



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

*Betty Ann Teske*

**WHO WAS BORN**

May 10, 1935  
Wheaton, Minnesota

**AND CALLED TO HER ETERNAL HOME**

June 2, 2026  
Ortonville, Minnesota

**FUNERAL SERVICE**

Monday, June 8, 2026 - 11:00 a.m.  
Trinity Lutheran Church  
Odessa, Minnesota

**OFFICIANT**

Pastor Nathaniel Brown

**MUSICIAN**

Laura Brown, Accompanist

**CASKET BEARERS**

All of Betty's Grandsons:  
Chris Teske | Ethan Teske | Cody Teske | Ryan Bolsta  
Jacob Torgerson | Josh Teske | Tanner Teske | Mitchell Torgerson

**HONORARY BEARERS**

All of Betty's Granddaughters:  
Kimberly Larson | Kayla Minder  
Amanda Athey | Tori Teske | Emily Eustice  
All of Betty's Great-Grandchildren

**INTERMENT**

Trinity Lutheran Cemetery  
Odessa, Minnesota

**APPRECIATION**

Betty's family is grateful for your attendance at this service.  
Your expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated.  
Following the service, please join the family for a  
time of fellowship and refreshments in the church dining hall.

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Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me.  
I took His hand when I heard Him call

I turned my back and left it all

I could not stay another day

To laugh, to love, to work or play

Tasks left undone must stay that way

I found that peace at the close of the day

If my parting has left a void

Then fill it with remembered *Joy*

A friendship shared,

a laugh, a kiss Ah, yes, these things I too will miss

Be not burdened with times of sorrow

I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow

My life has been full, I've savored much

Good friends, good times, *a loved one's touch*

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief

Don't lengthen it now with undue grief

Lift up your heart and share with me

God wanted me now, He set me **FREE!**

Betty Ann (Erickson) Teske was born on May 10, 1935, in Wheaton, MN, to Edward and Olga (Will) Erickson. She spent her formative years in Barry, MN, where she crafted a foundation of love, kindness, and resilience that would guide her throughout her life. She graduated with the Class of 1953 from Wheaton High School, where she first began to nurture her cherished relationships and sense of community.

On April 13, 1957, Betty united in marriage with the love of her life, Donald Teske. Together, they embarked on a journey filled with love, laughter, and the joys of parenting, raising eight wonderful children who carry forward her legacy of compassion and unity. Betty's devotion to her family was unparalleled, and she cherished every moment spent together, particularly during the Christmas season, a time she made magical for her loved ones.

In addition to her role as a dedicated mother, Betty proudly worked at Frigo Cheese Factory, balancing her professional commitments with the love and care she provided to her family. Her home was a sanctuary adorned with beautifully crafted floral arrangements. She also had desire to bring beauty into the lives of those around her and enjoyed creating floral arrangements for them.

Betty was a lifelong member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Odessa, where she embodied the values of faith and fellowship, connecting with her community and sharing her warmth with all.

Left to cherish Betty's memory are her children: Cindy (Mark) Torgerson, Mike Teske, Debra Teske, Patty (Gordy) Bolsta, Steve Teske, James (Janine) Teske, Lisa (Thomas) Athey, and Angie Teske (Dan Wiese); 13 grandchildren: Chris (Jodi) Teske, Kimberly (Josh) Larson, Cody (Karley) Teske, Ethan (Halie) Teske, Ryan (Tiffany) Bolsta, Kayla (Mack) Minder, Amanda Athey, Jacob (Grace) Torgerson, Josh Teske, Tanner Teske (Julie Drobny), Mitchell (Ariel) Torgerson, Tori Teske, Emily (Ben) Eustice; 14 great-grandchildren with one on the way; along with several nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Don, in 1999; her parents; her siblings: Eldon Erickson, Bernard Erickson, Irene Fults, Anna Knapp, Bob Conner; and George Conner; and daughter-in-law, Cathy Teske.

*"I have had a long life but everyone's has to come to an end. Just remember to be kind to others, especially your family members. Goodbye for now. We will be together again someday. Love you all."*

*~ A message from Betty to her loved ones*

Please use this QR Code to view

Betty's online obituary, tribute video, and guestbook.

