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Mrs. Dorothy E. Andersen, age 92, of Lac du Flambeau, WI, passed away Oct. 13, 2016. Memorial services will be held in Madison, WI and Kronberg, NE. She was born August 8, 1924 in Hordville, NE, the daughter of Lawrence and Lulu (Ortegren) Erickson. Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents, her brother Roger Erickson, and her husband, Bishop Harry S. Andersen.

In 1943 Dorothy married her H.S. sweetheart and soulmate, the late (Bishop) Harry S. Andersen. She is survived by their 3 children: Elaine Bugge (Larry), Craig (Sharon), Brad (Joanne); 6 grandchildren: David (Marcela) & Carol Bugge, Eric Andersen, Loren Andersen, Rachel Anderson (Jon), Michael Andersen, & 1 great grandchild, Nicole Anderson. Dorothy is also survived by her sisters: Marcelyn (Dale) Hanquist and R'Lou (Lowell) Keyes and sister in law, Doris Erickson, all in Nebraska.

Dorothy taught elementary school in Nebraska, Chicago, and Milwaukee.

Harry and Dorothy (organist/choir director) served Lutheran parishes in Michigan and Chicago. They both were lifelong advocates for social justice, equality, and peace.

When they moved to Wisconsin, Dorothy continued as a partner in Harry's church work until they retired and moved permanently to "Rocky Point." Here they enjoyed hosting family, friends, former parishioners, and colleagues for drop-in visits and overnight stays. In the Swedish/ Danish tradition: coffee, cookies, or spontaneous meals were always offered. (Their favorite overnight guests were their "Grand Crew" of 6 grandchildren and later their great grandchild.)

Dorothy was a talented pianist, singer, dancer, writer, and avid reader. Her faith, love of music, literature, art and especially her unconditional love for family will be remembered by and live on in all who loved and were loved by her.

In lieu of flowers, Memorials may be mailed to Elaine Andersen Bugge to be used for Dorothy's memorial service in Nebraska at a later date.