



I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS

To Those I Love and Those Who Love Me

I gave you my love - you can only guess
how much you gave to me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you each have shown,
but now it is time I traveled on alone.

When I am gone, release me, let me go.
I have so many things to see and do.
You must not tie yourself to me with tears -
be happy that we had so many years.

So grieve a while for me if grieve you must,
then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It is only for a while that we must part,
so bless the memories within your heart.

I won't be far away, for life goes on - -
so if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you cannot see me or touch me - I will be near.

And if you listen with your heart, you will hear,
All of my love around you soft and clear.
And then, when you must come this way alone,
I will greet you with a smile and a "Welcome Home."

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Stella Adelaide Jacobson

WHO WAS BORN

February 15, 1923

Rural Clinton, Minnesota

AND CALLED TO HER ETERNAL HOME

May 27, 2019

Graceville, Minnesota

FUNERAL SERVICE

Saturday, June 1, 2019 - 11:00 a.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church

Clinton, Minnesota

OFFICIANT

Rev. Roger Hardy

MUSICIANS

Pam Chase, Organist

Boyd Huselid, Vocalist

CASKET BEARERS

David Christianson Michael Christianson Jason Christianson

Eric Christianson Ryan Stotesbery

Randy Stotesbery Mark Stotesbery Jerome Huselid

HONORARY BEARERS

Lori Hall Kari Sawyer Anna Bernard

INTERMENT

Clinton City Cemetery

Clinton, Minnesota

APPRECIATION

Stella's family is grateful for your attendance at this service.

Your many expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated. Following the interment, please join the family for food and fellowship in the church dining room.

ARRANGEMENTS BY

Mundwiler and Larson Funeral Home - Moberg Chapel

Clinton, Minnesota

Stella Adelaide (Nelson) Jacobson was born on February 15, 1923, to Bennie and Anna (Steen) Nelson at their home in rural Clinton, MN. She was baptized at St. Pauli Lutheran Church in rural Clinton on March 22, 1923, by Rev. Moe and was confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church in Clinton on June 13, 1937. She lived with her parents and five brothers on a farm. Following graduation from Clinton High School in 1940, she attended Teacher's Training in Ortonville and then taught in Districts #9 and #10. She loved teaching and spoke often of her students, the families she stayed with, and all the work of running a one-room schoolhouse.

At a dance at Sioux Historic, she met Oscar Jacobson and they were married on November 22, 1947. To this union, three daughters were born: Elaine Marie, Bonnie Jean, and Mary Jo. They farmed on the Jacobson family farm east of Clinton until their retirement to their new home in Clinton in 1980. Most of Stella's life was spent as a homemaker, except for the years she was employed at the Clinton Post Office.

Stella was a member of the Clinton Legion Auxiliary and the Almond Homemakers, along with being a Girl Scout leader for several years. She is remembered for her beautiful handwriting and for writing letters to so many. Other pastimes included embroidery work, jigsaw puzzles, reading, music, and card playing, especially with her grandchildren. Being a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church was very important to her throughout her lifetime. She taught Sunday School and especially enjoyed her circle and quilting groups which she attended faithfully until she entered the Clinton Care Center in 2015. In the summer of 2017, she moved to Grace Home in Graceville where she passed away on Monday, May 27, 2019, at the age of 96.

Left to cherish her memory are her daughters: Elaine (Dean) Christianson, Bonnie (Dave) Stotesbery, and Mary Jo (Wayne) Huselid, all of Clinton, MN; her eleven grandchildren: David (Natasha) Christianson, Michael Christianson, Jason (Trisha) Christianson, Eric (Melissa) Christianson, Ryan (Danielle) Stotesbery, Randy Stotesbery, Mark (Brienne) Stotesbery, Anna (Ben) Bernard, Jerome (Elizabeth) Huselid, Kari (Justin) Sawyer, and Lori (Justin) Hall; and 20 great-grandchildren. Also surviving are her two brothers: Harold (Agnes) Nelson of Clinton, MN; and David (Janet) Nelson of Moorhead, MN; two sisters-in-law: Betty Nelson of Clinton, MN; and Lorraine Nelson of New Brighton, MN; and nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Oscar in 1999; infant son, Dayton; parents: Bennie and Anna Nelson; and brothers: Ted, Arlan, and Donald.

