

**Glenda Rae Nelson** was born in Madison, Minnesota, the daughter of Lloyd and Doris (Milbrandt) McLagan. She was raised and attended school in Bellingham, MN. She then married the "Love of her life", Tyler Nelson on July 23, 1960. Glenda stayed at home and raised two wonderful daughters Cheryl and Sandra. Tyler's work brought his family to many cities throughout Minnesota and Glenda always made the best of the home she lived in for her family. In 1999, Glenda and Tyler moved to Alexandria 7 years before Tyler passed away in December of 2006.

Glenda met the second "Love of her Life" in Arvid Beyer. They have been committed to each other for the past 10 years. Glenda and Arvid enjoyed traveling in their motor home to Arizona, playing cards, eating out at restaurants and walking their little dog "Mollie". They especially enjoyed dancing the night away to country music around Alexandria and the surrounding areas.

Glenda was a strong, honest and fair woman. She loved people and wanted to make a friend wherever she went. Glenda was well known and liked in her favorite restaurants. The waitresses even knew what table she liked to sit at and what food she would like to order.

Family was extremely important to Glenda. She loved each of her children and grandchildren equally and enjoyed every moment she was able to spend with each of them. She will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Glenda R. Nelson, age 76, of Alexandria, died on Tuesday, November 20, 2018, surrounded by her family at home, under the care of Hospice of Douglas County. She is survived by her two daughters, Cheryl (Sam) Elghor of Sartell and Sandra (Darrell Jr.) Saxton of Alexandria; second "Love of her Life", Arvid Beyer of Alexandria; eight grandchildren, Brandon Saxton, Krista Saxton, Tanner Saxton, Nichole Temu, Sarah (Shawn) Johnson, Daniel (Danielle Johnson) Schaubhut, Sarah Elghor, and Adam Elghor; eight great grandchildren; two sisters, Elizabeth McLagan and Martha (Bill) Sisk; two brothers, Roger (Julie) McLagan and Bradley (Sally) McLagan; many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Tyler Nelson; parents, Lloyd and Doris McLagan; infant granddaughter Audrey Schaubhut and great grandson Zacharie Schaubhut.

## In Loving Memory



## Glenda Rae Nelson

1942 - 2018

### Psalm 121

*I lift up my eyes to the hills--  
where does my help come from?  
My help comes from the LORD,  
the Maker of heaven and earth.*

*He will not let your foot slip--  
he who watches over you will not slumber;  
indeed, he who watches over Israel  
will neither slumber nor sleep.*

*The LORD watches over you--  
the LORD is your shade at your right hand;  
the sun will not harm you by day,  
nor the moon by night.*

*The LORD will keep you from all harm--  
he will watch over your life;  
the LORD will watch over your coming  
and going both now and forevermore.*

*In Memory of*

### Glenda Rae Nelson

April 25, 1942 ☩ November 20, 2018

#### Funeral Service

First Lutheran Church  
Alexandria, Minnesota

Tuesday, November 27, 2018 11:00 AM

#### Officiant

Reverend Greg Billberg

**Organist** - Virginia Hegre

**Soloist** - Gary Glysen

#### Reading of Poem

Jackie Goheen

#### Lighting of Four Candles

Cheryl Elghor Sandy Saxton

#### Readers

Brandon Saxton Sarah Johnson

#### Casket Bearers

*(Glenda's Grandchildren)*

Brandon Saxton Krista Saxton

Tanner Saxton Nichole Temu

Sarah Johnson Daniel Schaubhut

#### Honorary Casket Bearers

*(All of Glenda's Great Grandchildren)*