

***Grace Julia (Riebe) Blaine, 90, passed away on Saturday, September 14, 2019, at Oak Crossing in Detroit Lakes, MN.***

**G**race was born in Frazee on November 9, 1928 to Julius and Gertrude (Munder) Riebe. She was baptized and confirmed at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Frazee where she married Donald (Doc) Blaine on October 19, 1947. The couple had four children, James, Janice, Scot and Steven.

Grace worked as a waitress at local restaurants in Frazee and later as a cook for the Frazee School District. Grace enjoyed baking and cooking her family's favorite foods. Her greatest joy was spending time with her family. She was an avid Twins and Vikings fan. She also spent many hours watching her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren play sports.

Grace will be dearly missed by her daughter Jan (Dan) Moriarity, Littleton, CO; sons Jim (Sherry) Blaine, Frazee, Scot Blaine, Detroit Lakes, Steve (Sue) Blaine, Annandale; Grandchildren Tracy (Ed) Arntson, Tyler (Amy) Blaine, Trisha (Chris) McLane, Ryan (Martha) Moriarity, Angie (Shane) Bellanger, Preston and Alex (Brienne) Blaine . Great grandchildren, E.J., Sophia, Asher, Maggie, Connor, Clara, Mercedes and Maddisen; Rod (Shirley) Riebe, brother; many nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends.

Preceding Grace in death are her husband, Doc; her parents, Julius and Gertrude; daughter in law Wanda Blaine; long time friend Roland Baumbach; siblings Marge Niess, Luverne Bergren, Helen Jenson, Jimmy Riebe, Jerry Riebe, and Linda Peterson.



*Celebrating The Life Of*  
***Grace Julia Blaine***  
**1928 ~ 2019**



God's finger touched her and she slipped away  
From earth's dark shadows to a brighter day;  
God saw the road was getting rough,  
The hills were hard to climb;  
He gently closed her weary eyes,  
And whispered, "*Peace be Thine.*"  
To a beautiful garden our Mother has gone,  
To a land of perfect rest;  
Though she is gone she still lives on  
In the garden of our memory.





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*Date of Birth*  
November 9, 1928  
Frazee  
Minnesota

*Date of Death*  
September 14, 2019  
Detroit Lakes  
Minnesota



*Funeral Service*

Saturday, September 21, 2019 ~ 11:00 a.m.  
Bethlehem Lutheran Church  
Frazee, Minnesota

*Officiant*

Pastor Ed Borchardt

*Special Music*

Kathy Carlson, *Accompanist*  
"Nearer My God To Thee"  
"Beautiful Savior"  
"On Eagle's Wings"

*Casket Bearers*

Tyler Blaine  
Tracy Arntson  
Angie Bellanger  
Trisha McLane  
Ryan Moriarity  
Preston Blaine  
Alex Blaine

*Honorary Casket Bearers*

Mercedez Bellanger  
Maddisen Bellanger  
Asher Blaine  
Maggie Blaine  
Connor McLane  
Clara McLane  
Sophia Arntson  
E.J. Arntson



*Interment*

Lakeside Cemetery  
Frazee, Minnesota

