Norma Ann Olson was born on May 31, 1934, in Atwater, Minnesota, the daughter of Gust and Helen (Benson) Johnson. She grew up in the Atwater community and graduated from Atwater High School in 1952. From 1952 to 1957, Norma lived in Minneapolis and worked at a loan company and Reinhart Brothers. Later in 1957, she moved to Willmar and began working at a dental office.

On April 18, 1959, in Atwater, Minnesota, Norma was united in marriage to Robert R. Olson. They lived in the Spicer and Paynesville areas for a short time in the early 1960's. In 1965, they purchased a farm near Sunburg where they resided. Together they were blessed with two children, Debra and Timothy.

Norma worked for many years at the Willmar State Hospital as a psychiatric aide and later as a home health aide at Rice Care Center. She retired in 2018. Norma enjoyed gardening, baking, cooking and attending area garage sales. She loved animals and cherished the time spent with her family and friends.

Norma passed away Wednesday afternoon, September 20, at Mercy Hospital in Coon Rapids at the age of 89.

She is survived by one son, Timothy Olson of Sunburg, two grandchildren, Craig (and Heidi) Hatlestad of Winsted and Kristie Collins of VA; three great grandchildren, Hailee, Bryce and Riley; and one son-in-law, Gary Schott of Lester Prairie, besides other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert in 2019; her daughter Debra Schott in 2019; one grandson, Jeffrey Hatlestad and two brothers, Roger Johnson and Roland Johnson.

Celebrating the Life of



Norma Ann Olson

1934 - 2023

Twenty-Third Psalm

The Lord is my Shepherd: I shall not want...

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters...

He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake...

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over...

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

In Loving Memory Of

Norma Ann Olson

May 31, 1934 Atwater, Minnesota September 20, 2023 Coon Rapids, Minnesota

Celebration of Life Service

Wednesday, September 27, 2023 - 10:30 a.m.
Hope Lutheran Church
Sunburg, Minnesota

Officiating

Pastor Daryl Thul

Musicians

Bonnie Magnuson Diane Shuck

Casketbearers

Craig Hatlestad Kristie Collins Jimmy Johnson Calvin Johnson Jerry Johnson Mike Johnson

Interment

West Norway Lake Lutheran Cemetery
Sunburg, Minnesota

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