Donna Kathryn Mary (Olsen) Johnson died peacefully on Thursday, July 21, 2016 at the Sidney Health Center.

Donna was born June 21, 1925 in Kenmare, ND to Martin and Annette (Hampen) Olsen. Donna attended school in Kenmare, ND. She then attended Minot State Teacher's College, and taught music and fourth grade in Carrington, ND from 1945-47. She then attended Dana College, Blair, NE for one year to focus on pipe organ performance. While on a college choir tour through Montana, she interviewed for a teaching position in Sidney. She began teaching fourth grade and three grades of music in Sidney in 1948. She later met J. Harry Johnson and they were married in Kenmare, ND on December 29, 1950. Together they raised five children. Donna was church organist at Trinity Lutheran Church for 10 years and at Pella Lutheran Church for almost 40 years. She was also involved in a variety of church and civic organizations including PEO (Chapter BA), music club, hospital gift shop volunteer, and church circle. In 1979 Donna opened a Scandinavian gift shop (Scandia) in the Village Square Mall in Sidney. She owned and operated this gift shop for three years.

Donna possessed a strong and abiding faith in her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Donna is survived by: her husband, J. Harry, and children, Craig (Julie) Johnson, Fargo, ND; Steve (Dana) Johnson, Fargo, ND; Randy (Kelly) Johnson, Sidney; Mary (Mark) Huebner, Morris, MN; and Scott (Kay) Johnson, Sidney.

Grandchildren include: Lindsay (Paul) Schneider, Chanhassen, MN; Meredith (Robbie) Foster, Indio, CA; Blake (fiancée Alyssa Nafstad), S. St. Paul, MN; Christoffer Johnson, Minneapolis, MN, Anders Johnson, Fargo, ND; Alec Johnson, Sidney, Daniel Johnson, Sidney; Justine Huebner, Morris, MN, John Huebner, Morris, MN; Nathan Johnson, Missoula, Brittany Johnson, Sidney, and Brady Johnson, Sidney.

Great grandchildren include: Connor, Mara and Adam Schneider, Chanhassen, MN and Patrick and Olivia Foster, Indio, CA.

Donna was preceded in death by her parents, brother James Olsen; sisters Harriet Eissinger and Joyce Beecher and an infant brother Paul.

Memorials may be made to: Pella Lutheran Church Foundation, Foundation of Community Care or charity of one's choice.



Donna Kathryn Mary Johnson June 21, 1925 - July 21, 2016



A Message From Jesus If life becomes too much for you And a friend is what you need Just place your hand in Mine When things get rough I'll lead

Feel free to lean against Me If your burden is too much I'll help you carry all the weight With just My gentle touch

I've got strength enough for both of us You can always count on Me Give Me your heart to care for Let Me set your spirits free I've got time enough to listen To all you have to say I'm waiting just to hear from you All you have to do is pray

Donna K. Johnson Born June 21, 1925 Kenmare, ND Died Sidney, MT July 21, 2016 **Funeral Service** 10:00 A.M., Monday, July 25, 2016 Pella Lutheran Church Sidney, MT Officiating Pastor Alton Hillesland Music Lori Utter Sue Andersen Organist Nancy Dynneson **Casketbearers:** Her Grandsons Nathan Johnson Daniel Johnson Chris Johnson John Huebner Anders Johnson Robbie Foster Alec Johnson Paul Schneider Honorary Casketbearers The Lodge Coffee Group Usher **Bob** Frank Interment Sidney Cemetery Sidney, MT Please join us for a lunch that will be served in the fellowship hall prior to graveside services You may share your remembrances, condolences, and pictures with the family at the Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home Website: www.fulkersons.com