

Legacy OF *Love*

A wife, a mother, a grandma too,
This is the legacy we have from you.
You **TAUGHT US LOVE** and how to fight,
You gave us strength, you gave us might.
A stronger person would be hard to find,
And in your heart, you were **ALWAYS KIND**.
You fought for us all in one way or another,
Not just as a wife not just as a mother.
For all us you gave your best,
Now the time has come for you to rest.
So go in peace, you've earned your sleep,
Your love in our hearts, we'll
Eternally Keep.

Celebrating THE *Life* OF

Marilyn A. Allen

SEPTEMBER 29, 1930 - JANUARY 7, 2025

Services At:

Faith Lutheran Church - Morris, Minnesota
Tuesday - January 14, 2025 - 11:00 a.m.

Officiating Clergy:

Reverend Christopher Richards

Musician:

Rita Lambert

Pallbearers:

Darren Allen, Elliot Allen
Judah Allen, Nick Angell
Neal Crisp, Brent Giebenhain

Interment:

Valley View Cemetery
Browns Valley, Minnesota

Marilyn Audrey Ingerson Allen was born September 29, 1930, in Hankinson, North Dakota, to Ashley and Isabel (Johnson) Ingerson. In 1942, the Ingerson family moved to Browns Valley, Minnesota, where Marilyn made many life-long friends, was very active in school events, excelled academically, and graduated with honors in 1948.

On September 4, 1949, Marilyn married Gordon (Rock) Allen, and settled on the Allen farm near Beardsley, Minnesota where they raised their seven children. In 1974, the family moved to Morris. Marilyn worked at various businesses in Morris while being deeply involved in church, Al-Anon, and other volunteer work.

Marilyn most often found joy in simple pleasures such as gardening, braiding wool rugs, gathering with friends, playing with grandkids, or simply enjoying time on the deck with Rock and watching the birds, plants, and neighbors. Marilyn was known for her excellent lefse, rolling out hundreds of rounds every year for church sales and family. Even her computer repairman took payment through lefse.

After Gordon's passing, Marilyn moved to Minnewaska Home in Starbuck, Minnesota and lived there until her passing on January 7, 2025, at the age of 94 years.

Marilyn is survived by her seven children: Katherine (Robert) Guyer, Erna (Brad) Angell, James (Andrea) Allen, Jon (Zinda) Allen, Julie (Tom) Crisp, Clifton (Cindy) Allen, and Vince (Gerry) Allen; many grandchildren; great-grandchildren; extended family and friends. She was preceded in death by her husband, Gordon Allen; parents: Ashley and Isabel Ingerson; sisters: Mildred (Walter) Ziegelman, Ione (Bernard) Bigley, Virgil (Elmer) Holst; brother, Vincent Ingerson; grandson, Derek Allen.

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