

Helen Shirley Peterson was born on May 21, 1927, in Moore Township, Stevens County, Minnesota the daughter of Arthur and Gelena (Kloppen) Peterson. She lived her life on a farm in Moore Township south of Hancock and graduated from Hancock High School in 1945. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith in Hancock, Minnesota. She loved living on the farm and enjoyed her animals, especially her dogs.

When Helen was young, she worked at different jobs in Hancock and Morris. She valued her family and friends. In later years when it was harder for her to leave her home, she kept contact with friends and relatives by phone.

Helen died Friday, September 4, 2026, at the Barrett Care Center in Barrett, Minnesota. She was 99 years old.

She is survived by cousins, Alvin Kloppen and his wife Lucille of Burnsville, Carol Iverson of Grundy Center, IA and other distant relatives. She was preceded in death by her parents, aunts, uncles and several cousins.

Please use this QR Code to access
Helen's online guestbook.



Pedersen
Funeral & Cremation Service





Celebrating THE *Life* OF
Helen S. Peterson

MAY 21, 1927 - SEPTEMBER 4, 2026

Services At:

Pedersen Funeral Home

Morris, Minnesota

Tuesday, September 29, 2026

1:00 p.m.

Officiating Clergy:

Pastor Matt Orendorff

Federated Church

Morris, Minnesota

Music:

"In The Garden"

"Just A Closer Walk With Thee"

"You Are My Sunshine"

Inurnment:

Lakeside Cemetery

Hancock, Minnesota

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

He maketh me to
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