

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
*LaDonna V. Fjestad*

**FUNERAL SERVICE**

Monday, August 8, 2022 -11:00 a.m.  
Trinity Lutheran Church  
Pelican Rapids, Minnesota

**CLERGY**

Allen Westby, S.A.M.

**REMEMBRANCES**

Rochelle Fjestad Byklum

**SCRIPTURE READER**

Brady Ouren, Maggie Schwirian, Chelsea Strand  
Wendy Hoadley, Mikayla Ouren

**MUSIC**

Organist - Mimi Uhrig

– Congregational Hymns –

“Softly And Tenderly”

“My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less”

Soloist - Lee Brenna

“His Eye Is On The Sparrow”

“When Peace Like A River”

**PALLBEARERS**

Jake Ouren, Brady Ouren

Jon Fjestad Byklum, Pete Hart

Dale Michealson, Matthew Enderle

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

Members Of The Trinity Quilting Group

**INTERMENT AT A LATER DATE**

Ringsaker Cemetery

Pelican Rapids, Minnesota

LaDonna’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.

*Life is a Patchwork quilt -  
We all start out with a blank  
palette then we choose  
the patterns and the colors  
for our life. Sometimes  
God steps in to add a  
special hue or dark threads  
in our pattern we don't like  
at the time. We find out later  
it belongs in the design.  
So let me work on my  
Patchwork Quilt through rainy  
days and sun. Trusting when I'm  
finished, God will say WELL DONE.  
-LaDonna Fjestad*



## ***REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF...***

LaDonna V. Sorum was born August 18, 1933, in Pelican Rapids, the daughter of Bennett T. and Muriel C. (Wick) Sorum. She grew up in Maplewood Township, east of Pelican Rapids. LaDonna was baptized at Maplewood Lutheran Church and confirmed at Ringsaker Lutheran Church. She and her family moved to Ogden, Utah, during the war, returning in 1946. LaDonna graduated from Pelican Rapids High School in 1951. She attended nurses training at St. Luke's Hospital in Fargo, North Dakota, graduating in 1954. Three days after graduation, on September 11, 1954, she was united in marriage to Ordean Fjestad at Trinity Lutheran Church in Pelican Rapids. In 1956, they moved back to Pelican Rapids where she worked at the hospital (Pelican Valley Health Center) for 30 years as a registered nurse. She retired in 1989 to care for her husband. Ordean preceded her in death in September of 1992.

LaDonna's passion in life was her quilting, which she did every time she got the chance. She made quilts for family and friends, baby quilts for newborns in Pelican Rapids, and she seasonally placed a quilt at Pelican Valley Nursing Home. She was a member of the mission quilting group.

LaDonna was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church where she was active in circle, ladies-aid, and volunteer work. She also made quilted banners for the church.

LaDonna Fjestad, age 88, a resident of Pelican Rapids, Minnesota, died on Wednesday, August 3, 2022, at Riverfront on Main, Pelican Rapids, Minnesota.

LaDonna is survived by her son, Richard "Rick" (Bonita) Fjestad, Fargo, ND; and daughter, Lisa (Dennis) Ouren, Pelican Rapids, MN; grandchildren: Rochelle (Jon) Fjestad Byklum, Brady Ouren, and Jake (Mikayla) Ouren; great-grandchildren: Matia, Aubree, and Ledger Fjestad Byklum; brothers: Marlin Sorum, AZ, and Wally Sorum, Grantsburg, WI; brother-in-law Harry Anderson, Burnsville, MN; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Bennett and Muriel; husband, Ordean; and sisters, RoMayne OKeefe and LaVaine Anderson; daughter-in-law Becky Fjestad.

***Blessed Be The Memory Of LaDonna V. Fjestad***

## ***In Loving Memory***



***LaDonna V. Fjestad***  
*August 18, 1933 - August 3, 2022*