



## Jennith Rae Schmidt

June 21, 1939 - May 9, 2025

Jennith Rae Schmidt. June 21, 1939 - May 9, 2025. Her last wish was honored as she peacefully and gracefully passed away at home surrounded by her family.

Jennie was born on the first day of the summer to Jeanne Elizabeth DeMars and Gerald Warren Mock Schrunk in Grand Rapids, MN, graduating from Grand Rapids High School in 1956 and UMD in 1961. After graduation, she taught elementary school before retiring to raise her 3 children. Marrying her high school sweetheart, Merle Dennis Schmidt on June 23, 1962, they eventually made their home in Maple Grove, where they would be blessed with three kids. Jennie was an extrovert, talking with anyone and everyone she met. She had a heart of gold, and many children lovingly called her "Mom". She enjoyed all flowers -- even the dandelions her kids picked, showing dogs with her family, antiquing with her daughters, and playing pinochle. Jennie was also an amazing cook, creating masterpieces with anything in the fridge without a recipe. She loved spending time with her family and friends. Jennith and Merle would have been married 63 years in June. Survived by her husband Merle, children Lisa Dankert (Todd), Warren Schmidt (Julie), Melissa Beaudry, 10 grandchildren Jeff, Jordan, Josh, Brett, Ryan, Kenny, Jake, Josie, Grant, Lyndsey and 5 great grandchildren Winona, Benjamin, Warren, Isabelle, and Emma Rose. Also survived by her siblings Jerrian Barsness, Jeanne Milliken, Julaine Marth, Jeffri Schrunk (Sue), and

many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

All are invited to attend a celebration of life on Saturday, May 17, 2025, at 12:00 pm at Plymouth Presbyterian Church, 3755 Dunkirk Ln N, Plymouth, MN 55446. There will be a live stream on YouTube at Plymouth Presbyterian Church (<https://youtube.com/@plymouthpresbyterianchurchmn?feature=share> d).

A luncheon and time of fellowship follows the service.

# Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Celebration of life service for Jennith Rae Schmidt in memory of Jennith Rae Schmidt



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Washburn-McReavy - May 12, 2025 at 05:45 PM

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“ Amy K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jennith Rae Schmidt.

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Amy K. - May 17, 2025 at 04:43 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Jennith with Great Grandkids



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Samantha Schmidt - May 16, 2025 at 03:38 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Jennith Rae Schmidt.*



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May 16, 2025 at 07:01 AM



“ *2 files added to the album Jennith with Great Grandkids*



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**Samantha Schmidt** - May 15, 2025 at 01:04 PM



“ *Ed and Lynne, Jennifer and Nick purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Jennith Rae Schmidt.*



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**Ed and Lynne, Jennifer and Nick** - May 14, 2025 at 07:54 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jennith Rae Schmidt.*



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May 14, 2025 at 01:28 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jennith Rae Schmidt.*



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May 14, 2025 at 10:54 AM



“ *Robyn & Warren Swarmer lit a candle in memory of Jennith Rae Schmidt*



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**Robyn & Warren Swarmer** - May 13, 2025 at 10:51 AM



*May God bless all who knew and loved Jennith with comfort and peace at this difficult time. Pat Kolker*

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**Pat Kolker** - May 14, 2025 at 10:03 PM



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**Pat Kolker** - May 14, 2025 at 10:06 PM