

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



Graveside Service

McPherson Cemetery

McPherson, Kansas

Saturday, September 12, 2026, at 9:00 AM

Memorial Service

Evangelical Covenant Church

Lindsborg, Kansas

Saturday, September 12, 2026, at 10:30 AM

Officiant

Rev. Jeff Waugh

Scripture Reader

Mark Ahlseen

Congregational Hymns

"It Is Well With My Soul"

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

"To God Be the Glory"

"Children of the Heavenly Father"

Ruth Peterson, pianist

Usher

Jim Huber

Memorial Donations

Memorials can be given to Evangelical Covenant Church or Bethany Home in care of Stockham Family Funeral Home, 205 North Chestnut, McPherson, KS 67460.

Appreciation

Marion's family wishes to express sincere appreciation for all your prayers and kindness, evidenced in thought and deed, and for your presence at this service.

Stockham Family Funeral Home



In Loving Memory

Marion Elizabeth Eklund

May 23, 1922 - August 29, 2026



Celebrating the Life of Marion Elizabeth Eklund

Marion Elizabeth (Larson) Nelson Eklund, 104, of Lindsborg, KS and formerly of McPherson, KS, peacefully passed away on Saturday, August 29, 2026, at Bethany Home, Lindsborg.

She was born in Foster City, MI, on May 23, 1922, to Olaf Alfred and Anna Charlotta Larson. Marion was raised in a loving Christian home and Covenant church where she accepted Christ as Savior at age

13. She attended grade school and high school at the Foster City-Felch, MI schools. Following high school graduation, Marion moved to Chicago, IL, working as a maid in a wealthy home and then in an office for two years. She attended North Park College and Bible School for three years. Over the years, Marion worked as a Parish worker in the Lakeview Covenant Church in Chicago, IL, First Covenant Church in Tacoma, WA, and Edgewater Covenant Church in Chicago, IL. For two years, she worked as a home missionary in rural Fairhope, AL.

In 1952, Marion married Paul Norman Nelson and together, they served churches in Bristow, NE, Larchwood, IA, Odebolt, IA, Twin Lakes, MI, McPherson (New Gottland), KS, and Florence, KS (United Methodist Church).

Paul died in 1979. She married Alfred Eklund in 1986, in McPherson, KS, and moved to Lindsborg, KS in 1994. Al died on August 2, 2010. Marion was a member of the Lindsborg Covenant Church, active in Missions Interest and tried to be helpful in other activities.

Marion was preceded in death by her parents; husbands; one son, Mark; step-son, Charles Eklund; one sister, Armeda; and four brothers, Lawrence, Robert, Edward, and Herbert Larson.

Honor Loving Memory

She is survived by daughter, Janelle (Russell) Schmalz; step-daughter-in-law, Caroline Eklund; grandson, Dakota (Abbey) Schmalz; great-grandchildren, Georgia Elizabeth & Judah Ford Marion Schmalz; step-grandchildren, Rebekah Eklund, Lukas Eklund, Kim Fitzgerald, and Shannon Swanson; eight step-great-grandchildren; and many extended relatives.

For God so *loved*
that He *Gave* the world,
His only
begotten Son,
that whosoever believeth in Him
should not perish but have
Everlasting
life.

- John 3:16