



## Catherine Eckblad

January 26, 1918 - December 12, 2012

Catherine Eckblad 94 year-old resident of Little Falls, MN formerly of Cushing, MN passed away Wednesday, December 12, 2012 at Highland Senior Living in Little Falls, MN. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Monday, December 17, 2012 at Cushing Baptist Church in Cushing, MN with rev. Dan Holmes officiating. Burial will take place in the Cushing Union Cemetery in Cushing, MN. Friends may call from 4-7 P.M. on Sunday at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN and from 10-11 A.M. on Monday at the Church. Funeral arrangements are with the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN.

Catherine was born on January 26, 1918 in Cushing, MN to the late Jensenius and Mary (Warinner) Anderson. She grew up and attended school in Cushing, MN through the 8th grade and later graduated from Little Falls Community High School with the class of 1939. Catherine was not able to continue after 8th grade because her mother was a young widow and could not afford the bus fare for Catherine to go to Little Falls. When she was 17 her future husband helped pay the fare and Catherine worked during the school day for the school nurse to help with the fare too. Catherine was united in marriage to Arthur N. Eckblad on June 23, 1939 at home in Cushing, MN. The couple farmed east of Cushing until 1973. She worked daily as the office manager for optometrist Dr. Dubow from 1965 until 1985. Arthur passed away in 1973 and Catherine was later united in marriage to Elver Lewis in 1985, and the couple

lived on Fish Trap Lake for several years before moving to Little Falls in 1989. Elver passed away in 1990, and Catherine has continued on in Little Falls since. She was a very active member of the Cushing Baptist Church where she held many offices including, member, church organist, Sunday school teacher, and vacation bible school teacher. Catherine was also a member of Farm Bureau, Cushing Women's Club, and the Cushing Community Club. She also enjoyed embroidery work, gardening, and had a passion for music.

Catherine is survived by son, Lorence (Ardyce) Eckblad of Cushing, MN; sister, Arlene Nelson of Grand Rapids, MN; son-in-law, George Ligman; grandchildren, Erik Eckblad, Owen Eckblad, Janet McQueen, Randy Ligman, and Lisa Mata, 9 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great grandchildren; step-son, Darrell Lewis; step-daughter Janet (Marty) Page; 7 step-grandchildren and numerous step-great grandchildren.

Catherine was preceded in death by parents, husbands, Arthur Eckblad and Elvers Lewis; daughter, Karen Ligman; grandson, Craig Eckblad; brothers, Arthur, Albert, & Duane Anderson; and sisters, Lila Anderson, Doris Harrison, Ruth Garrison; step-son Herb Lewis.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 16. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

LeMieur Funeral Home of Little Falls  
214 2nd Street SE  
Little Falls, MN

## Visitation

DEC 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Cushing Baptist Church  
26298 Bear Road  
Cushing, MN

## Service

DEC 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

Cushing Baptist Church  
26298 Bear Road  
Cushing, MN

# Tribute Wall



“ Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Catherine Eckblad



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Lemieur Funeral Homes - December 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Catherine Eckblad

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January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ With sadness that you are gone , I wish we could have spent more time together, I will see you again someday . Love Always's##imported-begin##Levi Wolfe/Ligman- Randy Ligman's son ##imported-end##

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December 17, 2012 at 08:06 PM



“ My sympathy to the family of Catherine Eckblad. She was a true Christian lady and loved her heavenly father. What a gifted person she was! I had her as a Sunday School teacher for many years. She was so dedicated to the church and her piano playing, which was beautiful. God granted her a long and beautiful life and has now called her home to be with him. Keep her beautiful memories close to your heart.

*I wish I could have come to the funeral, but the timing just did not allow for it. God Bless You!##imported-begin##Lois Bentler##imported-end##*

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December 17, 2012 at 01:10 PM



“ Our Prayers and thoughts are with you and your family, very sorry for your loss, but from what i heard from Lisa, Jordin and Pete, she was a wonderful lady and making music in heaven making it more beautiful for when we get to meet them all again. sending our love and prayers.

*Sincerely,*

*Jose & Sonia Martinez*

*Las Vegas, NV##imported-begin##Sonia Martinez##imported-end##*

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December 17, 2012 at 01:49 AM



“ It is with great sadness that we send the family of Catherine all our Love and Prayers. May the Lord guide you through your difficult times and bring you through this time flying under His wings.

*We will keep the entire family in our thoughts and prayers. George and Toni Humes##imported-begin##George and Toni Humes##imported-end##*

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December 16, 2012 at 10:03 PM



“ *RIP Grandma,  
We love you*###imported-begin##Janet McQueen##imported-end##

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December 16, 2012 at 06:46 PM



“ *So very sorry to learn of Catherine's passing; a longtime neighbor,  
fellow church goer, and my auntie's sister. She will be missed.  
Jeannine Zetah*###imported-begin##Jeannine Zetah##imported-  
end##

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December 16, 2012 at 03:34 PM



“ *Aunt Catherine led a full and rewarding life and though we mourn  
her passing we also celebrate her life. We are thankful for being  
able to visit with her periodically. We will miss her.*###imported-  
begin##Bob and Mary Anderson##imported-end##

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December 14, 2012 at 05:46 PM



“ *Dear Lorence & Ardy and Family, we are so very sorry for your loss.  
Catherine was such a sweet lady. Had lots of talks at Magee's when  
she came to town to have her hair fixed!!! Our thoughts & prayers  
are will all of you, at this difficult time!! Hugs & Love, Jeri &  
Larry*###imported-begin##Jeri Betts##imported-end##

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December 12, 2012 at 02:48 PM