LaVonne Lois (Londin) Hildebrandt was born on April 30, 1927, in St. Paul, Minnesota to Oscar and Vandala (Hogbert) Londin. She graduated from Johnson High School in St. Paul. LaVonne went to work as a clerk for Northern Pacific Railroad.

LaVonne was united in marriage to Robert "Bob" Hildebrandt on September 10, 1949, at Gustavus Adolphus in St. Paul. The couple lived in St. Paul for three years before moving to Billings, Montana. The family moved back to Cottage Grove, Minnesota for a short time before moving to Alexandria in 1982.

LaVonne enjoyed working with her brother, George in his green house in St. Paul. She also enjoyed flower gardening, hunting, fishing, bird watching, spending time on the lake, camping, sewing and golfing, where she even got a hole in one. LaVonne was a member of the Eastern Stars and Shalom Lutheran Church. She was a caring and loving, wife and mother.

LaVonne died on Friday, August 13, 2021, at The Galeon in Osakis at the age of 94, under the care of Hospice of Douglas County. She is survived by her husband, Bob Hildebrandt; son, James (Darla) Hildebrandt; grandson, Ryan Hildebrandt; and many nieces and nephews. LaVonne was preceded in death by her daughter, Teri Hildebrandt; son, Daniel Hildebrandt; parents, Oscar and Vandala; brothers, Bob, Warren, and George Londin; and infant sister.

## The Day God Called You Home

God looked around His garden and found an empty space.

Then He looked down upon the earth and saw your tired face.

He put his arms around you, lifted you to rest.

God's garden must be beautiful, for He only takes the best.

He knew that you were suffering.

He knew you were in pain.

He saw the road was getting rough,
and the hills were hard to climb.

So He closed your weary eyes,
and whispered, "Peace be thine".

It broke our hearts to lose you, but you did not go alone. For part of us went with you, the day God called you home. In Memory of

## LaVonne L. Hildebrandt

April 30, 1927 †
August 13, 2021

Memorial Service Shalom Lutheran Church Alexandria, Minnesota Tues, August 17, 2021 11:00 AM



## **Officiant**Reverend Rollin Halvorson

**Pianist** Kristi Wussow

Urn Bearer (Lavonne's Grandson) Ryan Hildebrandt

Honorary Urn Bearers
Tom Radach Chuck Eidem
Jim Johnson

