

Ellen A. (Anderson) Homme, 68, of Crookston, MN, passed away Thursday, April 18, 2024, at her home with her loving family by her side, following a long and courageous battle with a debilitating spinal disease.

Ellen was born in Crookston, MN, on August 1, 1955, the daughter of Lawrence and Orral (Hoglund) Anderson. She began her education in the Crookston elementary schools and graduated with the Class of 1973 from Crookston Central High School. She married Steven Homme in Thief River Falls in 1974, and later graduated from Thief River Falls Community College.

Ellen was a devoted member of Trinity Lutheran Church for many years, being active in WELCA and serving as the secretary of the church council.

Ellen had a long career in the legal field, working at the Dickel Law Firm in Crookston, and as a paralegal specializing in elder law at a Minneapolis law firm. She also managed a Cenex operation in Rapid City, South Dakota, for a few years, until she decided to return to Minnesota to work again in the field of law.

Ellen's passion was cooking and baking and her family will miss her awesome meals (especially the cheesecake). Ellen was always empathetic to the unfortunate, willing to give the shirt off her back, or a free meal, or just offering to be there for a talk. She always rooted for the underdog. Her wit and sense of humor was invigorating - she could always make you laugh.

One of the most important things in life to Ellen was her family, and she will be lovingly remembered and sadly missed by her children, Sarah Homme of Crookston; Matthew Homme (Leann Gust) of Gatzke; grandchildren Chelsey Homme of Greeley, Colorado, Dayle Dahlen of East Grand Forks, and Luke Homme of Viking, MN; brother Robert J. (Barb) Anderson of Crookston; and sister Judith Anderson (Tony Delmedico) of Crookston; nephews Aaron Anderson of St. Paul, Martin (Mary) Anderson of Crookston, Steffen (Kaley) Anderson of Cavalier, ND, and Jeremy (Jay) Amiot of Crookston; along with many cousins.

Ellen is preceded in death by her parents, ex-husband, and nephew Darin Amiot.

Celebration of Life

August 1, 2024

Ellen A. (Anderson) Homme



August 1, 1955 ~ April 18, 2024

*Stenshoel-Houske Funeral Home
Crookston, MN*

Jesus said "I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die."

John 11:25-26

A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; even as I have loved you, that you also love one another.

John 13:34

Trust in the Lord with all your heart,
and do not rely on your own insight.

Proverbs 3:5



Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace;
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
and where there is sadness, joy.



Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood, as to understand; to be loved, as to love; for it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life.

Amen

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Ellen A. (Anderson) Homme

Pastor Judith Anderson, Officiating

Processional - "Amazing Grace"

Welcome - Pastor Judy

Reading of the Obituary - Maggie

Music - "You Raise Me Up"

Readings - Marlys Mjoen
John 11:25-26, John 13:34, Proverbs 3:5

Gospel Reading - Pastor Judy
John 14:1-14

Music - "Borning Cry"

Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi - Ruth Wilder

Music - "I Can Only Imagine"

Message - Pastor Judy

Sharing of Memories

Lord's Prayer - Congregation

Blessing - Pastor Judy

Recessional - "Just As I Am"

Reception following the service at Judy and Tony's home
25318 240th Avenue, SW, Crookston