



Darlene Kay Nelson

October 28, 1942 - July 27, 2021

Darlene K. Nelson, age 78 of Hopkins passed away on July 27, 2021.

Preceded in death by her parents, August & Mary Ann Lorenz; sister, Linda Sorenson; brother, Ron Lorenz.

Survived by husband, Dale; son, Dan (Kayla) Nelson; grandchildren, Abigail & Charlie; sisters, Mary Jane Thompson & Sally (Todd) Folven.

Darlene was born and raised in Hopkins, MN and was truly blessed as a wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend to so many during her 78 years of life.

Darlene graduated from Hopkins High School in 1960 and married the love of her life, Dale, in 1977, to whom she was happily married for over 44 years.

She was a wonderful mother to her only child, Daniel, and especially enjoyed being a grandmother to Abigail and Charlie, spoiling them as grandmothers

do, and telling many stories about them to all her friends. Darlene was an excellent caregiver to her younger sisters, providing care and support in their

time of need. Darlene was a tireless volunteer for St. Gabriel's church

rummage sales, and also enjoyed working at the Hopkins Thrift Bakery,

making the most wonderful friends along the way. Though a battle with cancer took her from friends and family too soon, she faced it with strength and

courage, was comforted by her faith in God, and she will be lovingly remembered by all.

Services will be 2PM, Tuesday, August 3rd at St Gabriel the Archangel, St Joseph's Campus (1310 Mainstreet, Hopkins) with visitation one hour prior at church. Inurnment will be at St Margaret's Catholic Cemetery.

Visitation will be 5-7PM, Monday, August 2nd at:

Washburn-McReavy.com

Strobeck Johnson 952-938-9020

1400 Mainstreet, Hopkins

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hopkins Chapel
1400 Mainstreet
Hopkins, MN 55343
(952) 938-9020
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

Visitation

AUG 3. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Church - St. Joseph Campus
1310 Mainstreet
Hopkins, MN 55343

Church Service

AUG 3. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

St. Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Church - St. Joseph Campus
1310 Mainstreet
Hopkins, MN 55343

Tribute Wall



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Darlene Kay Nelson.*



August 02, 2021 at 03:16 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Darlene Kay Nelson.*



August 01, 2021 at 04:34 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Darlene Kay Nelson.*



August 01, 2021 at 03:54 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Darlene Kay Nelson.*



August 01, 2021 at 01:44 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Darlene Kay Nelson.*



July 30, 2021 at 09:28 PM



“ *Linda Jenkinson purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Darlene Kay Nelson.*



Linda Jenkinson - July 30, 2021 at 01:15 PM



“ *Our family met Darlene, Dale and Daniel back in the 90's. Our daughter Jaime was a member of the Cheap Skate Roller Club as was their son, Daniel. So many hours of practice whilst Darlene and myself (Linda) sat on the sidelines together. We would have the best time talking, sharing stories, etc. Went on a lot of skate competition trips, i.e., Chicago, Lincoln, Nebraska and of course, many local areas. Darlene was a good friend to me. I loved being with her. She sure had a lot of patience and energy. A very caring person and what a sense of humor! Rest in Peace old friend. You shall be missed by so many.*

Linda Jenkinson - July 30, 2021 at 12:37 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Darlene Kay Nelson.*



July 30, 2021 at 09:17 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Darlene Kay Nelson.*



July 30, 2021 at 07:28 AM