

*Celebrating* THE *Life* OF

# Betty Lou Anderson

AUGUST 25, 1932 - APRIL 15, 2025

Do not stand at my grave and weep,  
I am not there, I do not sleep  
I am a *thousand winds*  
that blow,  
I am the diamond glint on snow.  
I am the sunlight on ripened grain.  
I am the gentle autumn rain.  
When you wake in the morning hush;  
I am the swift uplifting rush  
Of quiet birds in circling flight.  
I am the *soft starlight* at night.  
Do not stand at my grave and cry.  
I am not there, I did not die.  
- Anonymous

**Services At:**

St. Petri Cemetery - Cyrus, Minnesota  
Friday - April 18, 2025 - 10:00 a.m.

**Officiating Clergy:**

Reverend Micah Klemme

**Special Music:**

Amber Thomas & Monica Logan

**Urbearers:**

Adam & Monica Logan  
Tyler Logan  
Amber & Alex Thomas

**Honorary Urbearer:**

Raven Thomas

**Betty Lou Wickstom** was born on August 25, 1932, in Morris, Minnesota, to parents Oscar and Annie (Reints) Wickstrom. She was raised in rural Morris and was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. Betty attended country school until the 7<sup>th</sup> grade and then continued her education at Morris High School, graduating with the class of 1952. Following her schooling, Betty worked at the local JCPenney store until 1954, when she was united in marriage to Warren Anderson on November 6, 1954. They made their home in Hancock and welcomed a baby girl, Vicky. Shortly after, they moved to Morris for a short time and then settling on their farm in rural Cyrus, Minnesota. Betty helped on the farm, doing chores, milking cows, raising cattle and chickens and selling eggs. Warren preceded Betty in death on April 2, 1996. Betty remained on the farm and eventually moved in with her daughter and son-in-law, Vicky and Dale, near Starbuck.

Betty was a member of Minnewaska Lutheran Church in Starbuck. She had many hobbies, including: embroidering, knitting, her houseplants, sending and receiving letters from her beloved pen pals, and playing cards, especially with Dale's sister-in-law, Betty. In addition, Betty was extremely fond of her teacup chihuahua, Tinkerbelle. Most importantly, Betty relished the time that she was able to spend with her family – her grandchildren and her one great-granddaughter!

Betty died peacefully on Tuesday, April 15, 2025, at the Stevens Community Medical Center in Morris, she was 92 years old.

Betty is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Vicky and Dale Logan of Starbuck; her grandchildren: Adam (Monica) of Raleigh, NC, Tyler Logan of Cyrus, and Amber (Alex) Thomas of Eau Claire, WI; great-granddaughter, Raven Thomas; sister, Shirley Reynolds of Starbuck; and several nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. She is preceded in death by her parents: Oscar and Annie Wickstrom; brother, Andrew Wickstrom; and an infant baby brother.



Please use this QR Code to access Betty's online guestbook and tribute video.

**Pedersen**  
Funeral & Cremation Service

I N L O V I N G  
*Memory*



*Betty Lou Anderson*