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He leadeth me beside the still waters,  
He restoreth my  
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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 evil:*  
*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 & mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life;  
And I will dwell in the house  
of the LORD *forever.*  
- Psalm 23

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Maxine was a dedicated member of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church and more recently, Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church in Marshall, where she was an active member in the women's group. She loved embroidery, playing cards, working on diamond art, completing crossword puzzles, reading and following the Twins and Vikings. Maxine will be remembered for the love she had for her family - she always welcomed her children's friends into their home with open arms to join in meals. If someone had no place to go on a holiday, she would welcome them into the family. She loved keeping in touch with friends on Facebook and filling the air with music that made her happy.

Maxine is lovingly remembered by her children, Barb (Bill) Driscoll of Russell, Minnesota, Mark (Kathy) Wilmes of Tyler, Minnesota, Darla (Mark Heinis) Anderson of Russell, and Todd (Susan) Wilmes of Springfield, Minnesota; daughter-in-law, Linda Wilmes of New Hope, Minnesota;

grandchildren, Brian Driscoll, Brent Driscoll, Nicole Denney, Lindsay Layman, Christopher Anderson, Ryan Anderson, Seth Anderson, Paul Wilmes and Lea Zarrett; great-grandchildren, Mackenzie Driscoll, Chase Driscoll, Ellia Kruid, Autumn Driscoll, Peyton Driscoll, Karsyn Driscoll, Aoife Layman, Brice Denney, Michaela Denney, Larisa Denney, Odin Anderson, Thorin Anderson, Lucien Anderson, Raina Zarrett, Roland Zarrett and Petra Zarrett; and her brother, Howard “Mike” (Zena) Jensen. She was preceded in death by her husband, Earl Wilmes; son, Clayton Wilmes; parents, Andrew and Vera Jensen; brothers, Donald Jensen, Maynard Jensen, and Dennis Rick Jensen; sisters, Mavis Stegmeier, Dagmar Owen, Mary Hartman and Carole Jeanne Jensen.

IN LOVING  
Memory

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Memorial Service

Saturday, August 15, 2026 - 11:00 AM

Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church - Marshall, Minnesota

Clergy

Rev. Dan Herold

Scriptures

Job 19:23-27   Luke 2:25-32; 36-38

Organist - Teri Knutson

Congregational Hymns

"On Eagles Wings" - 612

"I Know That My Redeemer Lives" - 841

"How Great Thou Art" - 441

Inurnment

Arco City Cemetery - Arco, Minnesota

Special Music

"The Old Rugged Cross" sung by the Wilmes Family

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