



## Odila Myott

November 21, 1919 - July 12, 2021

The Mass of Christian Burial for Odila Myott of Sauk Rapids and formerly of Wadena, will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 20, at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena, with Father Aaron Kuhn as celebrant.

Visitation will be held at the church on Tuesday, beginning with a Rosary at 9:30, and visitation will continue until the time of the Mass.

Odila E. Myott, age 101, passed away from a stroke on July 12, 2021, in Sauk Rapids, MN, her home in recent years after living over 93 years in Wadena, MN.

Odila Ethelreda Busche was born on Nov. 21, 1919, to John Henry Busche and Mary Frances (Tigges) Busche at her parents' farm outside of Wadena. She attended St. Ann's Grade School and Wadena High School, graduating in 1937. An excellent music student, she studied and performed piano, organ and voice. She won a piano scholarship to the College of St. Benedict, which she attended from 1937-1941, graduating in 1941. Odila taught English and music at Albany High School from 1941-1943. During that time, she met Edmund (Ed) Myott and married him on June 21, 1943. Over the next 18 years they had 7 children. She also began her career teaching generations of piano students, became director of the St. Ann's Catholic Church choir, played organ and piano for thousands of masses (she first played organ at St. Ann's

before she was 16 and played the final time after she turned 90) and led and participated in many church and civic organizations and activities. Odila also helped out at Ed's grocery stores and sang on KWAD radio for a couple of years in the 1940s. She was President of the St. Cloud Diocesan Council of Catholic Women from 1985-87 and was awarded the Diocese of St. Cloud Medal of Merit in 1986. She was cheerful no matter her workload and had a great sense of humor. Her life centered on faith, family and music and she was rewarded with a long, fulfilling life with many descendants and friends.

Odila was predeceased by her beloved husband Ed; daughter Betty Circle; son John; granddaughter Kara Circle; brother Robert Busche; sons-in-law Danny Circle and Wally Berg; and daughter-in-law Sully Myott.

She is survived by her children, Tom Smith-Myott (Katie) of St. Paul, Marilyn Berg of St. Cloud, Jim Myott (Mona) of Minneapolis, Kathy Sellnow (Tom) of Long Prairie and Pat Myott of St. Paul; sister-in-law Delores Busche; 15 grandchildren Terri Austin, Eric (Leah), Aaron and Sarah Myott, Kathy (Terry), Teresa and Bernadette Circle, Margie and Katie Berg, Will and Hannah Myott, David (Bobbi), Jason (Tracy) and Kyle Sellnow and Kim Whaley; along with 10 great-grandchildren.

Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Wadena, MN.

Memorials are preferred to St. Ann's Catholic Church (514 1st St SE, Wadena, MN 56482) or to the College of St. Benedict (37 South College Ave S, St Joseph, MN 56374).

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

Franklin Dr. & 6th St SW  
Wadena, MN 56482

# Previous Events

## Rosary

JUL 20. 9:30 AM (CT)

St. Ann's Catholic Church  
514 1st St. SE  
Wadena, MN

## Visitation

JUL 20. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Ann's Catholic Church  
514 1st St. SE  
Wadena, MN

## Service

JUL 20. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Ann's Catholic Church  
514 1st St. SE  
Wadena, MN



# Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Odila Myott*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - July 16, 2021 at 06:54 PM

SL

“ *Sher Linnes lit a candle in memory of Odila Myott*



Sher Linnes - August 15, 2021 at 11:44 AM

DA

“ *God bless your memories of this talented, gracious lady. May those loving memories keep her forever in your heart 🙏*

Di Schiller Anderson - July 19, 2021 at 09:56 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Odila Myott.*



July 19, 2021 at 12:27 AM

RJ

“ I knew Odila most of my life! My sister, Irene at the age of 14, stayed with Ed and Odila and helped take care of their 2 oldest children while Odila worked at the grocery store. It was a life long friendship and Irene would visit her each time she came home from Oregon. How wonderful to have Odila as our organist at St. Ann's all those years. I'm sure she is playing an organ in heaven now .

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**Rose Johnson** - July 18, 2021 at 05:04 PM

JS

“ Jill Stevens-Becker lit a candle in memory of Odila Myott



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**Jill Stevens-Becker** - July 18, 2021 at 11:30 AM

DM

“ Dear family of Odila,  
My sympathy at our loss of Odila. We are so blessed to have a person who shared so many talents, especially musically, with us for almost a century! She would even bring Ed, in his declining years, to the front, set him in a pew by the organ under her watchful, caring eye & proceed with her music. Every time I met her she would show me her hands & say, "See, no arthritis!" so she could continue with her gift. She was a delightful patient who brought much joy to others & gave thanks that she could do so. Blessed be her memory. Most sincerely,  
Donna Moenck (retired nurse WMC)

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**Donna Moenck** - July 17, 2021 at 11:05 PM

LI

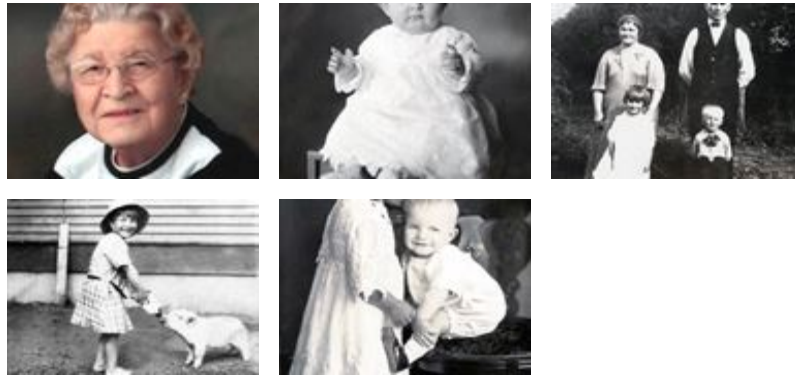
“ *Linda lit a candle in memory of Odila Myott*



Linda - July 17, 2021 at 11:15 AM



“ *41 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - July 16, 2021 at 06:49 PM

MP

“ *Morris & Karen Priebe lit a candle in memory of Odila Myott*



Morris & Karen Priebe - July 16, 2021 at 09:17 AM

RY

“ Rick & Linda Youngbauer lit a candle in memory of Odila Myott



Rick & Linda Youngbauer - July 15, 2021 at 12:20 PM

MF

“ Marie Fraune lit a candle in memory of Odila Myott



marie fraune - July 15, 2021 at 10:57 AM

LF

“ Lorraine Sellnow and family purchased the Delightful Dieffenbachia for the family of Odila Myott.



Lorraine Sellnow and family - July 15, 2021 at 09:46 AM

DG

“ Dee Goerge lit a candle in memory of Odila Myott



Dee Goerge - July 15, 2021 at 08:41 AM

EL

“ Rest in Peace sweet Odilla. I will always remember you fondly and thank you for sharing your talents with me personally and the St Ann's parish.

Elaine Lorentz - July 15, 2021 at 08:14 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Odila Myott.



July 14, 2021 at 09:33 PM

LS

“ Lea And Mike Snyder lit a candle in memory of Odila Myott



Lea and Mike Snyder - July 14, 2021 at 02:52 PM

JJ

“ Jon Johnson lit a candle in memory of Odila Myott



Jon Johnson - July 14, 2021 at 01:02 PM