

Hulda Rossum, age 96 passed away peacefully on Monday, December 25 at the Care Center in Brandon with her family at her side.

Hulda Viola Nordlund was born near Clitheral Minnesota on January 22, 1921. She was the second of eight children born to Axel and Alma Nordlund (Lingensjo). She was born in her grandparent's house on Lingensjo Lake and was baptized in the Lutheran faith. She spent her youth at various places in the Clitheral and Leaf Mountain area. During those years her family's home burned down twice, and they spent the winters in a tent bermed up with sod.

When she was 15 years old, with no High School nearby, Hulda dropped out of school and hired out to work near Evansville. Two years later her family moved to New York Mills and she moved there to attend High School. After one year, she returned to the Evansville area and graduated from Evansville High School in 1940. In November of 1939 she hired Charles Rossum to take her to New York Mills to her parent's house for Thanksgiving and again for Christmas. The next time she saw Charlie was in February of 1940 while roller skating in Evansville. They were married on July 4, 1940 in Garfield Minnesota. To this union 4 children were born. They lived in Alexandria while Charlie worked for the railroad, and then was inducted into the Army in July of 1945. After his discharge on October 25, 1945 they rented a farm south of Evansville and farmed there for 3 years and in 1948 bought a farm south of Brandon and farmed there until 1957. In 1957 they moved to Montclair California. In 1958 the family returned to Minnesota and built the first all-electric house in Douglas County in Brandon. During this time Hulda worked several jobs, and also operated the Brandon Café for 2 years. In 1966 they moved to St. Paul and Hulda worked at the Minnesota State Offices as a clerk and in 1968 they returned to Brandon. At this time, Hulda decided to share her artistic gifts with others, and began a ceramics business by teaching the art of ceramics to others in the community.

Hulda was a very talented person who loved to paint and many of her paintings were sold in the Brandon community and around Minnesota. She was also a writer of hundreds of poems over the years. At the young age of 82, she started playing the harmonica and surprised many by playing a requested song beautifully on a moment's notice. Her friends and her family were always very important to her. She liked to play Yahtzee, but she especially liked to spend time with her grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren and would play the harmonica for them. She loved gardening and was a member of the Brandon Merry Tillers Garden Club and the American Legion Auxiliary. She was a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Brandon since 1952 where she taught Sunday school and was an active member of the Ladies Aid. In her later years, she especially liked the quilting activities at Grace. Her faith was very strong she instilled that in her whole family.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Axel and Alma Nordlund, husband Charles, brothers Arvid, Ervin, Arthur and Roger, sisters Wilma, Linda and infant sister Dolly, daughter Carol Koep, and great grandson Rocky Lund.

She is survived by daughter Colleen Lund and husband Dennis, sons Lynn Rossum and wife Sharon, and Gene Rossum and wife Mary, 14 grandchildren, 40 great-grandchildren, 40 great-great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Yearly Rose

By: Hulda Rossum of Brandon

He came in smiling
And handed me a rose.
The first on the bush
To open I suppose.

Year after year
It as just like this,
I gratefully accepted it
And paid him with a kiss.

This year I'll get no rose
It brings tears to my eyes.
But I know he'll have a rose for me
When we meet in paradise.

Arrangements

Anderson Funeral Home -
Alexandria, Minnesota

In Memory of



Hulda V. Rossum

January 22, 1921 † December 25, 2017

Funeral Service

Grace Lutheran Church
Brandon, Minnesota
Sat, December 30, 2017
11:00 AM

Officiant

Reverend Jean Ohman

Organist

Annette Helder

Soloist

Kelly Smith

Casket Bearers

Brad Lund	Greg Lund
Monty Lund	Jared Lund
Trevor Rossum	Tyler Rossum
Jason Rossum	Jon Rossum

Honorary Casket Bearers

Barbara Lund	Mara Lee Lund
Rochelle Stromberg	Sheri Morical
Tanya Anderson	Julie Keller

Interment

Brandon Cemetery
Brandon, Minnesota