

Romelle Nelson, age 84, of Perham, MN passed away peacefully on Saturday, March 25, 2023 in Perham Living Transitions under the care of Hospice of the Red River Valley.

Romelle Ilah Olson was born near Ivanhoe, MN on February 11, 1939, the daughter of Roman and Thelma (Randa) Olson. After graduating from Perham High School in 1957, Romelle attended nursing school in Minneapolis, MN. She went on to care for others throughout her life as a nurse and a massage therapist. On April 23, 1960, Romelle was united in marriage to Larry Nelson and together raised their four children. People close to Romelle will remember her being active in bible study and Stephen Ministry. She also enjoyed golfing, fishing, traveling, playing cards, quilting, knitting, and sewing, but most of all, Romelle loved watching her grandchildren in all their activities.

Preceding Romelle in death were her parents; her brothers Thomas and Wayne Olson; and her sister Betty Ann Olson.

Surviving Romelle are her husband Larry Nelson of Perham; children Miles (Patty) Nelson of Perham, Tron Nelson of Minneapolis, MN, Aaron Nelson of Perham, and Ilah (Ryan) Schwartz of New London, MN; her grandchildren Barry (Rebecca) Nelson of Andover, MN, Rachel (Steven) Pfahning of Farmington, MN, Olivia Nelson of Eden Prairie, MN, Benjamin Nelson of Perham, Corbin Schwartz of New London, and Emerson Schwartz of Sioux Falls, SD; her great-grandchild Kaleb Miles Nelson; her sister Ruthie Burgau of Alexandria, MN; along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Romelle's family extends a heartfelt thank you to Perham Living Transitions and Hospice of the Red River Valley.

Memorials are preferred to either Hospice of the Red River Valley or the Calvary Maintenance Fund.

Celebrating T H E L I F E O F



Romelle I. Nelson

February 11, 1939 - March 25, 2023



Visitation

Monday, April 10, 2023 from 4:00-8:00 p.m.
Schoeneberger Funeral & Cremation Service
Perham, Minnesota

Funeral Service

Tuesday, April 11, 2023 at 11:00 a.m.
Calvary Lutheran Church
Perham, Minnesota

Officiants

Pastor Eric Clapp
Pastor Erin Bovendam

Accompanist

Russ Bunker

Musicians

Rachel Pfahning - Steven Pfahning
Olivia Nelson

Honorary Urn Bearers

Barry Nelson - Ben Nelson - Steven Pfahning
Kenny Nelson - Corbin Schwartz
Kurt Nelson - Tim Parker

Private Family Interment

St. John's Lutheran South Cemetery
Perham, Minnesota

¹⁶ For I am not ashamed of the
gospel; it is the power of God for
salvation to everyone who has faith.

Romans 1:16

Romelle's Confirmation Verse