

Evelyn Mae Morrison

Evelyn was born December 10, 1925, at Howard, SD, to Hjalmer and Randi Marie (Larson) Arneson. Evelyn was raised in a loving family where she helped on the farm. She graduated from high school at Salem, SD. During her high school years, she met the love of her life, Bob Morrison. She patiently waited for him to return from his duties in the Navy during World War II.

She married Bob at Sioux Falls, SD, on March 10, 1946. Evelyn and Bob made their first home in Wahpeton, ND, while Bob attended school. During their married life, they lived in Salem, Hot Springs, Sturgis, Fergus Falls, MN, and Belle Fourche. She moved back to Sturgis in 1993. While

they lived in Fergus Falls, she studied and fell in love with Rosemaling. She and Bob loved working together in their workshop.

Throughout her life, Evelyn was devoted to her church. She taught Sunday school, vacation bible school, and was a member of Martha circle. She painted prayer bowls for the Sunday School kids. She enjoyed designing seasonal banners. Grace Lutheran has several examples of her Rosemaling artistry. She has painted upstairs, downstairs, and everywhere in between at least twice. She was also the church secretary for many years. Evelyn was blessed to work with Rev. Grote, Rev. Christopherson, Rev. Gilbertson, and Chaplain Cleveland.

Evelyn was a 60 year member of PEO, Black Hills Rosemalers, and the Grace Lutheran Church Quilters. She was also active in many community projects and organizations.

Evelyn enjoyed traveling and had many wonderful trips over the years. Her travels included most of Europe. She went to Norway 4 times. In 1994, she painted and studied each of the five districts in Norway. She had the "Best of the Best" Rosemaling teachers. It was the trip of her dreams. Her last trip to Norway was a cruise through the fjords. Along with dear friends, she traveled to Alaska, saw the fall colors on the East coast, and attended plays in Minneapolis and Denver. Her bags were always packed and ready to go.

Evelyn's grandchildren were the "loves" of her life. She cheered them on in all of their activities. She had years of bench time and loved every moment. The memories they have shared are priceless. Her "greats" were her pride and joy. She so enjoyed having them in her life.

Her Norwegian heritage was very important. Over the years, she taught her granddaughters how to make lefsa. She so enjoyed the "fun" that went along with all the flour and rolling and tasting. Her recipes from Norway will brighten holidays to come.

