I just wanted to tell you..

I finally made it here.

I have heard about this place my whole life but I have to tell you...

beautiful is an understatement.

The views are absolutely stunning.

The colors..unreal.

I journeyed here alone but it doesn't feel as such. So warm. So inviting. A reunion that was absolutely amazing. A feeling of comfort and complete fulfillment.

Truly at peace.

I am home.

And I have no reason to feel anything other than pure happiness.

And love. For you.

Know the tears you shed when you miss me are temporary.

The pain....only temporary.

For this home is yours too. I just got here ahead of you. That's all.

Nobody ever knows when it's their time to be called home.

So for now..

You just have more living to do. Take in those sunsets. Breathe in the crisp Autumn air. Taste the salt of the ocean. Listen to the rain as you fall

asleep.

There is still joy to be had.

Tuck me into your heart. Move forward with our memories. Take those steps and picture me cheering you on.

And smiling when you smile.

I want nothing more than for you to smile.

Keep taking those steps. Oh I know they must be heavy some days. But..

For each day you get closer to my doorstep.

And the reunion will be amazing when I am among the first to..

Welcome You Home



Charlene R. Dalluge

Age 83

July 10, 1940 Yakima, Washington October 29, 2023 Alexandria, Minnesota

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Friday, November 3, 2023 ~ 1:00 PM Anderson Funeral Home Alexandria, Minnesota

CLERGY
Pastor Andrea Olson

EULOGY

Nina O'Neal, Ena Ludwig, Amanda Hanson

READERDerek Ludwig

INTERMENT

Kinkead Cemetery at a later date

Charlene R. Dalluge was born on July 10, 1940, in Yakima, Washington. Charlene moved a lot during her childhood, finally settling in Costa Mesa, California where she met her life partner of 65 years, Harold. While living in California, they started their family and raised 2 daughters. They moved several times over the course of their marriage and finally settled in Alexandria, MN.

Charlene took pride in being a homemaker and taking care of her family meant everything to her. She enjoyed gardening, scrapbooking and had a tremendous love for music.

Charlene is preceded in death by her parents, Eleanor Sorenson (Jack) and Truitt Long.

Charlene is survived by her husband Harold; daughters, Nina O'Neal (Bob) Surprise AZ, and Ena Ludwig (Todd) Alexandria MN; grand-daughter, Amanda Hanson (Michael) Surprise AZ; grandsons, Derek Ludwig (Carrie) Alexandria MN and Brandon Ludwig Alexandria MN; great-grandchildren, Michael Jr. Hanson (Alondra), Ian Hanson (Elizabeth) and Declan Ludwig; great-great-grandchildren, Jasper and Journee Hanson, and Magdalena Hanson.





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