



S. (Bjornstad) Luukkonen

July 24, 2012

Luukkonen, S. Elizabeth (Bjornstad) Passed away July 21, 2012. She was preceded in death by her father and mother, Paul and Emma Bjornstad and four sisters, Elna Bjornstad, Alphild Eletson (Mrs. J.C.), Martha Batalden (Mrs. A.B.) and Else Bjornstad. She is survived by her husband, Lloyd (Luke) Luukkonen and by sons, Thomas and wife Carol Luukkonen and Mark and wife Cindy Luukkonen. She is also survived by grandchildren Jennifer Elizabeth Maass (Brian), Angela Nolde (John), John Luukkonen (Chandra), Steve Luukkonen (Shubhra) and Natalie Luukkonen. In addition she is survived by five great-grandchildren Catherine Elizabeth Nolde, Nathan Maass, Lauren Maass, Andrew Nolde and Emerson Elizabeth Maass. She was born in Duluth Minnesota and baptized at Trinity Lutheran Church. She graduated from Duluth Central High School. She attended UMD for one year, where she met her husband of 68 years Luke, and then completed her degree at Augsburg College. She was very involved in various religious and civic activities. While living in Big Lake, she directed the Saron Lutheran Church Choirs for over 30 years, was very active working in the State of Minnesota Heart Association, including serving on their state board of directors, and served on the Sherburne County Welfare Board. In addition, she participated in many other activities that included the Big Lake Study Club, the local blood bank and Sons of Norway. She was a member of Diamond Lake Lutheran Church, participating in the Emerald Circle. Funeral service will be Wednesday 11:00 am, with visitation one hour prior to the service at Diamond

Lake Lutheran Church, 5760 Portland Ave. S., Mpls. Visitation 5-7 pm
Tuesday at Washburn- McReavy Edina Chapel, West 50th St. and Hwy 100.
Memorials may be given to Minnesota Ovarian Cancer Alliance (MOCA) or
Diamond Lake Lutheran Church/Welcome Home. [www.Washburn-McReavy.c](http://www.Washburn-McReavy.com)
om Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

Tribute Wall

EO

“ We are sorry that Elizabeth left her earthly dwelling, but we know where she is. We didn't know her well, but we know that she was special and touched many lives. With deepest sympathy, Elaine and Mervin Olson

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Elaine and Mervin Olson,

Cumberland, Wisconsin

Elaine and Mervin Olson - August 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JM

“Lloyd and Family, My name is Pastor Judy Marks and I come in to Edina Park Plaza, twice a month, to conduct Worship Services. Elizabeth and Lloyd have been very faithful attenders and we all enjoyed knowing them! I was shocked, last night, when I found out about Elizabeth's passing! I miss them, as they added so much to our fellowship time! Please know that I am praying for you all, during this bittersweet time. I would love to visit with Lloyd, if that's possible. You may contact me through my E-Mail. (ChaplainJudyM@aol.com)

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Judy Marks,

Burnsville, Minnesota

Judy Marks - August 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM



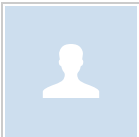
“ We have such fond memories of singing in Elizabeth's church choir at Saron. With deepest sympathy,

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Vickie & Larry Ottem,

Big Lake, Minnesota

Vickie & Larry Ottem - July 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Luke & Family, Elizabeth was a gracious and charming lady who had a ready smile for everyone she encountered. She will be fondly remembered by your many friends in Big Lake. Kind Regards, Steve & Phyllis Heath

July 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ So sorry for your loss. I have many memories. I'll bet she is having coffee with my Mom.

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Ray Sundstrom,

Big Lake, Minnesota

Ray Sundstrom - July 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ So sorry for your loss of such a grand lady. We have loved her from the first time we meet. To all the family and especially Luke, our prayers are with all of you.

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Toni & Ed Maass,

Elburn, Illinois

Toni & Ed Maass - July 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ Tom, Carol and Family, How lucky you have been to share life with your mom/grandma/great grandma for as long as you did. We know you will miss her but she has left her mark on this world and on all of you. If you look and listen carefully you'll see and hear her all around you. God shared her with you and now he needs her back. I bet he has big plans for her in heaven. Prayers of comfort to all of as you adjust to her new journey!

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Ruth Lotzer,

Bloomington, Minnesota

Ruth Lotzer - July 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM