



## Winnifred E. Harrison

May 29, 1918 - March 20, 2017

Winnifred E. Harrison, 98 year old resident of Little Falls, MN passed away Monday, March 20, 2017 at the Little Falls Care Center in Little Falls, MN. A funeral service will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Wednesday, March 29, 2017 at First United Church in Little Falls, MN. A visitation will be held from 4-7 P.M. on Tuesday, March 28, 2017 at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN and from 10-11 A.M. on Wednesday at First United Church in Little Falls, MN. Burial will take place in Oakland Cemetery in Little Falls, MN. Funeral arrangements are with the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN.

Winnifred E. (Olsson) Harrison was born on May 29, 1918 in Bargus Brook Township, Mille Lacs County to the late Esther (Wallen) and Rev. Carl Olsson. Winnifred spent the early years of her childhood in New Sweden, Maine where her father was pastor of the Swedish Covenant Church. Upon his retirement, the family moved back to Princeton, MN where she graduated from High School. After graduation Winnifred attended teachers training and taught in many Country Schools in Morrison County, including The Old Brickyard School. She was united in marriage to Warren D. Harrison on September 9, 1946 in Memphis, TN where Warren was stationed in the Navy and Winnifred worked at Sears and Roebuck. Winnifred and Warren had met earlier at Epworth League in Princeton, MN. Warren was then stationed in Hawaii and Winnifred returned to Minneapolis, MN and worked at John Deere. After Warren left the service, they moved to Little Falls in 1948 where they

made their home. Winnifred attended St. Cloud State and taught in Country Schools until the schools closed. After the closing of the schools, she was employed as an aide at Lindbergh Elementary. She was an active member of First United Church in Little Falls, MN serving the church in many different areas. Simply put, Winnifred always said, "What is done for the Master is What Counts".

Winnifred is survived by sons, David (Berni) Harrison of Willmar, MN and Paul (Karen) Harrison of Castro Valley, CA; daughter, Carol Robinson of Killeen, TX; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Winnifred was preceded in death by parents, Carl and Esther Olsson; husband, Warren Harrison; half-sister, Betty Phillips; half-brother, Carol G. Olsson; and son-in-law, Sidney Robinson.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakland Cemetery

14820 138TH ST  
Little Falls, MN 56345

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 29. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First United Church  
1000 SE 1st Street  
Little Falls, MN

## Service

MAR 29. 11:00 AM (CT)

First United Church  
1000 SE 1st Street  
Little Falls, MN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Winnifred E. Harrison*

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January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Winifred Harrison & family were a big part of our visits to my Tidd grandparents. My mother, Margaret, shared many stories of her friendship and their adventures. I am so glad we were able to visit with her & Carol while in Little Falls for my mother's memorial service in 2013. Our prayers are with you Carol and your brothers and families.*

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**Bonita Carroll** - April 07, 2017 at 02:54 PM



“ *I have so many memories of "Grandma" Harrison! I remember her babysitting us when we were younger and we always had so much fun! We would sit in the kitchen and set up our chairs like we were on an airplane. She would be the stewardess and we would eat brown sugar out of little bowls (don't tell our parents! :) ). I remember her and Grandma Girtz taking us to Storybook Land somewhere near Brainerd, maybe(?). It was always so fun! I also remember eater rhubarb out of her garden. Sometimes my siblings and I would giggle when she couldn't hear what we said very well! :) She was a very special lady and make a big impact in our lives. I am praising the Lord for her life and legacy for her family, friends, and neighbors.*

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**Allison (Girtz) Antoine** - April 05, 2017 at 06:32 AM

MB

“ *Winnifred always remarked on Bob's and my singing and what it meant to her. She always smiled and greeted us. We will always think of her smiling!* ”

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**Marilyn Bertsch** - March 28, 2017 at 08:10 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Winnifred E. Harrison.* ”



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March 27, 2017 at 11:18 AM

DO

“ *Dolores A Olson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Winnifred E. Harrison.* ”



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**Dolores A Olson** - March 25, 2017 at 01:54 PM

DO

“ *When Winnifred visited her family in California, we were able to share events and loving memories with our Grandchildren. She had such a positive outlook on life-- She sent greeting and Christmas cards with uplifting messages and thoughtful "gems" of wisdom. Her family can be inspired by knowing the world was a better place because she was here. Love from Ralph and Dolores.* ”

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**Dolores and Ralph Olson** - March 25, 2017 at 12:28 PM

TN

“ *The Richardson Nieces and Nephews purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Winnifred E. Harrison.*



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**The Richardson Nieces and Nephews** - March 24, 2017 at 05:17 PM

FF

“ *from the Roger & Pam Harrison family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Winnifred E. Harrison.*



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**from the Roger & Pam Harrison family** - March 23, 2017 at 12:45 PM

RH

“ *Your parents always made the extra effort when visiting Ft. Worth family to make the trek down to San Antonio to visit us, and that meant SO much. Even though our 30 years of remodeling homes puzzled them (it seems they always visited during a major upheaval!), your mom would bring housewarming flowers if we had just moved into a new project. She mentioned during the last one that we must sincerely enjoy living out of boxes surrounded by paint cans :-D Aunt Winnifred was always supportive and gracious, and she never forgot to send a hand-written note at Christmas. We know how much her family meant to her, and we send our love and support to you all. Pam and Roger Harrison*

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**Roger and Pam Harrison** - March 23, 2017 at 11:29 AM

JB

“ *Jeri Betts lit a candle in memory of Winnifred E. Harrison*



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**Jeri Betts** - March 22, 2017 at 02:39 PM

BT

“ *I remember Winnifred in church. She was always there with her family & she was one of my Sunday School teachers. Now in her/my later years she was always a faithful member of the UCWA (church women's group). She would make "a little dessert" & ask the women to come over to make (recycled) cards for the nursing homes. Then when she could no longer leave her home easily, she'd call & ask if I could come over, or do her a favor. She was always so kind & gentle, & hated to have to ask for help. I was so fortunate to have her as a friend. We will miss her.*

*Betsy (Haight) Tepley*

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**Betsy Tepley** - March 21, 2017 at 01:47 PM

JC

“ *We lived across the alley from the Harrison's when I was little. I have warm memories of our good neighbors, and of us children playing together. Winnifred treated us like we belonged to her too. I remember especially when one of our little kittens went over there to live. Butterball had a great home. Please accept our heartfelt prayers and sympathy. The Christopherson family.*

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**Jill Christopherson** - March 21, 2017 at 09:15 AM

JC

“ *Winnifred will be missed. I hope she gets to meet my Mom up there because she will love her. ;) She was such a kind lady who loved everyone. I remember her coming into the Dell visiting me and loving her flowers and I still treasure all the letters she wrote to my daughter through out the years and sharing photos of her cats with her. ;) Jayne Cekalla*

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**Jayne Cekalla** - March 21, 2017 at 08:51 AM

SN

“ *Sandy Nelson lit a candle in memory of Winnifred E. Harrison*



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**Sandy Nelson** - March 20, 2017 at 12:19 PM