



## Mabel Lillian Peterson

July 10, 1921 - March 13, 2016

To listen to the service of Mabel Peterson, please click the link below. The prelude music is included in the first 13 minutes of the video.

<http://portal.midweststreams.com/services/displayvideo/2153>

Mabel Lillian (Lund) Peterson, was born on July 10, 1921, the youngest of seven children to John and Annette (Knudson) Lund. She attended District #83 country school until the eighth grade, then attended Central High School, where she graduated in 1939. After graduation she worked as a stenographer and bookkeeper. On March 15, 1942 she married Lloyd Peterson in Las Vegas, Nevada. The couple moved to Los Angeles, California, where Lloyd worked for Lockheed. Later Lloyd joined the Air Force, so Mabel moved back to Alexandria. She worked for a number of years at Montgomery Ward. The couple became foster parents in 1954, and for the next thirty six years helped care for three hundred and seventy-seven children. In 1986, the couple were named the Minnesota Foster Parents of the Year.

Mabel enjoyed traveling. After retirement her and Lloyd wintered in Tuscon, Arizona. Mabel and Lloyd traveled to Alaska, and later she went to Scandinavia with her daughters. She was instrumental in starting the missions of world relief program at Calvary and part of the bible Hanna Circle. Mabel also enjoyed knitting, bingo, quilting, flower gardens and spending time with her family camping or at the casino. She helped do hair for a number of years in the Bethany community salon, helping residents look their best. She

excelled at everything that she did, including making her families clothing. Often they would be seen out in public with all perfectly tailored matching outfits. Her passion for sewing she poured into use when she opened a doll shop in Alexandria; where she sewed, dressed and cleaned dolls and Lloyd restored and restrung dolls.

She is preceded in death by her husband of fifty-six years, Lloyd; siblings, Rose Lund, Myrtle Clark, Clinton Lund, Florence Franzen, Norman Lund and Ray Lund. She is survived by her children, Richard (Karen) Peterson, Phillip (Debra Chatelle) Peterson, Susan Peterson, Mark (Louise Gangelhoff) Peterson, Karen (Scott) Klein, Lisa (Jason) Fisher; grandchildren, Jeffrey Peterson, Nora Peterson, Rick (Rachel) Erickson, Jim (Rebecca) Rownd; great-grandchildren, Johanna Erickson, Helana Erickson, Colin Rownd; sister-in-law, Vangie Lund; and many nieces and nephews.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 18. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Calvary Lutheran Church  
605 Douglas  
Alexandria, MN 56308

## Funeral Service

MAR 18. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Anderson Funeral Home and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Mabel Lillian Peterson



Anderson Funeral Home - March 25, 2016 at 09:35 AM

SP

There are two videos back to back. Hope you enjoy both of them.

susan peterson - March 30, 2016 at 01:34 PM

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“ Susan Peterson lit a candle in memory of Mabel Lillian Peterson



Susan Peterson - March 24, 2016 at 12:15 AM

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“ A life well Lived

Susan Peterson - March 21, 2016 at 07:47 PM

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“ 8 files added to the tribute wall



Susan Peterson - March 21, 2016 at 07:37 PM

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“ 2 files added to the album New Album Name



Susan Peterson - March 21, 2016 at 07:31 PM

SP

“ *I'm sorry I wasn't able to attend the services for my Moms long time friend, Mabel. The obituary was a wonderful tribute to her as I am sure the funeral service was as well. She will be remembered for a life well lived. God Bless the Peterson Family.*  
*Sheri Platto*

Sheri Platto - March 19, 2016 at 10:56 AM

SP

*Thank you for your thoughtfulness. Mom cherished her friendship with your mom. Hope your wrist is better.*

Susan Peterson - March 26, 2016 at 07:42 PM

JA

“ Jaci and Les Arvola purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mabel Lillian Peterson.



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**Jaci and Les Arvola** - March 18, 2016 at 08:32 AM

MC

“ Marla Cyriacks purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mabel Lillian Peterson.



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**Marla Cyriacks** - March 17, 2016 at 04:43 PM

JF

“ John and Mary Fisher purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Mabel Lillian Peterson.



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**John and Mary Fisher** - March 17, 2016 at 01:07 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mabel Lillian Peterson.



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March 16, 2016 at 08:46 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Mabel Lillian Peterson.*



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March 16, 2016 at 02:33 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mabel Lillian Peterson.*



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March 16, 2016 at 08:44 AM



“ *Lori & Kevin, JoAnn & Brian purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mabel Lillian Peterson.*



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**Lori & Kevin, JoAnn & Brian** - March 15, 2016 at 08:05 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mabel Lillian Peterson.*



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March 15, 2016 at 12:39 PM