

# Psalm 121

*I lift up my eyes to the hills  
where does my help come from?  
My help comes from the LORD,  
the Maker of heaven and earth .*

*He will not let your foot slip  
he who watches over you will not slumber;  
indeed, he who watches over Israel  
will neither slumber nor sleep.*

*The LORD watches over you  
the LORD is your shade at your right hand;  
the sun will not harm you by day,  
nor the moon by night.*

*The LORD will keep you from all harm  
he will watch over your life;  
the LORD will watch over your coming and going  
both now and forevermore.*



*Celebrating the Life Of  
Delores M.  
Veenendaal  
July 20, 1920  
July 31, 2016*

**Services At:**

Morris Evangelical Free Church ~ Morris, Minnesota  
Monday ~ August 8, 2016 ~ 10:30 a.m.

**Officiating Clergy:**  
Reverend Hector Franco

**Pianist:**  
Lois Strei

**Soloist:**  
Keri Pollard

**Pallbearers:**  
Greg Veenendaal, Fred Selck, Luke Pollard  
John Berres, Eldon Brustuen, Brian Brustuen

**Honorary Pallbearers:**  
Jon Veenendaal, Duane Veenendaal, David Klanderman

**Interment:**  
Baldwin Cemetery ~ Baldwin, Wisconsin  
Tuesday ~ August 9, 2016 ~ 1:00 p.m.

*Pedersen Funeral Home - Morris, Minnesota  
www.pedersenfh.com*

Delores Muriel Veenendaal, daughter of Frank and Mabel (Gilbertson) Rodgers, was born on July 20, 1920 in Parshall, North Dakota. She was baptized and confirmed at First Lutheran Church in Parshall. Her family moved to Minot, North Dakota in 1935 and she completed her high school education at Minot High School. Delores began working for Bell Telephone as a switchboard operator in Minot following her high school graduation. She often recounted how the entire switchboard lit up with calls the morning that Pearl Harbor was bombed.

Delores was married to Dean Veenendaal on February 14, 1946 at First Lutheran Church in Minot. The family moved to Minneapolis, Minnesota when their son Rodger was two years old. Daughter Jeannie was born two years later. Delores was employed by Edina Public Schools for the majority of her working career, spending much of that career working in the district office.

Throughout her 96 years of life on earth, her faith in Jesus never wavered. From watching her daughter struggle with complications from diabetes to losing her own mobility due to multiple sclerosis. Delores consistently faced challenges by relying first on faith in God, second on a positive attitude, and third on her always present sense of humor. Delores loved to give to and serve others. One of her favorite hobbies was baking, so friends, neighbors, and family were frequently blessed with gifts from her kitchen. Some of her family's favorites included apple dumplings, krumkake, Swedish kringler, and butterhorn rolls with blueberry-rhubarb jelly. Delores also enjoyed sports and was a faithful follower of the Minnesota Twins, Gopher hockey and especially Edina Hornets hockey.

Delores was welcomed into the arms of Jesus on Sunday morning, July 31, 2016 at Westwind Village in Morris. She is survived by her son Rodger (Melody) Veenendaal of Morris; three grandchildren: Lia (Fred) Selck of Washington DC, Greg (Lacey) Veenendaal of Maple Grove, and Keri (Luke) Pollard of Ottertail; seven great-grandchildren: Graham and Emery Selck, Liam, Eliana and Baby Veenendaal, and Alexandra and Isaiah Pollard.

Delores was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Dean, her daughter Jeannie, her sister Jeanne, and six nephews. Her family praises God for her legacy of steadfast faith, generosity and service to others.

No eye has seen,  
nor ear heard, nor the  
heart of man conceived,

what God has prepared  
for those who love *Him*.

1 Corinthians 2:9