

**A Service
in Loving Memory**



Virginia Rose Christiansen

June 17, 1928 – May 21, 2023

First Presbyterian Church

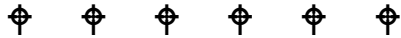
512 3rd St SW
Rochester, MN 55902

June 24, 2023

2:00 p.m.



*The family appreciates your presence here today.
Following the service, you are invited to join
the family for a reception in the social hall.*



Participating in today's service:

Rev. Thomas J. Parlette, *Senior Pastor*
Emily Roth, *organist*
Erin Montillet, *soloist*

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In Memory of **Virginia Rose Christiansen**

Prelude

Welcome & Blessing

Opening Prayer

- **Hymn 625** O Lord My God HOW GREAT THOU ART

Scripture Readings

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Psalms 121

John 14:1-6

The Eulogy

Ruth DeFoster, granddaughter

- **Anthem** I Know that My Redeemer Liveth G.F. Handel

Memorial Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy name,

thy kingdom come,

thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our debts,

as we forgive our debtors;

and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power,

and the glory, forever. Amen.

- **Hymn 354** Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory BATTLE HYMN

Benediction

Postlude

- Please rise as you are able, in body or in spirit

Virginia Rose Christiansen

Virginia Rose (Budd) Christiansen, 94, passed away peacefully on May 21, 2023, in Rochester. She was born June 17, 1928 in Philadelphia, to parents Harry and Madelyn Budd.

Virginia is survived by her three children, Gail (Steve) DeFoster, Gary (Annette) Christiansen, and Mark Christiansen. She is also survived by five grandchildren: Ruth (Matt Huss) DeFoster, Daniel (Ruth) DeFoster, Danny (Megan Phillips) Christiansen, Kira (Charlie) Bacon, and Adam (Alexis) Nager, as well as five great-grandchildren: Calvin, Anthony, Dominic, Isaac and Annika. Virginia was preceded in death by her beloved husband of over 50 years, Theodore Waldemar Christiansen.

She will be remembered by her family for her love of music-Virginia performed throughout her life with church choirs in both New York and Minnesota and loved to sing and play piano with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Virginia loved dogs and had many beloved dogs throughout her life, including Patty and Tiger. She will also be remembered for her kindness, her strong faith, and her unshakable love for her family.