

Our mom, Lois Althea Kicker died March, 11, 2026. She is greatly missed by family and friends, having loved us all and having always shown kindness and Christ's love to those around her.

Lois was born in Crookston, MN, to Emil and Ada (Lymburner) Johnson on April 14, 1935. Lois attended a one-room school until high school in Crookston. She was very musical, singing solos at church, singing in choirs, playing piano, organ, and accordion. Lois graduated from Moorhead State College where she played the double bass like her great grandson, Josiah. She taught grade school in Fargo and Moorhead.

Lois not only expertly painted pictures, but she could decorate cakes to look like pictures. She was a master seamstress, even sewing wedding dresses. She was a quilter at Zion Lutheran Church on Franklin Lake, where she was a member, and made custom quilts for grandchildren as they graduated. Lois loved playing games, like cards with kids, grandkids and friends, often dominoes with friends after church. Lois traveled extensively during her life to most of the United States including Alaska, and many countries even in Europe and Africa. Entertaining family and friends at her home on Leek/Trowbridge Lake gave her great joy.

Lois and Ronald Walker were married June 6th, 1954, and had four children, Pamela (Jon) Johnson, Debra Walker, John (Deb Sonnenberg) Walker and Ivan Walker. On April 30, 1988, Lois and Jerome Kicker were married and Valerie (Steve) Larson, LaVonne (Ed) Nordgulen, Cindy (Randy) Beckett and Elana (Rahn) Bergee were added to her family. She is survived by sister-in-law, Joyce Dudley; many nieces and nephews; 8 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; plus Jerry's 14 grandchildren and many great grandchildren.

Lois was preceded in death by her parents; her four siblings; husbands, Ron and Jerry; and stepdaughter, Valerie.

## *CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF*



*Lois A. Kicker*

April 14, 1935 – March 11, 2026



*Our Father* who art in Heaven  
Hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done,  
On earth as it is in HEAVEN.  
Give us this day our daily bread. And  
*forgive* us our trespasses, as we forgive  
those who trespass against us  
And lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the *Glory Forever.*  
- Matthew 6:9-13



### ***Lois' Funeral Service***

Saturday, March 28, 2026 - 12:00 PM  
Valley Christian Church  
Moorhead, Minnesota

### ***Officiating***

Pastor John Taplin

### ***Congregational Hymns***

*Beautiful Savior*

*Be Thou My Vision*

*How Great Thou Art*

Sharon Fangsrud, accompanist

### ***Special Music Musicians***

Madeline Johnson

Abbie Jo Johnson

Hannah Tenney

Josiah Tenney

### ***Casket Bearers***

Joshua Johnson

Wendy Tenney

Benjamin Walker

Luke Walker

Adam Walker

Thomas Lemming

Savannah Walker

Joseph Walker

### ***Final Place of Rest***

Monday, March 30, 2026 ~ 1:00 PM  
Oakdale Cemetery  
Crookston, Minnesota



*The family of Lois A. Kicker thanks you for your presence here today and for your many acts of kindness. Following the Funeral Service please join the family for lunch and fellowship.*