



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Ardis Lorraine Johnson

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Saturday, August 12, 2023-11:00 a.m.
Trinity Lutheran Church
Pelican Rapids, Minnesota

CLERGY

Allen Westby, S.A.M.

REMEMBRANCES

Pastor Lanessa Walters

MUSIC

Organist-Mimi Uhrig

– Congregational Hymns –

“Amazing Grace” lead by Leslie Walters

Soloist –Leslie Walters

“I Will Rise”

“How Great Thou Art”

SPECIAL RECORDED MUSIC

“If I Needed You” by Don Williams & Emmylou Harris

“Goodbye” by Kenny Rogers

HONORARY URN BEARERS

Byron Bennes, Richard Ducharme, Floyd Johnson

Don Lende, Greg Newhouse, Craig Peturson, Gary Walters

Ardis’s family gratefully acknowledges your attendance and many kind expressions of sympathy during their time of loss and invite you to join them for lunch and fellowship following the service.

The LORD is my *Shepherd;*
I shall not want.
He maketh me to
lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters,
He restoreth my
soul:

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
for His name’s sake. Yea though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death.

I will fear no evil:
for Thou art with me;
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies

Thou anointest my head with oil; My cup runneth over

Surely goodness & mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house
of the LORD *forever.*
- Psalm 23

REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF...

Ardis was born October 11, 1936, in Fertile, Minnesota, to Gaylord and Loyla (Fuglseth) Aarness. She graduated from Fertile High School in 1954. After graduating Ardis attended college in Grand Forks, ND. Ardis worked at Northwest Bank in Hopkins, MN. In 1960's she moved to Alberta, Calgary, Canada and worked at Royal Canadian Bank. Then moved back to the states in 1974, where she worked at Halstad State Bank.

On May 1, 1976, she was united in marriage to Allan Johnson in Rindahl, MN. Then they moved to Pelican Rapids, MN where she worked several jobs including working in the kitchen at Pelican Valley Nursing Home, brooding turkeys for Don Lende, Ardean Erickson Insurance, and lastly at Walmart in Fergus Falls until she retired.

Ardis loved sending cards for every occasion and holiday to her family and friends, she enjoyed keeping in touch with all her relatives near and far.

She liked to bake, play cards, do her puzzles, knit dish cloths for everybody, and push the keys. She also liked to feed the hummingbirds and all kinds of birds. Ardis was always the first person to help a friend or family, anything to take the load off of her neighbor.

Ardis and Allan spent their winters in Mesa, AZ with her brothers Virgil and Verle and their families. She met many friends from her church while she was there. She also made a trip to the Bahamas on a Disney cruise with her great-granddaughters and her granddaughter.

Ardis Lorraine Johnson (Aarness), age 86, of Pelican Rapids, Minnesota, passed away on Monday, July 31, 2023, at her residence.

Ardis is survived by her husband Allan of 47 years; daughters: Cindy Wolf and Janeille (Doug) Corman; grandchildren: Tyler, Cody, Stephanie, and Kelsie; great-grandchildren: Alexa and Alyssa; brother Verle (Jayne) Aarness; nieces: Debi, Kris and Sharra and their families, all of Calgary; her sister-in-law Judy Aarness of Minnesota; nieces: Caron and Cathy and their families; brother-in-law Sherman (Carol) Johnson; sisters-in-law: Bonnie (Dave) Larson and Vivian Johnson, all of Minnesota; and several nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Gaylord and Loyla, sisters: Marlene Aarness and Avis Aarness, brother Virgil Aarness, half-brother Gerald Aarness, son-in-law Burt Weber, brother-in-law Rudy Johnson, sister-in-law Alice Nelson, and mother-in-law Julia Beulac.

Blessed Be The Memory Of Ardis Lorraine Johnson

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October 11, 1936 - July 31, 2023