LeAnne Ruth Freeman was born on October 17, 1957, in St. Cloud, Minnesota, the daughter of Gayle and Evelyn (Refling) Freeman. She grew up in St. Cloud, graduated from St. Cloud Tech High School in 1976. After high school, she attended the NDSU branch at Bottineau, ND and received an associate's degree in Greenhouse Management.

After working in numerous positions in the floral business, she then returned to school, graduating summa cum laude from St. Cloud State University with a degree in Recreational Therapy. She was then hired at the Willmar Park Department, retiring in 2016.

She enjoyed butterflies, and cultivated flowers in her yard to attract them. When her vision allowed, she did beautiful cross-stitching. She was a fan of the Minnesota Timberwolves and the Minnesota Lynx.

Sadly, she suffered a stroke and was then also diagnosed with Parkinson's disease.

She continued to volunteer, with the Willmar Police Department and her church, among other organizations. In 2020, she moved into Talamore Senior Living in St. Cloud until her passing.

LeAnne passed away Sunday morning, June 2, at the St. Cloud Hospital.

She is survived by her brother, Jim Freeman of St. Augusta, MN and many dear friends who will miss her greatly.

Celebrating the Life of



LeAnne R. Freeman 1957 - 2024

She was preceded in death by her parents.

In Loving Memory Of

The butterfly emerges from its silken shell-Reborn, it arises, no longer bound to earth. Free at last, the butterfly glides to heights unknown before.

So do our loved ones find a beautiful release as, earthbound no more, they leave our sight and joyfully rise to a garden of matchless beauty, a place of light and peace.

-Evelyn Phillips

LeAnne R. Freeman

October 17, 1957 St. Cloud, Minnesota June 2, 2024 St. Cloud, Minnesota

Celebration of Life Service Wednesday, June 12, 2024 - 11:00 a.m. Calvary Lutheran Church

Willmar, Minnesota

Prelude / Processional		Naomi Powers-Baker	
Call to Worship			
Opening Hymn	"Great Is Thy Faithful	ness" N	o. 733
Apostolic Greeting and Prayer			
Time of Remembrance		Chief James Felt—WPD	
Scripture Readings	5		
Sermon	F	astor Dwaine Suth	erland
Hymn	"On Eagle's Wings"	N	o. 787
Apostle's Creed, Prayer and The Lord's Prayer			
Commendation and Service of Committal			
Closing Hymn	"Amazing Grace"	N	o. 779
Postlude / Recessional			

Interment Grace West Lutheran Cemetery Belgrade, Minnesota

Peterson Brothers Juneral Home

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