



Carolyn Jennings

May 12, 1922 - December 22, 2017

The memorial service for Carolyn Jennings of Wadena will be held 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 13, 2018, at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Wadena, with Pastors Nate Loer and Megan Clapp presiding. Friends and former students may visit with Carolyn's family at the church on Saturday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the service.

Carolyn, age 95, died Friday, December 22, 2017, at her home with family at her side and under the gentle care of Knute Nelson Hospice.

Carolyn was born May 12, 1922 in Stillwater, MN to Morris and Carrie (Sorenson) Peterson. She grew up swimming. At the age of three years she was swimming in the St. Croix River near Bayport, MN. Carolyn was an Eagle Scout in high school. She was educated in the Stillwater Schools and received her Bachelor of Arts Degree from St Olaf College, Northfield, MN. Carolyn taught mathematics in various schools in Minnesota. She married Merlin Jennings July 17, 1949 at Bayport, MN.

Later in life Carolyn was a member of the Twentieth Century Club and the Buzzin' Dozen Homemakers Group. Carolyn delivered Meals On Wheels. She enjoyed Elder Hostels, bird watching, and working with stained glass. Carolyn was an active member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Wadena, MN. In earlier years, she taught Release Time School, Vacation Bible School, and

Sunday School. She had been active in the Miriam Circle and it's predecessors, along with holding various offices within the church.

Carolyn is survived by her sons Mark and David (Yoshiko) Jennings of Duluth; and two grandchildren Sonja and Karsten; along with numerous neighbors, friends and grateful students.

She was preceded in death by her husband Merlin on December 22, 2012; parents, Morris and Carrie Peterson; sisters Chrystal Allen and Lois Black; and brother Howard.

Inurnment will be held at a later date in the Minnesota Veterans Cemetery, Little Falls, MN.

Cemetery Details

MN State Veterans Cemetery

15550 Hwy 15
Little Falls, MN 56345

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 13. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church - Wadena
403 2nd St. SE
Wadena, MN 56482

Service

JAN 13. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BP

“ *Bob and Char, Jeanne and Paul, Marcia and Hank, Paul purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Carolyn Jennings.*



Bob and Char, Jeanne and Paul, Marcia and Hank, Paul -
January 03, 2018 at 12:45 PM

TS

“ *Trish Steinkopf lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Jennings*



Trish Steinkopf - December 28, 2017 at 09:20 PM

WL

“ *Wadena Library lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Jennings*



Wadena Library - December 26, 2017 at 11:12 AM



“ *Jane Erckenbrack lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Jennings*



Jane Erckenbrack - December 23, 2017 at 10:43 PM

TK

“ *Tammie Klawitter sent a virtual gift in memory of Carolyn Jennings*



Tammie Klawitter - December 23, 2017 at 09:33 PM

MW

“ *Myron And Karen Winkelman lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Jennings*



Myron and Karen Winkelman - December 23, 2017 at 03:53 PM

GC

“ *Carolyn was a role model to me. I am so glad I knew her. She will be missed. Gadus Chase*

Gladys Chase - December 23, 2017 at 08:54 AM

BG

“ *Bob & Donna Grendahl lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Jennings*



Bob & Donna Grendahl - December 23, 2017 at 03:17 AM

LB

“ Lorie And Jim Baron lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Jennings



Lorie and Jim Baron - December 22, 2017 at 10:58 PM

LB

“ Mark and David I am so sorry to hear this sad new of your mom. I first met Carolyn as one of the ladies that came to the tech school to get her hair done. I did her hair till I graduated from beauty school. Then when I came back to town I started making her beautiful again. I truely enjoyed our visits and hearing what her family was up too. May you both be blessed with wonderful memoriesLorie

Lorie and Jim Baron - December 22, 2017 at 10:57 PM

DP

She was a very dear friend and neighbor. We so enjoyed both Carolyn and your Dad's stories. We loved sharing our flowers and garden produce with her throughout the summers. We will truly miss her. Diane and Dave Peters

Diane Peyets - December 23, 2017 at 05:52 PM