

*Celebrating* THE *Life* OF

## Safely Home

I am home in Heaven, dear ones:  
Oh, so happy and so bright!  
There is perfect joy and beauty  
In this everlasting light.

All the pain and grief is over,  
Every restless tossing passed;  
I am now at peace forever,  
Safely home in Heaven at last.

Did you wonder I so calmly  
Trode the valley of the shade?  
Oh! But Jesus' love illumined  
Every dark and fearful glade.

And He came Himself to meet me  
In that way so hard to tread;  
And with Jesus' arm to lean on,  
Could I have one doubt or dread?

Then you must not grieve so sorely,  
For I love you dearly still;  
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,  
Pray to trust our Father's Will.

There is work still waiting for you,  
So you must not idly stand;  
Do it now, while life remaineth-  
You shall rest in Jesus' land.

When that work is all completed,  
He will gently call you Home;  
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,  
Oh, the joy to see you come!



*Joyce  
Kramer*

**JUNE 17, 1933  
MARCH 5, 2025**

**Services At:**  
Faith Lutheran Church - Morris, Minnesota  
Tuesday, March 11, 2025 - 11:00 a.m.

**Officiating Clergy:**  
Reverend Matthew Orendorff

**Musician:**  
Rita Lambert

**Pallbearers:**  
Patrick Halbe, Duane Halbe  
Adam Kramer, Cory Kramer  
Kody Kramer, Lee Kramer, Taylor Kramer

**Honorary Pallbearers:**  
Joyce's Children  
Gr grandchildren & Great-Grandchildren  
All Who Called Her a Friend

**Interment:**  
Summit Cemetery  
Morris, Minnesota

**Joyce Lorraine Lange**, daughter of Roland and Cora (Wilson) Lange, was born June 17, 1933 in Chokio, Minnesota. Joyce was baptized and confirmed at St. John's Lutheran Church in Donnelly, MN. She attended grade school in Donnelly and high school in Alberta. Joyce met her future husband, George Kramer at a dance in Herman. The couple was married on August 5, 1950 by Reverend Larson at First Lutheran Church in Morris. After their marriage, they made their home in Herman, and began their family. In 1960, the family moved to Morris. Joyce stayed home and raised her family, and later began working at Juergensen Supervalu in the Bakery, then Willie's Supervalu in the Bakery and finally Casey's in the Bakery. Joyce loved her baking and was most known for her rice crispy bars!

Joyce was a member of Faith Lutheran Church in Morris. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, the VFW Auxiliary, a Gold Star Sister and sat on the boards of The Eagle's and the American Legion. Joyce enjoyed spending her time putting puzzles together, embroidering, and flower gardening. She also enjoyed watching the MN Twins and MN Vikings. She went all out on Halloween, dressing up every year – so completely that no one would recognize her. Most importantly, Joyce cherished the time that she spent with her grandchildren. Joyce instilled a hard work ethic in her children, teaching them to always go the extra mile, work hard and expect nothing in return, and to give your all in all you do.

Joyce died peacefully on Wednesday, March 5, 2025 at West Wind Village in Morris; she was 91 years old.

She is survived by her children: Betty (Howard) Anderson of Morris, Richard Kramer of Parkman, WY, Ronald (Anita) Kramer of Morris, Randall Kramer of Morris, Ray (Naomi Lundin) Kramer of Morris, Donna (Sam) Smith of Lakeville and Debra Kramer of Savage; many grandchildren; many great-grandchildren and one sister: Mildred Maus of Chokio. She was preceded in death by her husband, George; daughter: Nancy Halbe; son: Robert Kramer; her parents; three sisters: Lola Michaelson, Darlene Drewes and Emma McNeil and two brothers: Floyd and Harold Lange.



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