



Far Side Banks Of Jordan

*I believe my steps are growing
wearier each day
Still I've got another journey on
my mind
Lures of this old world have
ceased to make me want to stay
And my one regret is leaving
you behind*

*But if it proves to be His will
that I am first to cross
And somehow I've a feeling it
will be
When it comes your turn to
travel likewise don't feel lost*

For I will be the first one that you'll see

*And I'll be waiting on the far side banks of Jordan
I'll be sitting drawing pictures in the sand
And when I see you coming I will rise up with a shout
And come running through the shallow water reaching for your
hand*

*Through this life we've laboured long to earn our meagre fare
It's brought us trembling hands and failing eyes
So I'll just rest there on that shore and turn my eyes away
Until you come then we'll see paradise*

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Written by Terry Smith

Celebrating the Life of

LaMae Elizabeth Norman

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Tuesday, July 14, 2026-2:00 p.m.
Zion Lutheran Church
Pelican Rapids, Minnesota

CLERGY

Pastor Jon Olson

REMEMBRANCES

John and Robert Norman
Patrick Vesey

SCRIPTURE READERS

James, Thomas, and Pastor Steven Widner

MUSIC

Pianist-Leslie Widner

— Congregational Hymns —

"Great Is Thou Faithfulness"

"How Great Thou Art"

Piano Solo-Leslie Widner

"To God Be The Glory"

Duet-Leslie Widner and Lisa Lee

Accompanist Allison Liedberg

"His Eye Is On The Sparrow"

SPECIAL RECORDED MUSIC

"Far Side Banks Of Jordan" by Jimmy Fortune

INURNMENT

Zion Columbarium

Pelican Rapids, Minnesota

LaMae'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.

Arrangements by
Larson
Funeral and Cremation Service
12 5th Avenue NE, Pelican Rapids, Minnesota



REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF...

The life of LaMae Elizabeth Norman, 92, of Dunvilla, MN drew to a close with her family at her side on July 7, 2026 at Heather's Hospice House, Fargo, ND.

LaMae was born April 18, 1934 to Thilda and Oscar Lisell at Roseau, MN. She attended and graduated from Roseau High School in 1952. She raised her family in Stephen and Warren, MN; enjoyed a lake cabin in Baudette, MN and after retirement moved near Detroit Lakes, MN at Dunvilla.

She was united in marriage to Laverne Van Norman on March 8, 1952. Their marriage was an incredible union of 63 years filled with love and laughter. LaMae had the gift of hospitality and generosity and lived her faith in God by serving others. She was a long-time member of Zion Lutheran Church on Franklin Lake, Pelican Rapids, MN. Her Swedish pancakes ARE legendary. She was a quilter and gave thousands of quilts to people who needed a loving touch. LaMae was always up for a card game. She was beloved by her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren and was a cherished friend to many.

She is survived by four children: Gail Vesey, Detroit Lakes, MN, Leslie (Neil) Widner, Stephen, MN, John (Terri) Norman, St. Joseph, MN, Robert (Lyn) Norman, Detroit Lakes, MN, 14 grandchildren; Chad (Shawna) Vesey, Kim (Chad) Karpf, Joseph (Michelle) Vesey, Patrick (Marcie) Vesey, Allison (Jerad) Liedberg, Thomas (Robyn) Widner, James (Tabitha) Widner, Lisa (Richard) Lee, Pastor Stephen (Kasey) Widner, Zachary (Michaela) Schlieman, Abigail Villanueva, Adeline Norman, Jack (Talia) Norman, Anna (Makaio) Goods, 35 great grandchildren, several nieces, nephews, friends and relatives.

LaMae was preceded in death by her parents, husband Laverne, five siblings, son Jeffrey, son in law Dennis Vesey and four grandchildren.

Blessed Be The Memory Of LaMae Elizabeth Norman



In Loving Memory