

The LORD is my *Shepherd;*
I shall not want.

He maketh me
lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters,
He restoreth my
soul.

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
for His name's sake. Yea though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death.

*I will fear no evil:
for Thou art with me;*
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies

Thou anointest my head with oil; My cup runneth over

Surely goodness & mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house
of the LORD *forever.*
- Psalm 23



In Loving Memory of

Marie J. Frakes

September 28, 1925 - September 1, 2026

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Funeral Service

Sunday, September 20, 2026 - 2:00 PM
Hartquist Funeral Home
Luverne, Minnesota

Officiating

Rev. Dr. Steven Voris

Scripture

II Corinthians 1:3-7
Psalm 23

Special Reading - Sarah Frakes

Pianist

Barb Antoine

Congregational Hymns

"Shall We Gather at the River"
"How Great Thou Art"
"Just As I Am"
"I'll Fly Away"

Casket Bearers

Matthew Frakes	Mark Doherty	Ryan Muhlbauer
Paul Doherty	Dan Reitsma	Trent Morphew

Interment

Maplewood Cemetery
Luverne, Minnesota

*Following the committal service, friends are invited to join the family
for food and sharing.*

Arrangements under the care of
HARTQUIST FUNERAL HOME

Marie J. Frakes was born on September 28, 1925 to John and Willemmina (Hendriks) Van Hunnick in Sioux County, Iowa. She married Marion E. Frakes on April 6, 1947, at the First Presbyterian Church in Luverne, Minnesota. They built their first home that same year which was the beginning of a lifelong career building 128 homes in Luverne and many commercial projects in Rock County and surrounds. She earned a real estate license in 1969 and was a broker for Frakes Realty for 37 years. She retired in 2008. Marie loved planning, building, and selling residential and commercial real estate. It was her work and her hobby. She liked to wear hats and came to be known as the real estate gal who wears a hat.

Marie became a member of First Presbyterian Church in 1947 and served as a deacon, taught Sunday school, vacation Bible school, and baked lots of goodies for bake sales, bazaars, etc. Marie was also active in her community as a board member of the First Mother's Club (a substitute for PTA), a Boy Scout Den Mother and Girl Scout camp helper. She was a charter member of Luverne's first Garden Club called the Moccasins. She had a passion for growing and arranging flowers. She was a civic minded person and an active volunteer and team member for the get-out-to-vote for the new school. She was a director on the Luverne Chamber of Commerce Board for seven years. At the age of 70, Marie had her first airplane ride to Boston where her daughter lived. She traveled to the Bahamas, London, Paris, Amsterdam, Madrid, the Grand Canyon and Hawaii with her children and considered travel a great bit of education.

On Tuesday, September 1, 2026, Marie passed away at the Sunset Hospice Cottage in Worthington, Minnesota at the age of 100 years, 11 months and four days.

Marie is survived by her son, Dr. Michael J. Frakes, Pharm.D. and his wife Julie of New Brighton, Minnesota; three grandchildren, Nicole Frakes of Colorado, Sarah (Ryan) Muhlbauer of Orono, Minnesota, and Matthew (Sara) Frakes of Edina, Minnesota; a great-grandson, Bode (Matt & Sara) Frakes; a sister, Veronica Doherty of Adrian, Minnesota; and a number of nieces and nephews, and grandnieces and grandnephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Marion Frakes in 2000; her daughter, Laura Frakes, BA, MBA, JD in 2006; her son, Dr. Gary D. Frakes, DVM in 2017; two sisters, Wilma Reitsma and Donna Pluym; and a brother, Clayton Van Hunnick of Lake Park, Iowa.