

# Mardell Shirley Lindstrom

## MEMORIAL SERVICE

Saturday, April 6, 2024-11:00 a.m. Faith Lutheran Church Pelican Rapids, Minnesota

#### CLERGY

Pastor Alex Ohman Dr. Zena Stussy, S.A.M.

#### REMEMBRANCES

Diane Erickson

#### Music

Organist-Geralyn Lyseng

- Congregational Hymns "Children Of The Heavenly Father"
"My Faith Looks Up To Thee"
"Lift High The Cross"

Duet-Laura Hagen and Lee Brenna-Guitarist "In The Garden" "Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone"

## HONORARY URN BEARERS

Mardell's Grandchildren
Travis Sjostrom
Emma Sjostrom-Avise

### Interment

Lake View Cemetery Pelican Rapids, Minnesota

Mardell's family gratefully acknowledges your attendance and many kind expressions of sympathy during their time of loss and invite you to join them for lunch and fellowship following the service.



#### REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF...

With heavy hearts, we mourn the passing of Mardell Shirley Lindstrom, age 89, of Pelican Rapids, Minnesota, who died on Tuesday, April 2, 2024, under the care of Knute Nelson Hospice and Pelican Valley Senior Living.

Born on July 7, 1934, to Thorsten and Reidun (Olson) Leland in Duluth, Mardell lived a life filled with love and dedication. She was baptized and confirmed at Salem Lutheran Church in Duluth, Minnesota. She went to school and graduated from Denfeld High School in Duluth in 1952. She continued her education at Duluth Business College and worked in banking.

Mardell married Robert (Bob) Lindstrom on August 4, 1956, at Salem Lutheran Church in Duluth, Minnesota. When Bob was stationed in El Paso Texas, she worked at First American National Bank. Following his discharge from the Army, they moved back to Duluth. In 1971 Mardell and Bob moved to Pelican Rapids where Mardell worked at J.P. Wallace State Bank and Pelican Valley State Bank. Mardell touched the lives of many with her kindness and warmth working as a special education paraprofessional for 17 years in the Pelican Rapids Elementary School. For several years she enjoyed working in the garden center and the health & beauty department at Kmart in Fergus Falls until she retired.

She shared a lifetime of memories with her beloved husband Bob, and together they raised a family in the tight-knit community of Pelican Rapids. Her spirit will live on through her daughter Deborah (David) Sjostrom, Pelican Rapids; grandchildren Travis (Bridget O'Gorman) Sjostrom and Emma (Jonathan Avise) Sjostrom-Avise, and her sisters-in-law: Elsa Persson and Grace Leland.

She is preceded in death by her parents; son David Lindstrom; siblings: Thorwald (Ardis) Leland, Irene (Peter) Tungseth, Raymond Leland, Audrey (Walter) Goltz, Philip Leland, and Donald Leland; sister-in-law Viola Jensen; and in-laws: Oscar and Lillian Lindstrom.

Mardell's commitment to her church and her passion for flower gardening and baking brought joy to all those around her. Mardell's pride and joy was her grandchildren. She was an active member of Faith Lutheran Church, WELCA, church choir, church quilting, and with her coffee club women.

Let us come together to celebrate the life of a woman who brought light into the lives of all who knew her. As we remember Mardell with fondness and gratitude, let us take comfort in the joy she brought to our lives.

Blessed Be The Memory Of Mardell Shirley Lindstrom

