

Carol Jane Schueler was born August 26, 1944, to Alvin and Eleanor (Strom) Schwanke in Willmar, MN. Carol was baptized and confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church in rural Raymond, MN. She attended school in Raymond and graduated in 1962 from Raymond High School.

After graduation she met Norman Schueler. They were united in marriage on December 22, 1962, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Raymond, MN.

Norman was in the military, and they lived in Augusta, Georgia and then was stationed in Butzbach, Germany from 1963 - 1964. During their time in Germany, their first daughter, Cindy was born.

Norman and Carol moved back to the United States and bought a house in Willmar, Minnesota. There they completed their family with daughter Darla and son Daniel.

Carol was a homemaker and stay-at-home Mom. She always had a large garden and enjoyed canning, baking and sewing. She also taught Sunday school and release time at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Willmar.

Carol always enjoyed spending time with her family and especially summers at the cabin on Norway Lake. She also enjoyed attending many of the grandchildren's sporting and musical events.

She is survived by her husband, Norman; three children, Cindy Cordes of Willmar, Darla (and Mike) Reynolds of Willmar and Daniel (and Melissa) Schueler of Spicer; nine grandchildren, Andrew (and Heather) Cordes, Lacey (and David) Ellingson, Matthew (and Alizabeth) Cordes, Anthony (and Laurence Lilagan) Reynolds, Alex (and Anne) Reynolds, Daniel, Ryan, Aubree and Eva Schueler; seven great-grandchildren, and one sister-in-law, Agnes Schwanke of Willmar, besides other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; grandson, Stephen Reynolds; son in-law, Dean Cordes; siblings and sister in-law, Eldin "Bud" (and Eleanor) Schwanke and Virgil Schwanke; and nephew, Mike Schwanke.

Celebrating the Life of



Carol Jane Schueler

1944 - 2024

*God's finger touched Carol
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 this friend has gone,
To a land of perfect rest;
Though Carol is gone she still lives on
In the garden of memory.*



In Loving Memory Of

Carol Jane Schueler

August 26, 1944

Willmar, Minnesota

February 14, 2024

St. Cloud, Minnesota

Celebration of Life Service

Friday, February 23, 2024 - 11:00 a.m.

Redeemer Lutheran Church

Willmar, Minnesota

Officiating

Pastor Jack Baumgarn

Music

Organist: Deb Bremseth

Congregational Hymns:

"How Great Thou Art" - No. 801

"Amazing Grace" - No. 744

"What A Friend We Have In Jesus" - No. 770

"I Know That My Redeemer Lives" - No. 461

Casketbearers—Grandchildren

Andrew Cordes Matthew Cordes Lacey Ellingson

David Ellingson Anthony Reynolds Alex Reynolds

Daniel Schueler Ryan Schueler

Aubree Schueler Eva Schueler

Interment

Fairview Cemetery

Willmar, Minnesota