



*God saw she was getting tired
 And a cure was not to be,
 So He put His arms around her
 And whispered, "Come with Me."
 With tearful eyes we watched her suffer
 And saw her fade away,
 Although we loved her dearly
 We could not make her stay.
 A golden heart stopped beating
 Hard working hands to rest,
 God broke our hearts to prove to us
 He only takes the best.*



Funeral Service

Monday, April 17, 2023 ~ 2:00 p.m.
Vernes Lutheran Church
Rural McIntosh, Minnesota

Officiating

Rev. Lee Laavig

Organist

Mavis Finseth

Memories

Debbie Cole (Niece)

Special Music

Diane Sundrud



"On Eagle's Wings" "The Lord's Prayer"

Congregational Hymns

"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Honorary Pallbearers

All of Adele's Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren

Active Pallbearers

David Senn ~ Daniel Senn ~ Joseph Shimpa
Seth Senn ~ Richard Cole ~ Andy Shimpa

Place of Rest

Our Savior's Lutheran Cemetery
McIntosh, Minnesota
Interment will be held at a later date

*Please join the family for a bite to eat and visiting immediately
after the service today.*

Adele Delores Gunderson was born September 22, 1929, at home near Bejou, MN to Hilmer and Mary (Uhlir) Gunderson. She grew up and went to school in Bejou.

Adele married LeRoy Stenmoen on January 20, 1947, in Mahnomen, MN. The couple made their home in rural McIntosh MN. Adele and LeRoy were blessed with three daughters: Mary Ann born in 1958, Linda born in 1960 and Julie born in 1964.

Adele spent several years as a stay-at-home mother and home maker. She enjoyed gardening, baking, canning, and cooking several meals for family and friends. The family also enjoyed camping and took several trips in their camper.

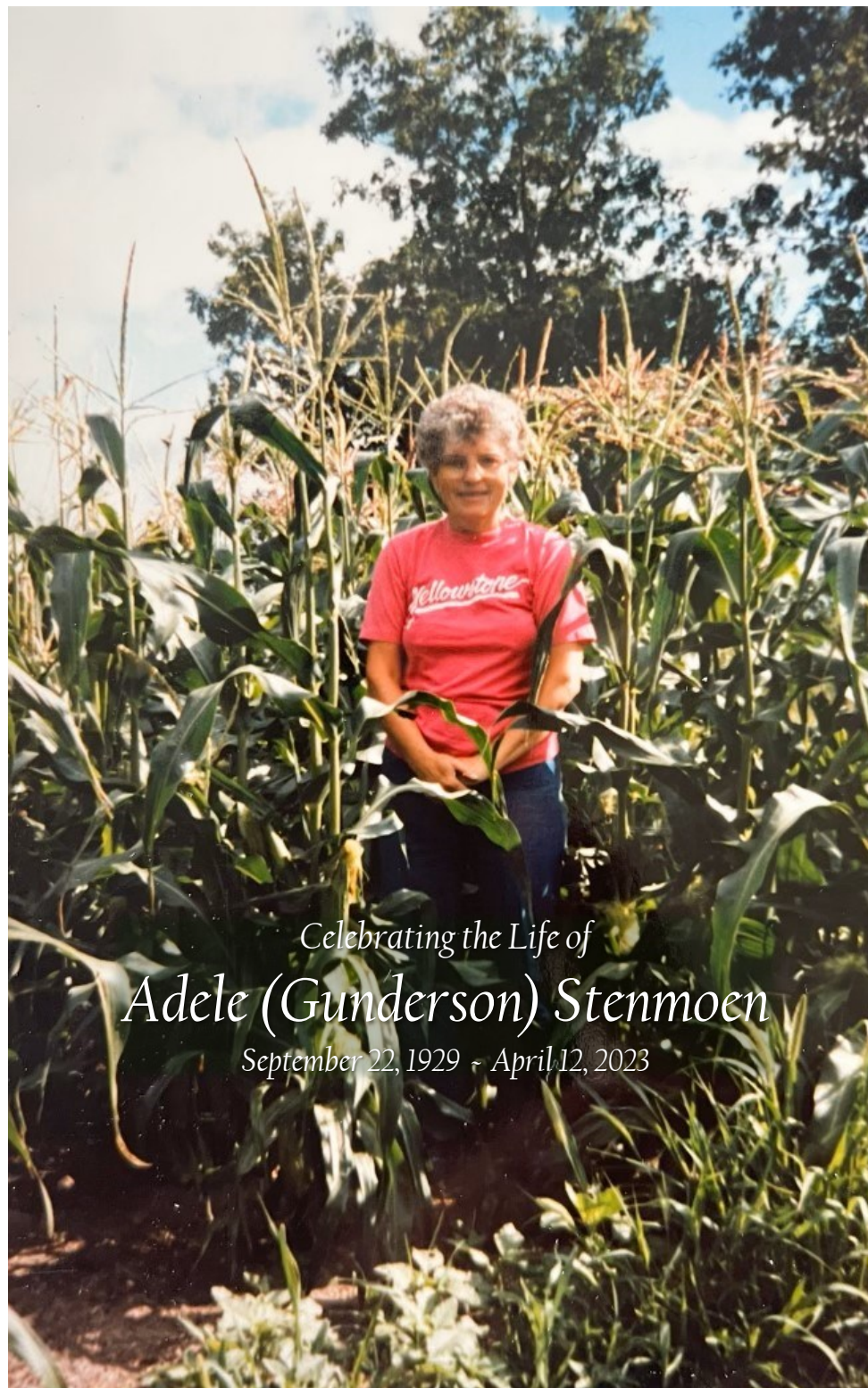
When the girls were older Adele started working at McIntosh Manor as a nurse's aide. She devoted much of her time to her family and to her Church. Her faith was always important to her.

In her golden years Adele enjoyed her many grandchildren and continued baking, canning, gardening and entertaining. She continued to do all that she loved until her health would not allow her to do so.

Adele is survived by her daughters: Mary Ann (William) Senn, Linda (Severet) Egge, and Julie Shimpa. Brother Arnold (Diane) Gunderson. Sister Elaine Cole. Grandchildren: David (Cassie) Senn, Daniel Senn, Kathrine Senn-Howard, Richard Cole, Samantha (Jesse) Pulczinski, Allison (Chris) Cole, Joseph (Jessica) Shimpa, Tiffany (Jonathan) Omundson, Andy (Angela) Shimpa. Great Grandchildren: Seth, Morgan, Bella, Malania, Karl, Ava, Bergen, Chloe, William H, Iris, Miles, Emmett, Ethan, Annika, William S, Scott, Hope, Faith and Krista. Great Great Grandchildren: Natiley, Bristol, Amelia and Everly. Several nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband LeRoy, her parents and siblings along with several relatives and friends.

Blessed be her memory



Celebrating the Life of
Adele (Gunderson) Stenmoen

September 22, 1929 - April 12, 2023