

## *I'm Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free;  
I'm following the path, God laid for me:  
I took His hand when I heard His call:  
I turned my back, and left it all;  
I could not stay another day;  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way;  
I've found that peace at close of day.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow;  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much; Good  
friends, good times, a loved one's touch.  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief;  
Don't lengthen it now with undo grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me;  
God wanted me now, He set me free.*



*In Memory of*

## **Martrene "Marty" Wicks**

Born

**Palestine, Illinois**

**November 17, 1938**

Died

**Saint Paul, Minnesota**

**December 27, 2014**

Funeral Services

**First Covenant Church**

1280 Arcade St.

Saint Paul, Minnesota 55106

11:00 AM, Saturday, January 3, 2015

Presider

**Pastor Anne Vining**

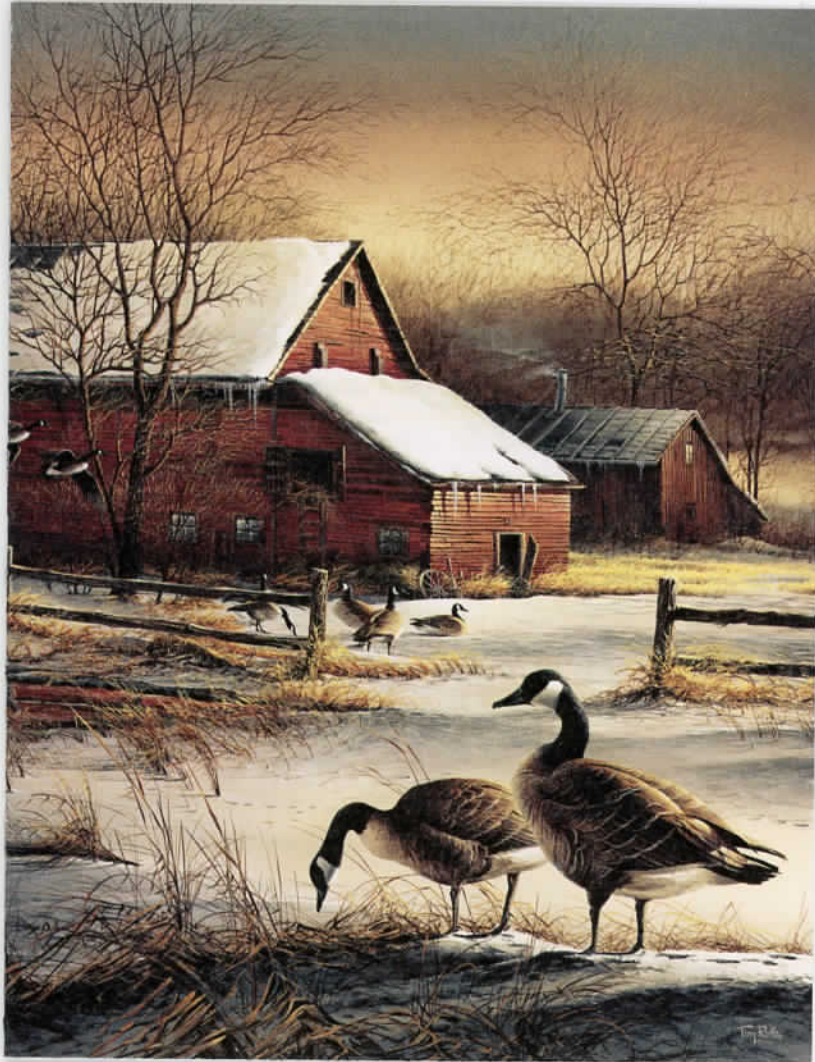
Burial

**Forest Lawn Cemetery**

Wicks (nee Woodard), Martrene "Marty"  
Age 76, of Woodbury

Passed away Dec. 27, 2014. Preceded in death by parents, Byrl and Betty Woodard. Survived by husband, Larry; sister, Kathleen Myers; brother, Hal Woodard (Denise); stepdaughter, Amy (Jim) Zupfer; stepson, Brian Wicks; grandchildren, Sylvia, Benji, Amelia, Mira, Rosie, and numerous nieces, nephews, extended family members and friends. A life long educator, Marty served as a home economics teacher for many years in Rochester Public Schools. She also worked as a manager in the Wyoming Department of Education and the MN Department of Education. She retired in 1998. She was an advocate for public education and public educators, serving on the six person Executive Committee of the National Education Association from 1976-1982. She was also active at the state and local levels of the Education Association. Marty was instrumental in founding the women's caucus in the international World Confederation of Organizations of the Teaching Profession. She traveled to 23 different countries around the world, and in August an Alaskan trip completed visits to all fifty states. Funeral service 11 AM, Saturday, January 3, at First Covenant Church (1280 Arcade St., St. Paul). Visitation 4-8 PM, Friday, January 2, at O'Halloran & Murphy-Woodbury Funeral Home (8700 Valley Creek Rd, 651-702-0301), and one hour prior to start of services at church. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to the Second Harvest Heartland.

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