



Lloye Catherine Peterson was born on May 22, 1937, near Windom, Minnesota, the youngest daughter of Roy and Irene (Ingebretson) Jensen. She grew up in Westbrook, MN. Lloye was baptized at Trinity Lutheran Church of Westbrook, confirmed at the Westbrook Presbyterian Church and at Immanuel Lutheran Church of Rosendale. Lloye graduated from Westbrook High School in 1955. After high school, Lloye moved to the Twin Cities and was employed at a

Woolworth's store which is where she met Melvin. On June 21, 1958, Lloye was united in marriage to Melvin Dale Peterson, and they made their home on the farm near Cosmos

Lloye was a loving mother who worked hard raising 5 boys, being a homemaker and a supportive farm wife. There were always brownies and cookies to be eaten, or a piece of apple pie or coffee for anyone who came to visit. Lefsa, fudge, and date filled cookies were a must during Christmas. Later in life, she worked at Jennie-O Foods in Willmar in the Shipping Department, where everyone there knew her as "Grandma". Lloye just loved her house on the farm.

Lloye enjoyed country and gospel music, cooking, baking, gardening, canning, knitting, musicals, watching "who done it" mysteries and TV ministries, serving lunch to visitors, giving hugs to anyone in need and visiting with her family and friends. Lloye was proud of her sons and their families, enjoying time spent with them. Lloye took delight in watching her grandchildren and great grandchildren grow.

Lloye passed away unexpectedly Tuesday, February 25, at her residence at the age of 87.

She is survived by four sons, Russell (and Pamela) Peterson of Grove City, Bradley (and Cindy) Peterson of Round Lake, Tod (and Kimberly) Peterson of Montrose, SD., and Delvin (and Lynn) Peterson of Lake Lillian; sixteen grandchildren; many great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews, besides other relatives, and friends.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband of 60 years, Melvin, her parents; an infant son and son, Dale; one sister, DeEtte; and two brothers, Jack and Ladell.

Lloye C. Peterson

1937 - 2025

Our Mom Our Rock

*Through every storm, through every fright,
Through darkest days and sleepless nights,
You stood so firm, so strong, so true,
A guiding light, our anchor too.*

*When worries raged and doubts ran wild,
You calmed our fears with just a smile,
With steady hands and an open heart,
You held us close; you played your part.*

*No weight too heavy, no road too steep,
You bore it all so we could leap,
You were our shelter safe and warm,
A haven in the fiercest storm.*

*Through every trial, through loss and gain,
Through joy, through sorrow, love and pain,
One truth stood tall, unshaken, free –
Mom, you were our certainty.*

*Now as we walk life's winding track,
We feel your strength still at our back,
And though the years will pull us wide,
Your memory remains our constant guide.*

-Delvin Peterson

*Peterson Brothers Funeral Home
Celebrating A Life Remembered*

In Loving Memory Of

Lloye C. Peterson

May 22, 1937

Windom, Minnesota

February 25, 2025

Atwater, Minnesota

Celebration of Life Service

Saturday, March 29, 2025 - 11:00 a.m.

First Lutheran Church
Cosmos, Minnesota

Officiating

Rev. Mindy Czycalla

Music

Organist: Kathy Jackson

Congregational Hymns:

"In The Garden" - see insert

"Amazing Grace" - #779 ELW

"The Old Rugged Cross" - see insert

"How Great Thou Art" - #856 ELW

Interment

Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery
Rosendale, Minnesota