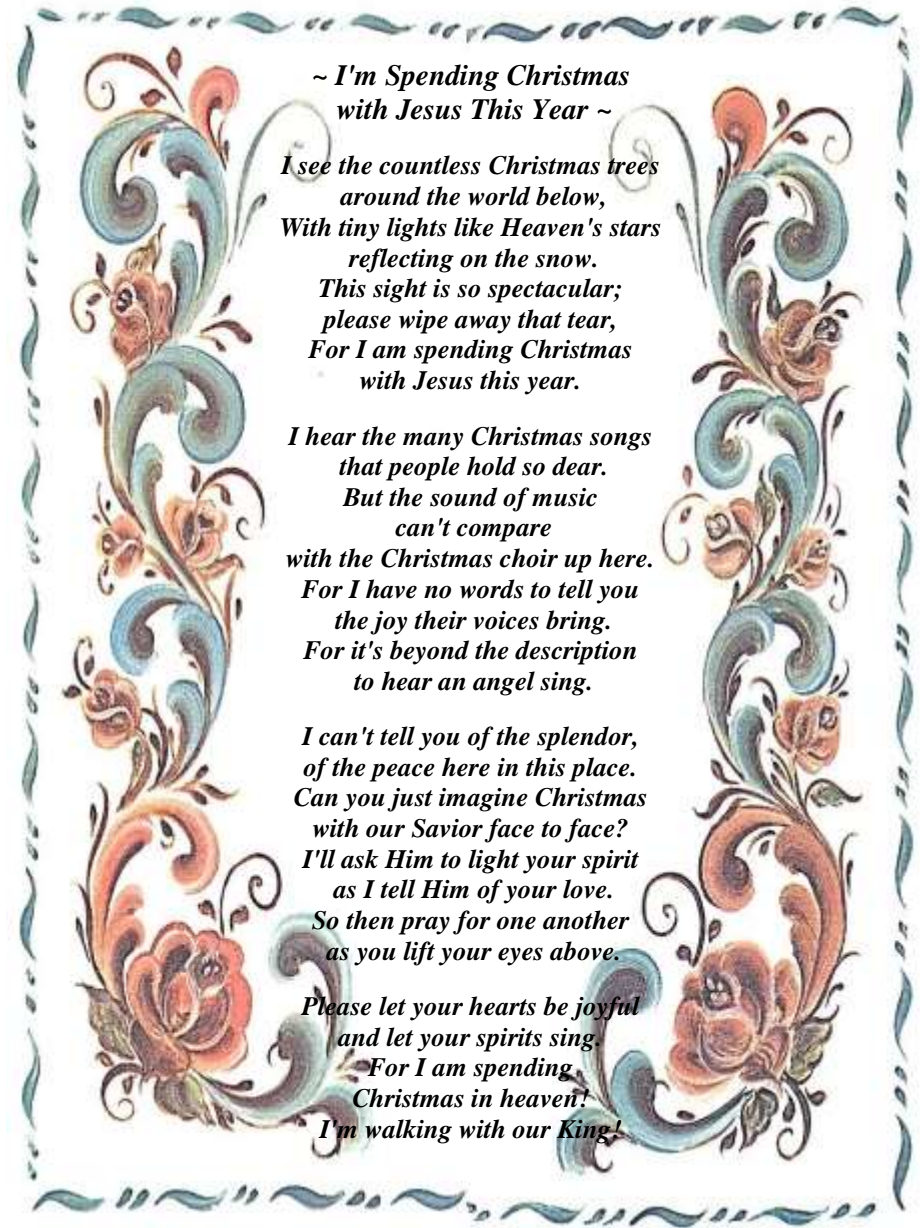
Evelyn Mae Morrison, 88, Sturgis, died Wednesday, December 18, 2013, at her residence in Sturgis.

Her family includes her son, John (Becky) Morrison, Floresville, TX; daughter, Donna (Jim) Jacobsen, Sturgis; brother, Darrell (Mickey) Arneson, Spirit Lake, IA; sister, Darlene (Stan) Harms, Belle Fourche, SD; 5 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; and a special hospice nurse and dear friend, Meghan Eakins.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Marilyn; son, Dan; and her husband, Bob.

In lieu of flowers, memorials have been established to the Grace Lutheran Quilters and Hospice of the Northern Hills.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.kinkadefunerals.com.



*In Loving Memory Of
Evelyn Mae Morrison*

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Funeral Service

Friday, December 20, 2013, at 10:30 a.m.
Grace Lutheran Church

Officiating

Pastor Larry Dahlstrom ~ Pastor Henrique Fleming

Organist

Marlene Kotab

Singers

Danny Chapman ~ Danilee Pudwill

Musical Selections

"Angels We Have Heard On High"
"On Eagle's Wings"
"Love Came Down At Christmas"
"Silent Night"
"O Danny Boy"

Pallbearers

Ruth and Bob Mechling ~ Ruth and Keith Smit
John Raforth ~ Sue Whitford
Jeanie and Rich Blair ~ Mary and Norman Graham
Helen and Marlowe Kinkade
Dan Jacobsen ~ David Jacobsen ~ Darren Jacobsen
Jami Morrison ~ Lacy Morrison

Interment

Black Hills National Cemetery

*The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch in the
Son Shine Room in the church basement following the committal service.
We thank you for your presence and condolences.*

MOTHER LOVE

*God surely knew the world would need
A gentle loving touch
When He created mother love
That warms our hearts so much.
He must have known that children
Would need a guiding hand,
Someone who'd always be there
To care and understand.
God must have known our hearts would need
A special kind of cheer
When He endowed a mother's face
With smiles that would endear.
Of all the gifts that God does send
From His heavenly realm above
There is none that is more precious
Than that of mother love.*