

Celebrating the Life of

Karen Ann Wiehr Steffens was born on March 23, 1948, in Willmar, Minnesota, the daughter of Orville and Gladys (Knutson) Wiehr. Karen was baptized and confirmed at St. John's Lutheran Church in Raymond. Karen attended Raymond schools and graduated from Raymond High School in 1963. On March 20, 1971, Karen was united in marriage to Louis Rolland Steffens at St. John's Lutheran Church in Raymond. They were blessed with a set of twin girls, Missy and Mindy, and one boy, Mark. Karen worked for Jennie-O Foods, Gluek Café, along with the nursing home in Clara City. Karen was a past member of St. John's Lutheran Church and current member of Vinje Lutheran Church.

Karen enjoyed gardening, tending to her flowers, playing bingo and marbles along with many other games.

Karen passed away on Saturday morning, June 22, at Bethesda Grand at the age of 76.

Karen is survived by one daughter, Missy Steffens of Willmar; seven grandchildren, Evan, Brittney, Kayla, Brandon, Skylar, Savannah, and Shayla; and five great-grandchildren, Hayden, Camden, Grayden, Malachi, and Elijah. She is also survived by her aunt, Mavis Gunderson, her uncle, Simon Knutson, and her special friend, Jerry Koopmeiners, all of Willmar; besides other relatives and friends.

Karen was preceded in death by her parents; her daughter, Mindy Steffens; and her son, Mark Steffens.



Karen Ann Wiehr Steffens

1948 - 2024

Amazing Grace

*Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
Was blind, but now I see.*

*'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.*

*Through many dangers, toils, and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.*

*The Lord has promised good to me,
His Word my hope secures;
He will my Shield and Portion be,
As long as life endures.*

*When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.*

*Peterson Brothers Funeral Home
"Celebrating A Life Remembered"*

In Loving Memory Of

Karen Ann Wiehr Steffens

March 23, 1948
Willmar, Minnesota

June 22, 2024
Willmar, Minnesota

Celebration of Life Service

Thursday, June 27, 2024 - 11:00 a.m.

Bethesda Grand Chapel
Willmar, Minnesota

Worship Leaders

Pastor Andrés Albertsen
Pastor Mary Hovland
Pastor Dan Bowman

WELCOME

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

OPENING SONG *"I Can Only Imagine"* Mercy Me (CD)

GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 23 Romans 8:31-39 John 14:1-6 Luke 2:8-14

MESSAGE

SONG *"The Old Rugged Cross"* Alan Jackson (CD)

APOSTLE'S CREED

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

COMMENDATION

CLOSING HYMN *"Amazing Grace"*

BLESSING/SENDING

RECESSIONAL

Interment

Bethel Lutheran Cemetery
Willmar, Minnesota