

Norma Lovina Sharp McConachie, 100, passed away on April 13, 2024 at Hadley House in Perham MN.

Norma was born in Okmulgee, OK on September 10, 1923 to Frances Hurd Sharp and William Emmett Sharp. She grew up in Okmulgee with five brothers and two sisters. She graduated from Okmulgee High School. She riveted airplane wings for the war effort for Douglas Aircraft Company in Tulsa, OK.

She met Nathaniel “Sandy” McConachie, an Air Force soldier from MN, at a USO event at the local roller-skating rink. They were married in Okmulgee in her parent’s home on January 11, 1943. Norma and Sandy made their home in MN and were proud parents to six children, Carol Grouws (Douglas), Donald McConachie (Cynthia), Mary Eckhoff (Wayne), Margaret Shaner (Allan), Leona Rogers (Glenn) and Dale McConachie (Geri).

Norma is survived by her oldest five children and spouses; 18 grandchildren and 26 great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Nathaniel; son, Dale; granddaughter, Nicole; and her siblings.

Norma was an excellent homemaker, skilled seamstress and quilter, renowned baker and cook. She was a music lover, pianist and singer. She was deeply devoted to her family. Norma has always believed that there is joy and satisfaction in knowing and following Jesus. She lived out the message in Ecclesiastics 3:12, “I know that there is nothing better for people than to be happy and to do good while they live.”

Memorials may be made to Knute Nelson Hospice or your favorite charity.



Celebrating THE *Life* OF



Norma Lovina McConachie

September 10, 1923 - April 13, 2024

What A Day That Will Be

*What a day that will be,
When my Jesus I shall see,
And I look upon His face,
The One who saved me by His grace;
When He takes me by the hand,
And leads me through the Promised Land,
What a day, glorious day that will be.*

*There is coming a day,
When no heart aches shall come,
No more clouds in the sky,
No more tears to dim the eye,
All is peace forever more,
On that happy golden shore,
What a day, glorious day that will be.*

*There'll be no sorrow there,
No more burdens to bear,
No more sickness, no pain,
No more parting over there;
And forever I will be,
With the One who died for me,
What a day, glorious day that will be.*

Funeral Service

Tuesday, April 16, 2024 at 2:00 p.m.
Schoeneberger Funeral and Cremation Service
Perham, Minnesota

Officiated By
Pastor Tom Mitchell

Eulogist
Tammy Torgerson

Musicians
Meredith Wisnewski - Violinist
Leona Rogers - Pianist
Don McConachie - Vocalist
Fran Carlson - Vocalist and Pianist

Musical Selections
"Ashokan Farewell"
"Do You Know My Jesus"
"How Great Thou Art"
"What a Friend You Have in Jesus"
"It is Well With My Soul"

Casket Bearers
Michael Grouws - Bruce Eckhoff - Terry Shaner
Greg Rogers - Nathan Carlson - Joel Torgerson

Interment
Sybil Lake Cemetery
Vergas, Minnesota

