



Miss Me ~ But Let Me Go

*I have come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me
I want no nights in a gloom filled room
Why cry for a soul set free
Miss me a Little But Not Too Long
And not with your head bowed low
Remember the love that we once shared
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*For this journey that we all must take
And each must go alone
It's all a part of the Master's Plan
A step on the road to home
When you are lonely and sick at heart
Go to the friends we know
And bury you sorrows in doing good deeds
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Funeral Service

Friday, September 1, 2023 ~ 11:00 a.m.
Hope Lutheran Church
Fosston, Minnesota

Officiating

Rev. Jane Ekholm

Pianist

Diane Boucher

Special Music

David Juve ~ "How Great Thou Art"

Congregational Hymns

"Lift High the Cross"
"The Old Rugged Cross"
"Amazing Grace"

Pallbearers

Mark Fjerstad ~ Erick Fjerstad ~ Jeremy Kappedal
David Juve ~ Tully Wark ~ James Beckman

Place of Rest

Hope Lutheran Cemetery
Fosston, Minnesota



*Please stay for a bite to eat and visiting immediately
following the service today. Interment and committal at the
graveside with take place after lunch.*



The QR code is Norma's tribute slideshow. Simply hold your phone's camera over the code and press the link that appears.

Norma Viola Carlson (Erickson) was born on February 11, 1927, in Lengby, Minnesota, the daughter of David and Sigrid (Ringstad) Carlson.

She was united in marriage to Nels Erickson on March 8, 1950.

Norma lived on the farm in Fosston from 1950 until 1962. They moved into town and she was employed at Metz Baking Company in Fosston. Norma always had a passion for cooking and baking and she was wonderful at it.

Her daughter, Diane, opened a clothing store, Style Rite Village, in Fosston where she worked also.

Over the years Norma lived in many places, from Fargo, North Dakota to Montana. In 1988, she moved to Sacramento, California for six years with her daughter, Diane, to help raise her two grandchildren, Erick and Mark, while also working at Ann's Bingo Hall. They returned in 1994.

Norma was a member of Hope Lutheran Church in Fosston where she had been active in ladies' aide for many years.

Norma was passionate about her "Boys" Erick and Mark. Her face would light up every time she saw them. They loved playing Gin Rummy together. Norma was also known for her witty sense of humor and endless love and compassion for her family. She was also a very special grandmother to a lot of other children in Erick and Mark's life.

Norma is survived by her daughter, Diane Fjerstad (Erickson); her sister, Betty Juve; two grandsons, Erick and Mark Fjerstad; great granddaughter, Triniti Arthur and two great great grandchildren, Bryson and Aria.

She was preceded in death by her parents, David and Sigrid Carlson; her husband, Nels Erickson; and grandson, Jason, in 1972; siblings, Dora Myhrum, Marion Glige, and Alan Carlson; and great great grandson, Blaine, Jr.

*Lord, have your angels every day
watch and guide us on our way.*

Celebrating the Life of
Norma Viola Erickson
February 11, 1927 ~ August 24, 2023

