



## Emily Crocker

February 5, 1916 - August 22, 2017

The funeral service for Emily Crocker of rural Verndale, will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 26, at the Verndale Alliance Church, with Emily's grandson, Pastor Matthew Gordon, presiding. Visitation will be held at the church on Friday from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m. and will resume at the church on Saturday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of service.

At home and surrounded by family, Emily passed away on Tuesday, August 22, 2017 at the rich age of 101.

Emily was born one of twelve children, to John August and Katie (Moutush) Erickson on February 5, 1916, at the family home in Leaf River Township, Wadena County, MN. She attended country school, completed the ninth grade in Wadena, and helped on the family farm.

On Valentine's Day in 1934, Emily was united in marriage with Kenneth Floyd Crocker in Wing River Township, MN.

Emily devoted her days to her passions of faith and her beloved family; wholeheartedly fulfilling the many tasks that involved. She also enjoyed building friendships with members of the neighborhood Bible Study group, gardening, reading, crocheting, traveling, playing games and cooking. Her family will remember that she canned the best dill pickles in the world!

Emily was preceded in death by her husband Kenneth in 1981; parents John and Katie; daughter Kathy Joy Bucknell; brothers Charley, Arthur, George, Elmer and Melvin Erickson; sisters Mary, Eliza, Rose, Barbara, Ethel and Minnie; and daughters-in-law Betty Crocker and Kathleen Crocker.

Releasing Emily into the arms of Jesus are her sons John Russell (Mae Marie) Crocker of Palmview, TX, James Luther Crocker of Park Rapids, Jerald Kenneth Crocker of Monticello and Daniel Owen (Michelle) Crocker Motley; daughters Jeannine Mae (Dennis) Gordon of Verndale, Juliene Faye (Roger) Reibling of Sterling Heights, MI and Leola Bell (Randy) Beebe of Gainesville, GA; son-in-law Duey Bucknell of LeRoy, MN; 25 grandchildren, 52 great-grandchildren and 14 great-great-grandchildren; along with numerous friends and neighbors.

Serving as casketbearers will be John Crocker Jr, Nathan Crocker, Luke Bubeck, Terry Crocker, Ben Johnson and Paul Mickelsen.

Burial will be in the Montrose Cemetery, rural Staples, MN.

# Cemetery Details

## Montrose Cemetery

16260 235th Ave.  
Verndale, MN 56481

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **25**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Verndale Alliance Church  
109 Brown St. NW  
Verndale, MN 56481

## Visitation

AUG **26**. 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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109 Brown St. NW  
Verndale, MN 56481

## Service

AUG **26**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Emily Crocker*



**Schuller Family Funeral Homes** - August 24, 2017 at 08:02 PM

FB

*What a Beautiful tribute* 

**Flo Brinkmann** - August 24, 2017 at 09:15 PM

SA

“ *So glad to have visited with Emily and her daughter at McDonalds and other places. She was always so gracious and looked like she just stepped out of the beauty shop. Will miss her, as it was nice to know her.*  
*Sandi Pratt*



**sandi** - August 28, 2017 at 01:26 PM

LK

“ Our prayers are with her family as they say good by to a most loving mother. She was Aunt Emily to me, always so caring. I have so many wonderful memories of time spent in Minnesota on the farms of our cousins each summer. We will all miss her especially her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. My prayers are with you all at this sad time. Cherish the memories she gave you and have peace knowing she is at home.

Lorraine Kimoto - August 25, 2017 at 10:24 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Emily Crocker.



August 25, 2017 at 01:35 PM

LF

“ Leroy and Lorraine and family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Emily Crocker.



Leroy and Lorraine and family - August 25, 2017 at 12:33 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Emily Crocker.



August 25, 2017 at 11:25 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Emily Crocker.*



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August 24, 2017 at 08:55 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Emily Crocker.*



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August 24, 2017 at 08:39 PM



“ *Shirlee Taylor lit a candle in memory of Emily Crocker*



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**Shirlee Taylor** - August 24, 2017 at 08:12 PM



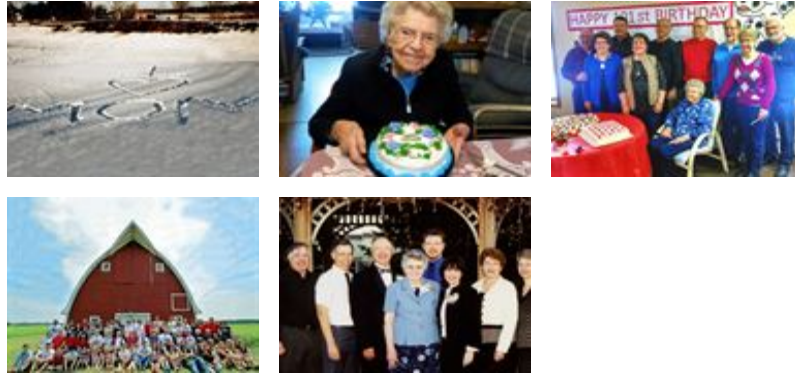
“ *Our deepest sympathy to your families. We have heard many wonderful stories about Emily from your family. She is a blessing who touched many lives. Theresa And Frank Heims*

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**Frank Heims** - August 24, 2017 at 08:10 PM



“ 30 files added to the album Life Tributes



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - August 24, 2017 at 06:52 PM



“ We were blessed to have her for so long! Over 5 years of 5 generations! So special!

Sarah Tasa - August 24, 2017 at 06:45 PM



“ Emily was a very sweet & kind Aunt. I would very much like to be there with you all to celebrate her life but, I won't be able to make it. Thinking of you at this time. Dilly

Adele Rentz - August 24, 2017 at 12:37 PM



“ KEEPING THE CROCKER FAMILY IN OUR PRAYERS.  
JAY AND DANELLE WEIHER

JAY WEIHER - August 24, 2017 at 11:48 AM

CB

“ *Connie Boe lit a candle in memory of Emily Crocker*



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**Connie Boe** - August 24, 2017 at 07:29 AM

GW

“ *Glen Donna Wood lit a candle in memory of Emily Crocker*



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**Glen Donna Wood** - August 23, 2017 at 09:49 PM

VM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you as you celebrate the life of Aunt Emily. She was so kind and loving. God just received a special angel. Sorry I can't be there because of some health problems but will be there in thoughts. Hugs to all my cousins.*

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**vernies mellesmoen** - August 23, 2017 at 07:39 PM

JJ

“ *Jay & Junelle Jackson lit a candle in memory of Emily Crocker*



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**Jay & Junelle Jackson** - August 23, 2017 at 07:16 PM