



Darlene Signe Rose Flemming

July 3, 1939 - May 21, 2021

Darlene Signe Rose (Hodges) Flemming (age 81) of Ames, Iowa, passed from this life to her eternal home May 21, 2021 surrounded by her family. She was born July 3, 1939 in Spencer, Iowa and grew up in Worthington, MN where she was baptized in Jesus name and received the Holy Ghost.

Darlene graduated from Worthington High School. She attended Macalester College in St. Paul, MN where she received her degree in elementary education.

She married her best friend Donald (Don) Flemming on July 24, 1965. They made their home in the St. Paul area. She taught in the St. Paul School system for 40 years and was very active in her church and teaching Sunday School. She loved her children and grandchildren immensely. She enjoyed playing the piano, traveling, entertaining guests, sending cards or letters and encouraging everyone she came in contact with. She courageously fought a battle of reoccurring cancer for 22 years always keeping a positive outlook on life. The last 10 years of her life she moved to Ames, Iowa where her and Don enjoyed helping their son and his family who pastor New Life Church. Her greatest times were spent celebrating with her family and friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Reverend Lloyd and Esther Hodges. Darlene is survived by her loving husband Don of 56 years, her children, Debra (Ben), Daniel (Amanda) and her grandchildren, Kaylin (Jalen), Nathan, McKenzie, and Bowen, brother-in-law Reverend Duane (Gloria) Flemming, brothers, Reverend Dale (Dorothy) Hodges, David (Joyce)

Hodges, and sister, Joy Gilliam, cousins, nieces, nephews, church family and friends.

A Memorial Service will be held Thursday, May 27, 2021 at 7pm at New Life Church (3505 South Duff Avenue, Ames, IA).

Visitation will be Friday, May 28, 2021 from 4pm to 8pm at Apostolic Bible Church (6944 Hudson Blvd. N., Oakdale, MN) and Saturday, May 29, 2021 from 10am to 11am. The Funeral Service will begin at 11am on Saturday.

In lieu of flowers, you may consider giving to the Darlene Flemming Scholarship Fund. Checks can be made out to "UPCI Foundation" with "Darlene Flemming Scholarship Fund" in the memo. Checks can be mailed to: United Pentecostal Foundation - 36 Research Park Court - Weldon Springs, MO 63304 or put in the designated box which will be at the memorial service and the funeral.

The family would like to thank her physicians and caregivers who provided care during her cancer journey which includes her brother, David, for the hours of piano music and her sister, Joy who provided 24-hour care in her final weeks. We are appreciative for the network of family and friends for their kindness, times of singing, and prayers.

To give to the scholarship:

<https://unitedpentecostalfoundation.com/endowments-giving?fund=darlene-flemming-scholarship-fund>

Livestream of the Memorial Service in Ames, Iowa on Thursday, May 27:

<https://m.facebook.com/newlifechurchames/>

Livestream of Funeral Service from ABI Church in Oakdale, MN on Saturday, May 29:

<https://abichurch.org>

Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Darlene Signe Rose Flemming



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“ As a member of the Worthington High School Class of 1957, I send sympathy from the class to Darlene's family. She kept in touch with us through class email, even up until about a month ago when she informed us of her cancer return and that it was inoperable. She was so gracious in her final message of love and support and thanks to the class and the impact it had made on her life. She was an amazing woman. Peggy Petersen Ingram.

Peggy Petersen Ingram - May 28, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ God has called one of His Angels home. I will miss you Mother Flemming. I've only had the chance to have known you a for a few years, but what an impact you made in my life. I thank God for allowing one of His Angels to be a part of my life. You are a wonderful spiritual woman of God.



Lois Hill - May 27, 2021 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ Loving Thoughts and Prayers from our family to yours. This Memorial is deeply moving and our wishes are that the whole family feels supported at this time.

Rodney and Nancy Dunn - May 27, 2021 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Few people who have or will cross our path that leave a lasting Godly Legacy upon us as Darlene has. Truly the kindest person I've ever met. To say she is missed is a gross understatement. But today she has realized ALL the miracles of the Bible we still "Only Image"! Our Goal must be , as hers was , to Personify Deuteronomy 8:3: "...EVERY WORD,..."
Love U. Mike

Mike Gilliam - May 27, 2021 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ God will take care of you all. Sis Fleming is now at rest. Will keep you in my prayers.



Paul McHugh - May 26, 2021 at 12:00 AM

NN

“ Dear Bro. Fleming,
I am thinking of you all~ thankful we knew her! She was so sweet to us in St. Paul. We came over for dinner! She even watched and took care of Nathaniel, our son with special needs who required a lot.
Sending love and prayers! Nancy Norris

Nancy Norris - May 26, 2021 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ My life has been blessed so much to have know Sis Darlene Flemming. She was a inspiration. She was such a sweet Godly lady. She was always happy to see you with a smile on her face. I will miss seeing her on her trips back to St Paul. She is in her heavenly home now. Love the Flemming family so much!❤️

Kathy Eberline - May 26, 2021 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ May God Grace and Mercy see Flemming family and friends. Rejoice in the Lord

Lynne L Spearman - May 25, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ You will always be in our hearts! I thank God for the memories we have shared.

Deverley - May 25, 2021 at 12:00 AM