

Dorothy Engwall was born on the family farm in Roseland Township south of Willmar on December 27, 1926. She was the oldest of seven children born to Carl Anton Gideon Engwall and Ada Oleva (Parson) Engwall. She was baptized and confirmed at Svea Lutheran Church, attended Svea School and graduated from Willmar High School in 1947. She attended the Rice Hospital School of Nursing and graduated as an LPN before working at Rice Hospital and the Willmar Clinic.

Dorothy was united in marriage to John Donald Caine on September 11, 1953, at Svea Lutheran Church. They made their home on the family farm in Whitefield Township south of Willmar. This union was blessed with 2 sons and 2 daughters. After marriage she joined First Presbyterian Church in Willmar, where she was active serving as Sunday school teacher, women's circle, quilting, deacon board and Bible class. In her community she served as a 4-H leader and enjoyed meeting monthly with a group of her friends for "Birthday Club". She liked to garden, pick strawberries, raise flowers (especially gladiolas), can and freeze fruits and vegetables, raise and process chickens for the freezer.

In 1984, Dorothy and Donald retired from farming and moved to Irving Township near New London, MN. In 2004 they downsized and moved to a new home in Willmar. Dorothy lived in Kandiyohi County her entire life until she decided at age 90 to move to an apartment in New Hope, MN to be near her kids. At the time of her death, she lived in a memory care facility in Lino Lakes, MN.

Family meant everything to Dorothy. She always encouraged family gatherings and made herself available for any help or service she could provide...including caring for grandchildren, painting, cleaning, wallpapering, etc. All in her family enjoyed countless delicious meals prepared by her around her dining room table, which was always beautifully set.

Dorothy's legacy will forever be imprinted on the hearts & minds of those she touched. Her unwavering faith, unending kindness, and love for her family will be remembered and cherished always.

She is survived by her four children: Larry (Mary) Caine of Nashville, TN, Mark (Boni) Caine of Forest Lake, MN, Sharon (Greg) Dannenbring of Ely, MN, and Sandra (Brian) Krause of Victoria, MN. Eight grandchildren: Paul (Jill) Dannenbring, Melissa (Keith) Flood, Lindsay (Brittany) Caine-Conley, Jef Caine, Kiersten (Andrew) Eves, Alex (Jane) Krause, Marisa (Justin) Clifton and Sarah (John) Anderson. Ten great grandchildren: Heidi, Jacob, Ryan & Claire Dannenbring, Emmett, Theo & Amelia Flood, Garrett Krause, Emma Eves, and Jean Anderson.

She is preceded in death by her husband of 56 years, John Donald Caine, her parents and siblings, and her grandson John Caine.

Celebrating the Life of



Dorothy V. Caine

1926 - 2024

Twenty-Third Psalm

*The Lord is my Shepherd: I shall not want...
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters...*

*He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths
of righteousness for His name's sake...*

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of
the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff,
they comfort me. Thou preparest a table
before me in the presence of mine
enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over...*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life: and I will dwell in
the house of the Lord forever.*

Arrangements By
Peterson Brothers Funeral Home
"Celebrating A Life Remembered"

In Loving Memory Of

Dorothy V. Caine

December 27, 1926
Rural Willmar, Minnesota

February 13, 2024
Fridley, Minnesota

Celebration of Life

Monday, February 19, 2024 - 11:00 a.m.
First Presbyterian Church
Willmar, Minnesota

Officiating

Pastor Scott Thompson

Music

Organist: Maggie Harp
Congregational Hymns:

"What A Friend We Have In Jesus" - No. 465
"Trust And Obey" - see insert
"Lord Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing" - No. 546

Casketbearers

Sarah Caine Jef Caine Alex Krause
Eric Engwall Wayne Miller Leroy Carlson

Interment

Cloverleaf Memorial Park Cemetery
Willmar, Minnesota