

Margaret “Jody” Jo Ann Medved (Brown/Keller) passed away peacefully surrounded by family on August 5th at the age of 84. Jody was diagnosed with advanced glioblastoma brain cancer in January of 2026. She lived the remainder of her life at Village Shores Memory Care in Richfield, MN with her husband, Gerald Medved.

Jody was an enthusiastic participant in high school and actively involved in high school band and cheerleading, and she was voted homecoming queen by her peers in Kimball, NE. During her first marriage she lived in Rochester, MN, where she spent most of her childrearing years. Jody was an engaged mother and assisted with and attended many of her children’s activities (Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, and multiple school sports teams). She also enjoyed sewing outfits for herself and her children, including Halloween costumes, and cheerleading attire. Jody was very resourceful in her many creative endeavors.

Jody was an avid learner with an open minded intellect and heart. She loved reading from many genres including fiction and literature in the realm of spiritual exploration and growth. She had an affinity for frogs and the whimsical, often expressed in her creative flower and fairy gardens. She loved to collect items from nature and from her travels. She never turned down a cup of coffee, a piece of chocolate, a Minnesota fish fry or an invitation to go “thrifting” with family and friends.

Jody was preceded in death by: grandmother, Margaret “Goddie” Roberts; parents, Lawrence Jr. “Wagey” and Nadine “Grammie” Brown; brother, Michael Wayne Brown; granddaughter, Carina Keller; daughter-in-law, Debra “Hortense” MacLeod; stepson, Jack Medved.

Jody is survived by: husband, Gerald “Jerry” Medved; children, Christine Broughten, Mark Keller, David Keller (Sandra “Lucia”), Margaret “Maggie” Keller (John); stepdaughter, Joy Wolney (Chad); Donna Medved (widow of late stepson Jack); nephew, Michael Sean Brown; niece, Susan Brown; grandchildren: Byron Broughten, Louis Broughten, Blue Keller, Clay Keller; step-grandchildren, Madison Medved, Morgan Brinkman (Dustin), Juana Duplat, Diana Duplat; step-great-grandchild, Amaya Brinkman; half-brother, Allen Perry (Judy); sister-in-law, Nancy Brown (Larry).

For the full obituary, please go to: bit.ly/Margaret_Obituary

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Restrooms are located
in the west wing at the beginning
of the hall.

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read aloud as a congregation.**

OFFICIANT
Rev. Mariah Furness Tollgaard

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Walter Tambor, pianist
David Kozisek, Director of Music & Worship
Tim Frantzich, Family Friend
Louie Broughten, Grandson
Buster Broughten, Grandson



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A CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF
MARGARET JO ANN (JODY) MEDVED
MARCH 29, 1942 - AUGUST 5, 2026

Monday, August 24, 202611:00am

* Please stand as you are able for titles marked with a star *
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GATHERING MUSICWalter Tambor, pianist

GREETINGS & WORDS OF GRACERev. Mariah Furness Tollgaard

LITANY FOR THOSE WHO MOURN

Hear these words of comfort: “The Spirit is said to be unexplainable, Incompre-
hensible, and immutable. Knowing the Spirit as such, you should not grieve for
the physical body (Bhagavad Gill 225)
Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Hear these words of comfort: “Do not be afraid. I am the first and the last, and
the living one. I was dead, and behold. I am alive for forever and ever. Because I
live, you also will live. (Revelation 1: 17-17)
Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Hear these words of comfort: “Beauty is before me, and Beauty is behind me,
above me and below me hovers the beautiful. I am surrounded by it, and I am
immersed in it In my youth, I am aware of it; and in old age, I shall walk quietly
the beautiful trail. In beauty it is begun. In beauty, it is ended. (Navajo blessing)
Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Hear these words of comfort: It is written in the Torah “I call heaven and earth to
witness today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses.
Choose life so that you and your descendants may live.” (Deuteronomy 30)
Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Hear these words of comfort: “Just as a person puts on new garments after
discarding the old ones. similarly, the living entity or the individual soul acquires
new bodies after casting away the old bodies.” (Bhagavad Gita 2.22)
Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Hear these words of comfort: “For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor
angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height
nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the
love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Romans 8: 38-39)
Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Hear these words of comfort: “To live in this world, you must be able to do three
things: To love what is mortal; to hold it against your bones knowing your own
life depends on it; And then, when the time comes to let it go, to let it go.”
Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Amen. (Mary Oliver)
- from United Theological Seminary

* HYMN 378 | Amazing Grace (v. 1, 2, 3, 6)

SCRIPTURE READINGSMark Keller, Son

Ephesians 2: 8-10 (NASB)

John 14:2-3 NASB (NASB)

1 John 4:19 (NASB)

The word of God, for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

PASTORAL REFLECTIONRev. Tollgaard

SONG | The ReturnerAllison Russel
Tim Frantzich, Family Friend
Louie Broughten, Grandson
Buster Broughten, Grandson

FAMILY REMEMBRANCEMaggie Keller, Daughter

SONG | HighlightStoryhill

COMMENDATION & PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE LORD’S PRAYER

**Our God, 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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
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 2282 | I'll Fly Away

* DISMISSAL & BLESSING

SENDING MUSIC

The family invites you to a light luncheon downstairs in the Community Room
immediately following the service, please remain seated for the postlude.