



Violet Minnie Bertha (Ehrreich) Werder was born to Carl and Selma (Kremin) Ehrreich in Marshall, Minnesota, on April 21, 1919, the oldest of five children. The family later moved to Willmar, Minnesota, where Violet later met Melvin Werder and subsequently married him on April 20, 1941, at Redeemer Lutheran Church. They were blessed with eight children through 71 years of marriage and enjoyed many years of family time at their cabin on Lake Florida and at their camper at the Olde Mill on Green Lake. Violet would be 104 on April 21, 2023.

Violet has always loved music, playing the guitar, piano and organ. She enjoyed gardening, bird watching, sewing and crafting. She was a charter member and lifelong active member of Redeemer Lutheran Church. Violet always lit up around children of all ages and she especially loved babies. Her positive outlook and sunny disposition infected all who came in contact with her, and it was fitting that one of her favorite songs was "You are my Sunshine".

Violet is survived by her eight children, Pat (& Dave) Becker of Sun Prairie, WI., Bette (& Darrel) Seabaugh of Jackson, MO., Carol Werder of Nokomis, FL., Judy (& Barry) Sargent of Sturgeon Bay, WI., Jim (& Cindy) Werder of Willmar; Jerry (& Michele) Werder of Park Rapids, Ron (& Beverly) of Willmar; and Jon (& Amy) Werder of Ramsey; 22 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great grandchildren. Also surviving is her brother, Don Ehrreich of Copperopolis, CA., and sister-in-law, Joey Werder of Willmar, besides many nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death was her husband, Melvin, on November 9, 2012, an infant son, Douglas; son-in-law, Les Foster; brother, Darwin and sisters, Ardene and Delna.

Violet's family gratefully acknowledges the loving care provided by the staff while residing at the Sophia House.

Celebrating the Life of



Violet Werder

1919 - 2023

Twenty-Third Psalm

*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...*

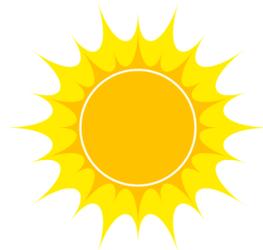
*He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths
of righteousness for His name's sake...*

*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 and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life: and I will dwell in
the house of the Lord forever.*

You are my sunshine...

My only sunshine...



Arrangements By
Peterson Brothers Funeral Home
"Celebrating A Life Remembered"

In Loving Memory Of

Violet Werder

April 21, 1919
Marshall, Minnesota

April 1, 2023
Willmar, Minnesota

Celebration of Life Service

Friday, April 7, 2023 - 2:30 p.m.

Redeemer Lutheran Church

Willmar, Minnesota

Prelude		Jack DePrey
Procession of Family		
Hymn	<i>"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"</i>	LSB 770
Invocation		
Scripture Readings	Psalm 23 & 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18	
Anthem	<i>"Jesus Loves Me" & "You Are My Sunshine"</i>	Emri Werder
Gospel Reading		John 14:1-6
Apostles' Creed		
Hymn	<i>"How Great Thou Art"</i>	LSB 801
Message		Pastor Jack Baumgarn
Prayers and The Lord's Prayer		
Table Prayers		
Benediction		
Hymn	<i>"The Lord's My Shepherd I'll Not Want"</i>	LSB 710
Recessional		
Postlude		Deb Bremseth

Casketbearers

All of Violet's beloved Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren

Interment

Cloverleaf Memorial Park Cemetery
Willmar, Minnesota