Oma Elaine (Beehler) Stanek was born on May 21, 1934, in Olivet, SD. She was the only child to William and Ruth (Grim) Beehler.

She attended grade school in Olivet, SD. The family moved to Witchita, KS, as her father was employed with Boeing. They relocated to Sioux Falls, SD.

Oma graduated from Sioux Falls College and taught elementary school in Wagner, SD before moving to Slayton, MN to teach 4th grade – where she met Lowell Stanek.

On April 10, 1965, she married Lowell at Northside Baptist Church in Sioux Falls, SD. Lowell and Oma had two children: Ellen and Richard Stanek.

Oma and Lowell made their home in Slayton, MN and Tracy, MN; eventually moving to Alexandria, MN to be closer to their grandchildren and watch them grow up.

She enjoyed spending time at their lake home, card clubs, and time with family.

Oma passed away on September 28, 2019. She was preceded in death by her parents, William and Ruth Beehler.

She is survived by her husband, Lowell Stanek; two children and their families: Ellen & James Gruhot of St. Peter, MN and Richard & Shelly Stanek of Osakis, MN; grandchildren: Dacotah, Tianna and Tessa Stanek.

In Memory Of

Oma E. Stanek 1934 ~ 2019

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; *he leads me beside still waters;* he restores my soul. *He leads me in right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley,* I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff--they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

In Memory of Oma E. Stanek

Memorial Service

Anderson Funeral Home Alexandria, Minnesota Sat. October 5, 2019 10:00 AM



Officiant Pastor Angie Larson

Scriptures Psalm 23, John 3:16, John 14

> Musical Selection In The Garden

Inurnment Kinkead Cemetery Alexandria, Minnesota

Arrangements Anderson Funeral Home Alexandria, Minnesota