



Marilyn A. Peterson

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Marilyn was born on July 23, 1930, and passed away on October 19, 2025, at the age of 95. Those are important dates to remember but that “dash” (-) between them was filled with so much life and love.

Marilyn of Vancouver, WA, was born in Fairmont, MN, to Roscoe and Ruby Colton. She attended school there and graduated from Fairmont High School in 1948. She continued her education at Miss Woods Kindergarten-Primary Training School at Macalester College in St. Paul, MN, and graduated in 1950.

Marilyn met the love of her life, Robert Peterson, and they were married on January 14, 1950. She became a wonderful mom when they were blessed with five children. She truly loved being a mom.

Marilyn and Robert’s love story continued for 65 years! Two more of her favorite titles were

Grandma to 17 grandchildren and GG (great grandma) to 28 great-

grandchildren.

She enjoyed cross-stitching, knitting, and reading.

Marilyn is survived by her children, Michael (Barb) Peterson, Marcia (Jeff) Stavenger, Raymond

(Terri) Peterson, Ross (Heidi Hui) Peterson, and Beverly (Bill) Westendorf; 17 grandchildren, and 28

grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, and her four sisters.

A Celebration of Life will take place on Saturday, December 6, 2025, at 3pm at Immanuel Lutheran

Church, 8310 MacArthur Blvd., Vancouver, WA. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests

memorials be sent to The Quarry Employee Gratuity Fund or PeaceHealth Hospice.

Previous Events

Church Service

DEC 6. 3:00 PM (PT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church
8310 MacArthur Blvd
Vancouver, WA 98664