



Delores Keizer

January 18, 1949 - July 21, 2019

Delores (Maas) Keizer was born January 18, 1949 in Parkston, SD hospital and died unexpectedly July 21, 2019 in St Paul, MN. Her parents were Ted and Aletha Maas who farmed near Harrison, SD. She was the second of five daughters. Delores was a woman of faith, who loved the Lord and was confident in His loving promise of eternal life for her.

Delores married John Keizer in 1972, at the Christian Reformed Church in Harrison, SD. July 25, 2019 would have been their 47th wedding anniversary. Delores lived a life that exemplified love, especially toward children, whether it was her own grandchildren or the many students she taught over her 35 year career. She was a lover of learning, loved being outside walking, tending her flowers and enjoying all the color and vibrancy that presented itself in creation.

Delores graduated from Dordt College in 1971 with a degree in teaching. Delores served the communities in which she lived: Memphis, TN, Grand Rapids, MI, Zillah, WA, Sussex, NJ, and Rapid City, SD by teaching elementary grade students - primarily kindergarten and third grade. As a lifelong lover of learning, at the age of 59, she acquired a degree in special education, a career path that she pursued until her retirement in 2015. After her retirement she continued working part time tutoring dyslexic students. Since March, 2019, Delores and her husband have been living in White Bear Lake, MN enjoying spending time being close to grandchildren.

Along with her husband John, Delores is survived by her three sons Andy (and Rebekah) with grandchildren Avery, Miren and Kyra of Phoenix, AZ, Robb (and Tracy) with grandchildren Aletha and Judah of St Paul, MN and Joel of Winterville, NC. Delores is also survived by her four sisters, Jean McMillan (Don), Cheryl Bunting (Bill), Marilyn Derks (Dan) & Leanne Augustine (Charles). She was preceded in death by her parents, Ted and Aletha Maas.

Visitation 5-8 PM, Thursday, July 25 at Washburn-McReavy New Brighton Chapel, 706 4th Ave NW, New Brighton, MN. Funeral service 10 AM, Friday, July 26, with visitation one hour prior at Faith Christian Reformed Church, 1600 Silver Lake Rd NW, New Brighton, MN. Interment Saint Mary of the Lake Cemetery, White Bear Lake, MN.

Because of her love of children and education, memorial gifts may be sent to:

King of Kings Lutheran School Roseville

2330 Dale St N.

Roseville, MN 55113

Northwest Christian School

16401 N. 43rd Ave

Phoenix, AZ 85033

www.Washburn-McReavy.com

New Brighton Chapel 651-636-9821

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **25.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

New Brighton Chapel
706 4th Avenue N.W.
New Brighton, MN 55112

Visitation

JUL **26.** 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Faith Christian Reformed Church
1600 Silver Lake Rd.
New Brighton, MN 55112

Church Service

JUL **26.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ My deepest sympathy to ALL of you! My fondest memory of Delores was when she came to visit her mother in the nursing home in Corsica. She went out of the room and went to the end of the hall around the corner to make a call on her cell phone while at the same time, a resident who had the same build as Delores was missing and all we saw was a "person" who went around the corner at the end of the hall where the outside doors were! We all thought it was our resident and it was Delores instead! We all had a good laugh over that one! Many good memories visiting with the Maas girls while their folks were at the nursing home. She will be missed!

Mariann Uttecht - July 28, 2019 at 01:26 PM

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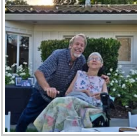
“ I'm so sorry for your loss and I pray that you all will find solace in knowing that her faith has saved her and that if we in like manner follow Christ, we will be reunited one day. May the Lord's peace be yours and His comfort to your hearts.

Frank Jackson - July 25, 2019 at 02:00 PM



“ I'm sorry I will not be able to attend the wake or funeral. One of my favorite memories of Aunt Dee was at the Mass family reunion in South Dakota (I believe it was in the Black Hills), and we sang "Glorious, Glorious Fishing" to the tune from the Battle Hymn of the Republic for Dan. I believe Aunt Dee penned the words to that were so spot on. She knew how to have fun and was very creative and musical. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you.

Christopher Huang - July 24, 2019 at 09:14 PM



“*“Love for children”...so true. She encouraged them to broaden their horizons...within boundaries. I babysat Andy and Robb and briefly Joel. Remember her setting up a sleepover for 4-year-old Andrew; I thought that was silly...’til I heard her explanation. She wanted the boys and their friends to enjoy adventures at “home” so they’d WANT to be home, not be forced to come home. Prepping already for teen years!!!*

Jackie Hofland - July 24, 2019 at 01:46 PM

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“*Your Friends at Rockwell Automation purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Delores Keizer.*



Your Friends at Rockwell Automation - July 24, 2019 at 11:44 AM

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“*I’m trying to find the perfect words to say and realizing they don’t exist. My heart aches for all of you but I am also rejoicing for her, knowing that she is dancing in heaven. Although I don’t have a very specific memory, I feel that I can only ever remember a smile on her face - a huge smile! You are all in my prayers during this difficult time.*

Ken Prol - July 23, 2019 at 08:52 PM