

She Is Gone
By David Harkins

You can shed tears that she is gone
Or you can smile because she has lived

You can close your eyes and pray that she will come back
Or you can open your eyes and see all that she has left

Your heart can be empty because you can't see her
Or you can be full of the love that you shared

You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday

You can remember her and only that she is gone
Or you can cherish her memory and let it live on

You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your
back
Or you can do what she would want: smile, open your eyes,
love and go on.



In Loving Memory



Dolores (Dee) Messer

May 1, 1927—September 4, 2021



Dolores E. Messer (nee Kausch), age 94 of Tucson, AZ, formerly of Wellesley, MA died September 4, 2021. Dee was born and grew up in Watertown. Dee worked for the Wellesley Public Schools as a librarian for more than two decades before retiring in 1993.

She was preceded in death by beloved daughter, Kristi Brandt; parents, sister, brothers, sisters-in-law, a nephew and niece.

Survived by sons Jim (Cynthia) and Richard; grandsons Andrew (Amanda) and Ian; brother-in-law Dr. Joseph Messer (Nancy) and many nieces and nephews.



Celebrating the Life of Dolores Messer



Services from

Grace Lutheran Church
Watertown, South Dakota
Tuesday, November 9, 2021
11:00 a.m.

Order of Worship

Piano Prelude

Welcome

Pastor Cheryl Rondeau-Bassett

Eulogy

Jim Messer

Time of Remembrance

We invite you to share your memories

Message

Pastor Rondeau-Bassett

Music

- *Holy, Holy, Holy* (solo)
- *Prayers of the People*
- *The Lord's Prayer* (solo)

Benediction

Recessional Music

Interment

Mt. Hope Cemetery
Watertown, South Dakota

Following the service, please join the family for lunch in the church fellowship hall.

Dee's family thanks you for your presence, prayers, and other acts of kindness.