

Nora and her twin brother, Norman were born on a farm near Spicer, Minnesota on January 11, 1924, to Magnus and Mabel (Nissen) Isdal. She was baptized and confirmed at Bethany Lutheran Church and received her education in country schools. Nora began her career with Northwestern Bell Telephone Company in Willmar and was later transferred to Pacific Telephone in Inglewood, California in 1955. Nora was married to LaVern Ander in 1969, and they made their home in Stockton, California. While living in Stockton, she was a member of Faith Lutheran Church and volunteer at the St. Joseph Hospital. In 1995, she moved to a retirement community in SaddleBrooke, Arizona. She volunteered at Resurrection Lutheran Church and a local thrift shop. In 2007, Nora decided to return to Willmar and moved into Sunrise Village Independent Living. She became a member of Vinje Lutheran Church and served on the funeral lunch committee, community meals, quilting group and as a greeter. She loved to volunteer her time and devoted one day a week at New To You thrift store and also at Bethesda Assisted Living and Bethesda Grand. She enjoyed crafts and traveling. Nora went on six cruises as well as trips to Australia, Brazil, China, Hawaii, Sweden and Norway.

Nora passed away Sunday morning, August 28, at Vista Prairie at Copperleaf at the age of 98.

She is survived by one brother, Leonard (and Alice Jane) Isdahl of Willmar and one sister, Harriet Rogenes of Willmar, ten nieces and nephews; step-children, Gaylen Ander and his son, Justin of Stockton, California and Karen Farrell of Fairbanks, Alaska, besides other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; five sisters, Alice, Otila, Florence, Violet and Shirley; four brothers, Albert, Chester, Norman and Morris; and two nephews, Jeffrey Isdal and Brooke Halsey.



*Nora Ander*

1924 - 2022



## *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.*

In Loving Memory Of

# *Nora Ander*

January 11, 1924  
Spicer, Minnesota

August 28, 2022  
Willmar, Minnesota

### **Celebration of Life Service**

Tuesday, September 6, 2022 - 11:00 a.m.

Peterson Brothers Funeral Home  
Willmar, Minnesota

Welcome

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Hymn "How Great Thou Art" - see insert

Greeting and Prayer

Scripture Readings

Psalm 23 & John 14:1-6

Sermon

Pastor Dane Skilbred

Special Music "The Lord's Prayer"

Apostles' Creed and Prayers

Commendation

Hymn "Amazing Grace" - see insert

Benediction

### **Interment**

Bethany Long lake Lutheran Cemetery  
Spicer, Minnesota