



Esther M. Carlson

September 14, 1937 - August 10, 2018

Esther M. Carlson, 80, of Kingsford, went home to be with her Saviour, Jesus Christ, on Friday, August 10, 2018 following two years of declining health as the result of a stroke.

She was born September 14, 1937 in Chicago, daughter of the late Herbert and C. Marie (Wasson) Harrell. Esther graduated from Wells High School, class of 1955. In her youth she was very active in the K.Y.B. Club (Know Your Bible) where she was a regular participant in the studio audience on the radio at the Moody Bible Institute. She worked for United Airlines in Chicago and New York City and became the top reservation agent. She married Edward Carlson on January 14, 1961. The couple moved to Kingsford in 1967 and established Edward's Mobil in Aurora; a gas station and repair garage with 24 hour towing. Esther was a devoted housewife and mother. She enjoyed making crafts, was a bookkeeper for the family business and helped in a Christian School. Music was a very important part of Esther's life. She was the organist at First Baptist Church in Iron Mountain for many years, where she also taught Sunday School.

She leaves behind her husband of 57 years, Edward; her son, David (Laurie) Carlson of Manchester, NH; two grandchildren, Ashlee and Aaron Carlson; two brothers, H. David (Pat) Harrell of Rock Hills, SC and John (Alice) Harrell of Joliet, IL; a sister, Martha Pech of Portland, OR; and many nieces and

nephews.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday from 4:00 to 7:00 pm and on Thursday from 10:00 to 11:00 am at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain. Funeral services will follow at 11:00 am on Thursday at the funeral Home. Rev. Kevin Sullivan will officiate.

Burial will be in the Homestead-Aurora Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Family Baptist Church.

The family would like to thank the staff & administration of ManorCare Health Services for the care & compassion they gave to Esther in her final years.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Esther Carlson online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home with the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Homestead-Aurora Cemetery

1372 Osterberg Parkway
Niagara, WI 54151

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 15. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home
901 Carpenter Avenue
Iron Mountain, MI 49801
(906) 774-7676
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Visitation

AUG 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

AUG **16**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“*Esther was my big sister & we had many wonderful times together in Chicago and at Belden Avenue Baptist Church. We memorized Scripture together and participated in Bible Knowledge quiz rallies through the KYB Club on Moody Radio. Those Scriptures were a source of encouragement to Esther in recent years as well as the Bible choruses we sang together. I will miss her cheerful voice and thankful that Esther can now sing them clearly in the presence of her Savior and Lord!!*

David Harrell - August 15, 2018 at 04:59 PM