



## Esther Ruth Yoder

March 9, 1944 - March 15, 2023

Esther Ruth Yoder, 79, passed away March 15, 2023. She was born March 9, 1944 in Apple Creek, Ohio to the late Harvey and Iva (Kuhns) Hochstetler.

Esther came to Sarasota in 1978 from White Pigeon, Michigan. She was a member of Sarasota Mennonite Church and enjoyed camping.

Left to cherish her memory are her husband of 57 years, Alvin Yoder; sons Devon Yoder and his wife Sharon; and Galen Yoder; daughter, Kay Ellen Yoder; siblings, Elva Sommers and her husband Earl; Malinda Kurtz; Jemina Detwiler; Mabel Sommers and her husband Jonas; Lydia Ann Miller; Harvey Hochstetler, Jr. and his wife Joanne; Barbara Oswald and her husband Larry; grandchildren, Mary, Diane, David and Jessica; and great grandson Jay.

In addition to her parents, Esther was predeceased by her son Bryan; grandson Daniel; and brothers Levi and Herman.

There will be a visitation on Saturday, March 18, 2023 from 5:00 to 8:00 pm and Sunday, from 2:00 to 3:00 pm at Sarasota Mennonite Church, 2180 Lakewood Ranch Road, Sarasota, Florida 34240. Funeral will begin at 3:00 pm followed by interment in Sunnyside Mennonite Cemetery. [L I L]  
[S E P I S E P] Memories and condolences may be left for the family online at [www.MFHcares.com](http://www.MFHcares.com).



# Cemetery Details

## Sunnyside Mennonite Church Cemetery

901 Honore Avenue  
Sarasota, FL 34232

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 18. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Sarasota Mennonite Church  
1010 Coburn Road  
Sarasota, FL 34240

## Visitation

MAR 19. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

MAR 19. 3:00 PM (ET)

Sarasota Mennonite Church  
1010 Coburn Road  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Esther Ruth Yoder.



March 17, 2023 at 03:52 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Maloney Funeral Home - March 17, 2023 at 12:10 PM

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Beautiful couple useful in the work of the Lord. God bless Alvin as he continues in the work without his dear Esther 🙏🙏

Fannie Schlabach - March 17, 2023 at 05:16 PM