



Millicent Godding

July 2, 1933 - December 27, 2017

The funeral service for Millicent Godding a resident of the Centra Care Health System in Long Prairie, and formerly of Clarissa will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 30, at the Assembly of God Church in Eagle Bend with Reverend Brad Godding officiating. Visitation will be held at the church on Friday from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. and will resume on Saturday from 1:00 p.m. until the time of the service.

Millicent, age 84, passed away with her family at her side, in the early hours of December 27, 2017, at the Centra Care nursing home in Long Prairie, MN.

Millicent was born to Ray G. and Mildred Eleanora (Herling) Heckmaster on July 2, 1933, in Minneapolis, MN. After completing high school she was united in marriage with Dwight Dean Godding on June 15, 1952, at the Oak Grove Presbyterian Church in Bloomington. She devoted her days to the care of her family. At age 52, she continued her education at the Alexandria Technical College. Millicent worked as the City Clerk in Clarissa until retiring on December 31, 1998. Over the years, her spare time was filled with sewing her children's outfits, gardening, canning, and painting ceramics. Millicent's love of reading books was handed down to her children. She belonged to the PTA and shared her faith with the Women's Mission Group, taught Sunday School, led Bible Studies, and was a church soloist.

Millicent was preceded in death by her husband Dwight; parents Ray and Mildred; sister Mavis Clark ; and granddaughter Jackie Oftedahl.

Surviving Millicent are her children: Brenda (Glenn) Kuperus of Waite Park, Linda (Bruce) Oftedahl of Long Prairie, Edith (Eddie) Bray of Foley, Cindy (Steve) Bray of CA, Dean Godding of Two Harbors, Brad (Melanie) Godding of Columbia, SC, Jesse (Gina) Godding of Waxahachie, TX, and Peggy (Vern) Engstrom of Kensington, 19 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson; brothers Ray, J.D. and Scott Heckmaster; along with sisters Donna Pahl and Glenda Ezell.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Missy Mixner, Henry Kuperus, Andy Kuperus, Marilyn Palma, Jeff Bray, Amanda Bray, Brian Godding, Vanessa Thorne, Timothy Godding, Seth Godding and Brody Engstrom.

Serving as pallbearers will be Scott Kuperus, Dean Bray, Eric Bray, Dwight Godding, Sean Godding, Jennifer Rohloff, Brad Godding, and Samantha Engstrom.

Burial will be in the Woodman Cemetery, Clarissa, MN.

Cemetery Details

Woodman Cemetery

Clarissa, MN 56440

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Assembly of God - Eagle Bend
205 Central Ave. S.
Eagle Bend, MN 56446

Visitation

DEC **30**. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

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Service

DEC **30**. 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Millie was such a nice lady! She will be missed! Prayers and thoughts to all of you!*
Lynell Blanchard

Lynell Blanchard - January 01, 2018 at 03:24 PM



“ *Millie was a sweet caring positive lady whom I enjoyed caring for. She will be missed greatly.*
Cheryl Junkin



Cheryl Junkin - December 29, 2017 at 08:23 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Millicent Godding.*



December 29, 2017 at 05:37 PM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Millicent Godding.*



December 29, 2017 at 02:34 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Millicent Godding.*



December 29, 2017 at 02:23 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Millicent Godding.*



December 29, 2017 at 02:22 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Millicent Godding.*



December 29, 2017 at 01:39 PM



“ *Kim and Heather and families. purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Millicent Godding.*



Kim and Heather and families. - December 29, 2017 at 10:57 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Millicent Godding.*



December 29, 2017 at 10:44 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Millicent Godding.*



December 29, 2017 at 10:04 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Millicent Godding.*



December 28, 2017 at 07:34 PM



“ *She well be very missed. Had lots of good talks with millie. What a wonderful lady. Joanne Doroff*

Joanne Doroff - December 28, 2017 at 07:28 PM

JD

“ *Joanne Doroff lit a candle in memory of Millicent Godding*



Joanne Doroff - December 28, 2017 at 07:26 PM

CH

“ *Cindy Hedlund lit a candle in memory of Millicent Godding*



Cindy Hedlund - December 28, 2017 at 07:22 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Millicent Godding.*



December 28, 2017 at 06:44 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Millicent Godding.*



December 28, 2017 at 04:04 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Millicent Godding.



December 28, 2017 at 01:22 PM



“ Family of Millie, I enjoyed visiting and caring for her. She was a joy, always smiling. She will be missed. Dawn Captain

Dawn Captain - December 28, 2017 at 12:50 PM



“ Dawn Captain lit a candle in memory of Millicent Godding



Dawn Captain - December 28, 2017 at 12:44 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Millicent Godding.



December 28, 2017 at 12:43 PM

GE

“ I loved knowing she was always there to talk to. I will miss her.
Glenda

Glenda Ezell - December 28, 2017 at 11:50 AM

GF

“ Glenda Ezell and family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Millicent Godding.



Glenda Ezell and family - December 28, 2017 at 11:41 AM

LB

“ Larry Benjamin purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Millicent Godding.



Larry Benjamin - December 28, 2017 at 10:37 AM

RK

“ Linda, your mom was such a nice lady to visit with and always had a smile when we saw her. She will be missed for sure.
Renee

Renee Kreemer - December 28, 2017 at 10:17 AM