



*In Remembrance*

*The Twenty-Third Psalm*

The Lord is my shepherd:  
I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down  
in green pastures:  
He leadeth me beside the still waters.  
He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in  
the paths of righteousness for  
his name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley  
of the shadow of death, I will fear no  
evils for thou art with me: thy  
rod and thy staff they comfort me.  
Thou preparest a table before me in the  
presence of mine enemies:  
thou anointest my head with oil:  
my cup runneth over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow  
me all the days of my life: and I will  
dwell in the house of the Lord  
for ever.

IN MEMORY OF  
**GUNHILD ERICKSON**

BORN IN  
Bygland, Minnesota  
December 19, 1897

PASSED AWAY  
March 12, 1996  
at the age of 98 years

SERVICES FROM  
Minnesota Valley Free Lutheran Church  
16075 Highview Avenue  
Lakeville, Minnesota  
Friday, March 15, 1996 11:00 a.m.

OFFICIATING  
Rev. Allen L. Monson

SOLOIST  
Renate Schmitke

ORGANIST  
Barb Satrom

PRECEDED IN DEATH BY  
Husband Tom; Daughter Edith; Sisters Christine, Margaret &  
Thorina; Brother Thomas Hofstad.

SURVIVED BY  
Sons & Daughters-in-law Harvey & Dorothy and Allen & Frances  
Erickson; Son-in-law Lyle Goodspeed; 11 Grandchildren; 31 Great  
Grandchildren; Sister Anna Erickson; Nieces & Nephews.

INTERMENT  
Fort Snelling National Cemetery

ARRANGEMENTS WITH  
Henry W. Anderson Mortuary  
14850 Garrett Avenue  
Apple Valley, Minnesota



*Remembered  
in Love*

*"I have loved thee  
with an everlasting love"*

JEREMIAH 31:3

Funeral Service of

Gunhild Erickson

March 15, 1996

11 a.m.

Minnesota Valley Free Lutheran Church  
Lakeville, Minnesota

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“And I heard a voice from heaven, saying, ‘Write, ‘Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on!’” ‘Yes,’ says the Spirit, ‘that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow with them.’”

Revelation 14:13

Prelude

\*Congregational Hymn

*“What A Friend We Have In Jesus”*

Opening Prayer

Scripture Readings

Piano Solo

*“Amazing Grace”*

Jacob Erickson  
Great-grandson

Memories of Grandma

Patty Erickson-Gentz  
Granddaughter

Solo

*“Were You There?”*

Renate Schmitke

Memories of Grandma

Steven Goodspeed  
Grandson

Message

Allen Monson, Pastor

Solo

*“In Times Like These”*

Renate Schmitke

\*Benediction

\*Congregational Hymn

*“Blessed Assurance”*

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\*Congregation, please stand



"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"

What a Friend we have in Jesus, All our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry Ev'rything to God in pray'r!  
Oh, what peace we often forfeit, Oh, what needless pain we bear,  
All because we do not carry Ev'rything to God in pray'r!

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged; Take it to the Lord in pray'r.  
Can we find a friend so faithful Who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness; Take it to the Lord in pray'r

Are we weak and heavy laden, Cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Saviour, still our Refuge! Take it to the Lord in pray'r.  
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in pray'r.  
In His arms He'll take and shield thee; Thou wilt find a solace there.

"Blessed Assurance"

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood!

This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Saviour all the day long.  
This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Saviour all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight! Visions of rapture now burst on my sight!  
Angels descending, bring from above, Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Saviour all the day long.  
This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Saviour all the day long.

Perfect submission, all is at rest. I in my Saviour am happy and blest;  
Watching and waiting, looking above, Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Saviour all the day long.  
This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Saviour all the day long.

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Pallbearers

Larry Erickson  
David Erickson  
Dean Erickson  
David Allen Erickson

Dennis Erickson  
Steven Goodspeed  
Gregg Goodspeed  
Brian Goodspeed

The following is one of Gunhild's favorite Bible passages.

"who is given as a pledge of our inheritance, with a view to the redemption of *God's* own possession, to the praise of His glory. For this reason I too, having heard of the faith in the Lord Jesus which *exists* among you, and your love for all the saints, do not cease giving thanks for you, while making mention *of you* in my prayers; that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of Him. *I pray that* the eyes of your heart may be enlightened, so that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what is the surpassing greatness of His power toward us who believe. *These are* in accordance with the working of the strength of His might which He brought about in Christ, when He raised Him from the dead, and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly *places*, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age, but also in the one to come."

Ephesians 1:14-21

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