

# Remembered in Love



Delores Mae Schow was born on April 16, 1930, in Willmar, Minnesota, the daughter of William and Frances (Saenger) Robbs. She grew up in Willmar and graduated from Willmar High School in 1948. On June 25, 1950, at the Willmar United Methodist Church, Delores was united in marriage to Russell Donald Schow. They made their home on the family farm near Blomkest. She was a homemaker and later worked part-time as a seamstress.

Delores enjoyed sewing, knitting, crocheting, needlework and ceramics. She also enjoyed cooking and baking for her family. In her younger years, she was an avid bowler and active in bowling leagues. Delores was a life-member of the Willmar United Methodist Church. She volunteered for most of the church bazaar events and was active in ladies circle. She was also a member of the Secret Pal group.

Delores passed away at her daughter Brenda's home in Canby on Sunday morning, February 27, 2022.

She is survived by her six children, Kim (and Lavonne) Schow of Willmar, Jeff (and Julie) Schow of Woodbury, Debbie Schow of St. Michael, Brenda (and Jim) Beiningen of Canby, Michael Schow of Minnetonka and Kurt (and Kimberly) Schow of Willmar; eleven grandchildren, Jennifer Schow, Matthew Schow, Tracy (and Josh) Paumen, Lucas (and Kristine) Peterson, Trevor Beiningen (and fiance Priscilla), Garrett (and Allie) Beiningen, Levi Beiningen, Quentin Beiningen, Brandon Schow, Adam (and Brittany) Schow, Grant (and Gretchen) Schow and nine great grandchildren, Trina, Noah, Carter, Cameren, Isaiah, Avelie, Christian, Lincoln and Vidar, besides other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Russell in 2003 and one sister, Nola Joy Wickland in 2016.

*With special thanks and gratitude to Brenda and Jim for taking care of mom for the past few years. We all are forever grateful.*

Willmar United Methodist Church  
March 18, 2022  
Witness to the Resurrection

**DELORES MAE SCHOW**

April 16, 1930 – February 27, 2022

**PRELUDE**

Bruce Taylor, piano

**\*PROCESSION**

**\*GREETING**

Pastor Jo Anne Taylor

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray together.

Eternal God, we praise you for the great company of all those who have finished their course in faith and now rest from their labor. We praise you for the life of your servant Delores, whom you have graciously received into your presence. Help us to live as resurrection people; so that living or dying, our lives may be in you. Remind us that nothing in life or death will be able to separate us from your great love in Christ Jesus our Lord, Amen.

**\*HYMN**

"How Great Thou Art" UMH 77

**PSALM 23 (read in unison)**

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.  
He makes me lie down in green pastures;  
he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul.  
He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.  
Even though I walk through the darkest valley,  
I fear no evil; for you are with me;

your rod and your staff — they comfort me.  
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of  
the LORD my whole life long.

**FIRST READING**

Psalms 31:1-5

**SECOND READING**

Isaiah 40:28-31

**HYMN**

"On Eagles' Wings"

UMH 143

**WITNESS**

Kurt Schow

**MESSAGE**

Pastor Jo Anne

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**COMMENDATION AND THANKSGIVING**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

UMH 895

**\*HYMN**

"Amazing Grace"

UMH 378

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

*Delores' family thanks you for attending this worship service in celebration of her life. You are invited to join the family downstairs in Fellowship Hall for lunch, and the graveside service that will follow at Fairview Cemetery.*