



Diane Carol Anderson

March 27, 1941 - December 30, 2024

Diane Hammargren Anderson was born in Mankato, Minnesota. She graduated from Mankato High School and Gustavus Adolphus College. She met the love her life James Anderson during her freshman year at Gustavus, they married shortly after her graduation. Together they went on a journey of faith and friendship lasting fifty six years before Jim's death in 2019. They not only served but made lifelong friendships at Christ Lutheran in Marine on Saint Croix, Transfiguration Lutheran in Bloomington, Messiah Lutheran in Redwood City, California and Mount Olivet Lutheran in Minneapolis. Diane was a voracious volunteer her entire life. She taught Sunday school, served Meals on Wheels, was PTA President in Bloomington, served on the Alumni board of Gustavus Adolphus College. She was a lifelong member of P.E.O., serving as chapter President. Her favorite places were numerous including the Gustavus campus, Cathedral of the Pines camp, The old Memorial Stadium, the Eucalyptus grove outside Stanford Stadium, the 17 mile drive and the family cabin on Lake Minnewaska. She loved sharing stories during happy hour with family and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents Phil and Myrtle Hammargren and husband Reverend James Anderson. Survived by sister Kelly Hammargren, children Becky Fahrenz (Lee), Scott Anderson (Kari). Grandchildren Alissa, Meredith, Monica, Linnea, Cole and Ben. Great grandchildren Tatum and Reynold. In lieu of flowers, memorials to Gustavus Adolphus College, Mount Olivet Lutheran Church or Cathedral of the Pines Camp. Memorial service Saturday, January 11 at 11 a.m. at Mount Olivet

Luther Church, 5025 Knox Avenue South, Minneapolis. Visitation will be held at 10 a.m. prior to the service.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Mount Olivet Lutheran Church (So. Mpls)
5025 Knox Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55419

Memorial Service

JAN 11. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Memorial Service for Diane Carol Anderson in memory of Diane Carol Anderson



Washburn-McReavy - January 06, 2025 at 12:58 PM

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“ I treasure the time Diane and I were the only 2 to show up at Barnes and Noble for our "Gustie Book Group" meeting last fall. She had great memory and lots of friends. She and Jim hosted many parties in their home which was filled with lots of laughter and good food. She had a big heart for loving and caring for others.

Joan Hoffman - January 02, 2025 at 05:52 PM

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Diane was one in a million. It was a joy to have known her. She was a friend to all, with a smile for everyone. I will cherish my time with Diane and Jim. They were full of life and laughter. Diane will be missed by many.

Dee Peterson - January 03, 2025 at 11:48 AM