you home.

### ***Celebration of Maxine's Life***

Tuesday, July 1, 2025 - 2:00 PM  
Hope Lutheran Church South Campus  
Fargo, North Dakota

### ***Officiating***

Pastor Paul Nynas

### ***Scripture Readings***

2nd Timothy 4:6-8                      Psalm 23  
Romans 8:31-39                      John 14:1-7

### ***Special Music***

10,000 Reasons  
Lamb of God  
John Bedore, soloist

### ***Congregational Hymns***

Lord of All Hopefulness  
In Christ Alone  
Vicki Larson, accompanist  
John Bedore, guitar

### ***Nightingale Tribute***

Nurse Honor Guard Red River Valley

### ***Final Place of Rest***

Halstad North Cemetery  
Halstad, Minnesota



*The family of Maxine Henderson thanks you for your  
presence here today and for your many acts of kindness.  
Following the Celebration of Life Service please join  
the family for refreshments and a time of fellowship.*