

Estella "Stella" Lillian Masters was born on March 22, 1929, in Priam, Minnesota, the daughter of Ralph and Hulda (Truehl) Mead. She grew up in the Hawick community and received her education in a country schoolhouse. On July 9, 1966, Stella was united in marriage to Sherman Masters and they lived in the communities of Hawick, Willmar and Spicer. Stella worked at Town Talk Cafe, Willmar Cookie Company and Jennie-O Foods. After her retirement, she worked as a PCA (Personal Care Attendant) for her granddaughter, Cassie.

Stella was a member of Peace Lutheran Church. She enjoyed embroidery, playing BINGO, board and card games and spending time with family and friends. She also liked going on outings (watching her grandkids sporting events, trips, or just a car ride). Stella lived in Cottonwood Field Crest Assisted living for 3 years before going into Cura of Willmar in February of 2025.

Stella passed away Sunday, October 5, at Cura of Willmar at the age of 96.

She is survived by her three children, Karen (and Dan) Louwagie of Cottonwood, Mary (and Keith) Roediger of Darwin and Wayne (and Liz) Mead of Mesa, AZ.; seven grandchildren; eight great grandchildren and one brother-in-law, Herb Neu of Litchfield, besides other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by one granddaughter, Cassandra Roediger (on October 1, 2022); her parents; her husband, six sisters, Margaret, Vera, Hattie, Betty, Minnie and Cynthia; and four brothers, Russell, Wilbur, Junior and Charles.

Celebrating the Life of



Stella Masters

1929 - 2025

*The day you left and gained your wings
My heart just broke in two
I wish you could have stayed with me
But Heaven needed you.*

*You left me with the memories
And I love you dearly still
No matter how much time goes by
You know I always will.*

*You were a very special person
With kindness in your heart
And the love we had together
Grows stronger now we're apart.*

*I know I cannot bring you back
Although I wish it everyday
But a piece of me went with you
The day you went away.*



In Loving Memory Of

Stella Masters

March 22, 1929
Priam, Minnesota

October 5, 2025
Willmar, Minnesota

Celebration of Life Service

Friday, October 10, 2025 - 6:00 p.m.

Peterson Brothers Funeral Home

Willmar, Minnesota

Officiating

Pastor Todd Mattson

Peace Lutheran Church

New London, Minnesota

Music

"Amazing Grace"

"The Old Rugged Cross"

Recorded by Alan Jackson

Interment

Saturday, October 11, 2025 - 11:00 a.m.

Roseville Cemetery

Hawick, Minnesota