



We Said A Prayer For You, Mother

*We Said a Prayer for You, Mother
to thank the Lord above
for blessing us with a lifetime
of your tenderhearted love.
We thanked God for the caring
you've shown us through the years,
for the closeness we've enjoyed
in times of laughter and of tears.
And so, we thank you from our hearts
for all you've done for us,
and we bless the Lord for giving us
the best mother there ever was!*



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Janet Elna Anderson

WHO WAS BORN
August 19, 1933
Garretson, South Dakota

AND CALLED TO HER ETERNAL HOME
September 28, 2024
Ortonville, Minnesota

MEMORIAL SERVICE
Monday, October 14, 2024 - 11:00 a.m.
Bethel Lutheran Church
Rochester, Minnesota

OFFICIANT
Pastor Anjanette Bandel

MUSICIANS
Jim Bahler, Organist
Jim Haase, Vocalist

URN BEARERS
Nathan Foster | Jesse Anderson
Adrienne Foster | Allison (Foster) Moen | Lee Anderson

INTERMENT
Minnesota State Veteran's Cemetery
Preston, Minnesota

APPRECIATION
Janet's family is grateful for your attendance at this service.
Your expressions of kindness and love are deeply
appreciated. Following the service, please join the family
for a time of food and fellowship in the church dining room.

 **Mundwiler & Larson
Funeral Homes**





Janet Elna Anderson was born August 19, 1933, in rural Sherman, SD, to Harold and Junie (Edmundson) Remme. She was baptized, confirmed and married at Palisades Lutheran Church of rural Garretson, SD.

Janet graduated from Garretson High School, then worked as a secretary in Sioux Falls, SD.

While in high school she met the love of her life, Wilbur "Swede" Anderson of Jasper, MN. During Swede's military service during the Korean Conflict, Janet and Swede stayed in touch through their many love letters (which have been saved through the years). In one of the love letters, Swede asked Janet to marry him. She received her engagement ring in the mail that Swede had bought while in port at San Diego, CA. Janet and Swede were married on December 19, 1953. Janet and her mother planned the wedding in 11 days to coincide with Swede's military leave. In Janet's journal she wrote, "What I value most in life is sharing life with Swede. He is a part of me. Love is the greatest reward". They were married 69 years when Swede died in 2023.

Janet and Swede lived in Jasper, Mankato, and Waseca, MN, prior to settling in Rochester, MN, for 60 years and raising their family of a daughter (Neva) and sons (Nile and Collin). They loved watching their children's activities and rarely missed a game or event. They moved to Ortonville, MN, in 2020 to be closer to Neva.

Dedicated to her faith and church, Janet was active in circles, Bible studies, Christian Women United and assisted with communion, funerals, festivals, dinners and other church gatherings.

Janet loved baking. Her door was always open to those who stopped by for a beverage and treats. She was known as the "Kool-Aid mom" by her children and their friends. Refrigerator cookies and carrot jello were two of Janet's favorites.

Left to cherish Janet's memory are her daughter, Neva (Jim) Foster; sons: Nile (Deb) Anderson and Collin (Linda) Anderson; grandchildren: Nathan (Melissa), Adrienne, Allison (Jamie), Jesse, and Lee (Sarah); great-grandchildren: Austin, Rayne, Macy, Kolby, Lexy, Beckett, Cade, Bentley, Hayzen, and Noah; and great-great-grandson, Oliver.

Janet was preceded in death by her parents; the love of her life, husband, Swede; siblings: Junell (June) Remme, Ronnie Remme, and Ruby Julson; and niece, Paula.



A Life Remembered

