



Jeanette Eileen (Botten) Erdmann was born on December 14, 1940, in Brooten, Minnesota. She was the youngest of three girls born to Martin and Lottie Botten. At a young age her family moved to Ray, North Dakota. When Jean was in the 6th grade the family moved to Williston, North Dakota where she graduated from Williston Senior High School in 1958. She attended Minot State Teachers College and graduated with a degree in Education. She was a highly respected and well-loved teacher for over 30 years, teaching in Fargo, ND, Williston, ND and Litchfield, MN.

Jean met her beloved husband Ronald Claire Erdmann in the 6th grade. They dated through high school and college and were married on August 11, 1962. Ron and Jean were blessed with three children: Michael Claire, Rhonda Jean, and Brett Ronald.

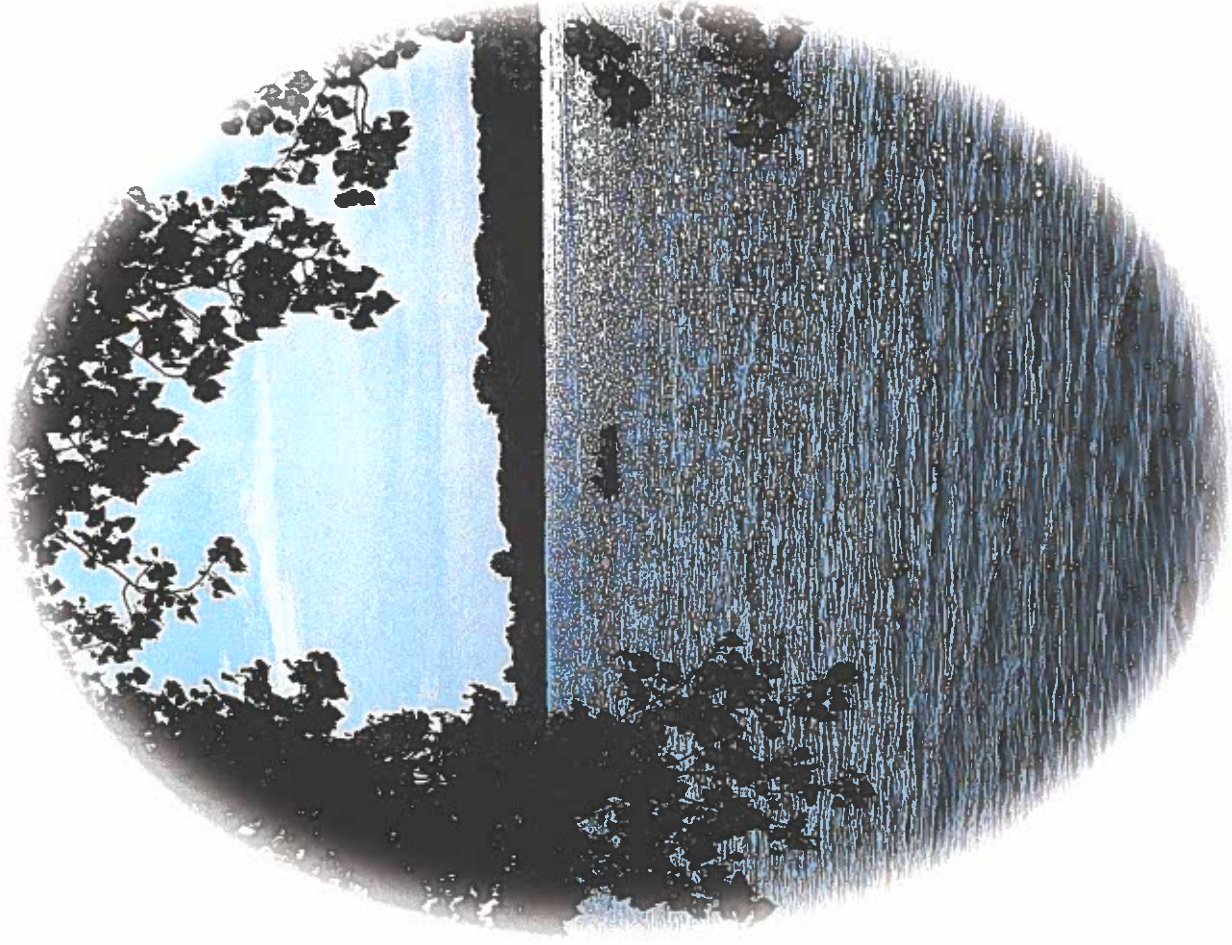
Jean was baptized and confirmed in the Christian faith. She was active for several years in her church and community, teaching Sunday School and leading Girl Scouts. Jean was incredibly blessed with many cherished friends with whom she loved to spend time. She enjoyed bird watching, playing cards and board games, traveling, entertaining, camping and especially fishing.

Ron and Jean settled in Minnesota, first in Litchfield for many years, then in Willmar. After Ron and Jean retired from their careers in education, they became "Winter Texans". Spending their winters at their home in Long Island Village, located in Port Isabel, Texas—just across the bridge from South Padre Island.

Jean was a wonderful mother, sister, grandmother, auntie and friend. She touched the lives of many with her caring disposition and her sense of humor. Her ultimate joy was found in her family.

She is survived by her husband, Ronald Erdmann; daughter, Rhonda (and Olaf) Hendrickson of Rochester; son Brett (and Trisha) Erdmann of Fargo, ND; two grandchildren, Tor Hendrickson and Solveig Hendrickson; and her sister, Lorraine Nelson of Anthem, AZ, along with many loved nieces, nephews and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Martin and Lottie Botten; sister, Gladys Sandaker; son, Michael Claire; mother-in-law, Inez Erdmann; father-in-law, Clarence Erdmann; sister-in-law, Nancy Tweden; and brothers -in-law, Lyle Nelson, Sonny Sandaker and Richard Erdmann.



# Peaceful Reflections...

**I AM FREE**



*Don't grieve for me now for I'm free  
I am following the path*

*God laid for me.*

*I took His hand when I heard Him call,  
I turned my back and left it all,*

*I could not stay another day,*

*To laugh, to love, to work or play,*

*Tasks left undone must stay that way*

*I found that place at the close of day*

*If my parting has left a void,*

*Then fill it with remembered joy,*

*A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,*

*Ah, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with time of sorrow,*

*I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My life's been full, I savored much,*

*Good friends, good times, a loved one touched.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all to brief,*

*Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.*

*Lift up your heart and share with me;*

*God wanted me now, He set me free.*

**In Loving Memory Of**

# Jean Erdmann

December 14, 1940  
Brooten, Minnesota

February 28, 2022  
Brownsville, Texas

## Celebration of Life Service

Saturday, April 2, 2022 - 1:00 p.m.

Calvary Lutheran Church  
Willmar, Minnesota

Prelude	Naomi Baker
Processional	"The Lord Is My Shepherd"
Welcome and Opening Prayer	
Opening Hymn	"What A Friend We Have In Jesus" No. 742
Scripture Readings	Psalm 46, Proverbs 22:1-6 & Matthew 28:16-20
Special Music	"You Are Mine" Keith Johnson
Message	Rev. Dean E. Johnson
Special Music	Keith Johnson
"Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone"	
Apostle's Creed and Closing Prayers	
Special Music	"The Lord's Prayer" Keith Johnson
Commendation	
Closing Hymn	"Beautiful Savior"
Recessional	"My Tribute"
Postlude	No. 838