



Darlene M. Olson-Anderson

August 9, 1926 - December 7, 2024

Darlene M. Olson-Anderson entered her eternal home December 7th, 2024, at the age of 98 in Blaine, MN. Darlene was a gift from God, a daughter, born to Floyd and Alice Nelson on August 9th, 1926, in St. James, Minnesota.

Darlene grew up on the Nelson farm north of St. James. She was baptized and confirmed at West Svedahl Lutheran Church. She graduated from St. James High School. Darlene married Norman W. Olson on June 5, 1946. She farmed with her husband for 50 years until Norman passed away, June 21, 1996. Darlene was a member of St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church with Norman. She sang with the choir and was an active member of the Ladies Guild. She also worked at BeVan's Clothing Store in St. James, was a seamstress, and had a clothing alterations business for most of her adult life. She enjoyed cooking, gardening, fishing, and most of all, dancing. Darlene married Robert V. Anderson on August 30, 1997. They lived in St. James and resided in Mission, Texas during the winter months for 12 years. After Robert passed away, she moved to Blaine, MN in December of 2009 to be closer to her family. Darlene joined Cross of Christ Ev. Lutheran Church, in Coon Rapids, Minnesota. She developed many new friendships in the Twin Cities area. One of her favorite social pastimes was going out dancing. Dick Lichtscheidl became a special dance partner and companion for over a decade. Darlene moved to Crestview Senior Community in 2020. She met a special friend there, David Symens, who watched over her until her last day.

Darlene is survived by her children, Daniel N. Olson (Sandra), Juliann K. Wassman (Brian), Trudel E. Vogt (Arden), Nancy Hagen (Dale Buker); a brother, Roger Nelson (Lucy); 13 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by her parents, Floyd and Alice Nelson; husband, Norman Olson; husband, Robert Anderson; son, Boyd Olson; her brothers, Dennis Nelson and James Nelson; her sister, Gloria Butzlaff and great-grandchildren, Beau Olson and Nevaeh Olson.

Darlene's funeral service will be held on Friday December 13, 2024 at 11 AM with visitation at 10 AM at Cross of Christ Lutheran Church, 9931 Foley Blvd. NW, Coon Rapids. Interment Mt. Hope Cemetery, St. James, MN.

Cemetery Details

Mount Hope Cemetery

St. James, MN 56081

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Cross of Christ Lutheran Church
9931 Foley Boulevard NW
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

Church Service

DEC 13. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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9931 Foley Boulevard NW
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Darlene M. Olson-Anderson.

December 12, 2024 at 12:37 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Darlene M. Olson-Anderson.



December 12, 2024 at 12:37 PM



“ Darlene was a great companion and stabilizing force for my Grandpa, Dave, over the past few years. She was always so friendly and hospitable to me and my kids when we would come for our almost weekly visits. Even in the past few months with her mobility getting more limited, she would try to give up her spot on the couch for us. Our prayers are with Darlene's entire family as they mourn her loss, but also celebrate an amazing 98 years of life!

Caleb Hanson - December 12, 2024 at 09:58 AM



“ Expansive Natalie Nelson Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Darlene M. Olson-Anderson.



Expansive Natalie Nelson Family - December 11, 2024 at 01:29 PM

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“ Expansive Natalie Nelson Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darlene M. Olson-Anderson.

Expansive Natalie Nelson Family - December 11, 2024 at 01:29 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Darlene M. Olson-Anderson.

December 09, 2024 at 07:33 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Darlene M. Olson-Anderson.



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“ Darlene gave great joy to our dad, R.V. and the whole Anderson family. We will always cherish the memory of the years she gave her love to us.

T.W. & Dixie Anderson, Wichita, KS - December 09, 2024 at 05:58 PM