



## *Red Feathered Soul*

*When you're lost or  
feeling down,  
Don't despair,  
just look around*

*God made me red so you would see,  
I still exist outside your memory.  
I make my visits in bright daylight,  
You'll hear my song in distant flight,  
My cardinal song is a call to you,  
To tell you that I miss you too.  
I am everywhere and finally free,  
Like love you cannot touch or see,  
You'll see me in the trees and skies,  
I didn't leave, love never dies.*

*-Elle Bee*

In Loving Memory Of

# *Georgie R. Rannestad*

May 29, 1933

Minot, North Dakota

February 27, 2023

New London, Minnesota

### **Celebration of Life Service**

Tuesday, March 14, 2023 - 11:00 a.m.

Faith Lutheran Church  
Spicer, Minnesota

Prelude

Call to Worship

*Pg. 279, ELW*

Processional Hymn

*"For the Beauty of the Earth"*

*No. 879*

Apostolic Greeting and Prayer

Pastor Tim Routh

Obituary and Time of Remembrance

Scripture Readings

Psalm 23, Ecclesiastes 3:1-9 & John 11:21-27

Solo

*"In The Garden"*

Pastor Fred Everson

Meditation

Pastor Fred Everson

Creed, Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

Commendation

Recessional Hymn

*"Amazing Grace"*

*No. 779*

Postlude

### **Spring Interment**

Prairie Peace Fellowship Cemetery  
Surrey, North Dakota

Georgie Ruth Rannestad was born on May 19, 1933, in Minot, North Dakota, the daughter of Elmer and Ruth (Tofflemier) Rasmuson. She grew up in Rugby and graduated from Rugby High School in 1951. Georgie attended Minot State College, North Dakota State University and the University of Minnesota. She majored in English, History, Speech and Psychology and earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in 1956. On December 31, 1956, in Rugby, North Dakota, Georgie was united in marriage to Richard "Dick" Rannestad from Willmar, and they made their home on Green Lake in Spicer. From 1958-1965, Georgie worked as an English teacher in the New London-Spicer Schools. She later worked at Butters Style Center in marketing and sales. In 1974, Georgie became employed at West Central Community Services (now Woodland Centers) and worked as a Mental Health Counselor for over 30 years. Georgie also volunteered over the years at Faith Lutheran Church, New-London Spicer Schools, the Kandiyohi County Republican Party and the American Association of University Women. Her hobbies included playing cards, bird watching, nature walks, attending shows at the Guthrie Theatre and traveling throughout Europe.

Georgie passed away on Monday, February 27, at the Glen Oaks Senior Living Campus in New London at the age of 89.

She is survived by her three children, Richard Dean Rannestad of Spring Park, David Rannestad of Danvers and Diane Rannestad (and Jon Kennedy) of Spicer; five grandchildren, Trishia (and Ryan) Nuttall, Justin (and Kristian) Rannestad, Jessica (and Chad) Haugen, Megan Kennedy and David Kennedy; and nine great grandchildren, Logan and Addisyn Nuttall, Ayra Rannestad, Svea, Beckett, Haynes and Vail Haugen and Brynn and Madden Hooper, besides other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Richard in 2014 and one brother, Elmer Dean Rasmuson.

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