

Funeral Services for Carol Nienaber

Presiding ...	Bishop Craig Idso
Conducting ...	Bill Johnson
Chorister ...	Camille Montag
Organist ...	Mark Bernards
Opening Hymn ...	#219, "Because I Have Been Given Much"
Invocation ...	Jackie Johnson
Eulogy (Life Story) ...	Karen Comish
Special Musical Number ...	"How Great Thou Art," by Home Free
Concluding Speaker ...	Bishop Craig Idso
Closing Hymn ...	#134, "I Believe in Christ"
Benediction ...	Judy Tomaso

I N L O V I N G
Memory

Carol Vergeen Nienaber

November 8, 1943 † May 13, 2024

FUNERAL SERVICE

Saturday, May 18, 2024, 11:00 AM

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Alexandria, Minnesota

OFFICIANT

Bishop Craig Idso

PALLBEARERS

Quinton Nienaber	Daunte Houck
James Comish	Patrick Caulkins
Rob Caulkins	Brendin Houck

INTERMENT

Oak Hill Cemetery
Garfield, Minnesota

Carol Vergeen Nienaber was born on November 8th, 1943, in Chicago Illinois to the parents of Harold Quinton Graber and Helen Vergeen Burns (Graber). She was the oldest of 6. She grew up on a farm in rural Illinois. Her favorite dog was named Tippy.

She met John C Nienaber Sr. in Libertyville, IL and the two were united in marriage on April 25th, 1964. When her husband got out of the USMC in 1966 the couple moved to a farm in Sedan, MN. Eventually they settled in Garfield, MN where they raised two children Christine and John Jr.

She owned and operated her own in-home daycare for 32 years and raised over 150 kids where she was on her 3rd generation of daycare children. Her favorite color was orange. She had many hobbies, one of which she owned her own ceramic shop, genealogy, and scrapbooking. She collected many things over the years including gnomes, cows, elephants, and shells. She was the City Clerk of Garfield and served as an election judge for many years. She was one of the founding members of the Garfield First Responders. She also served on the Garfield Community Club and Garfield Fire Department Auxiliary. Her true love was her pets and traveling with her family and many trips with her siblings. Her favorite music was Elvis and the band Home Free.

She is survived by her husband for 60 years John Sr, two children Christine (Nienaber) Houck of Garfield MN, John Jr (Carla) Nienaber of Garfield MN; Grandchildren Catie, Asheley (fiancé Logan), Quinton, Breeanna, Mikayla, Daunte; Great Grandchildren Brendin and Joziah; Sisters Linda (Richard), Marcia (Bruce), Karen (Jamie), and Susie; In-laws Marshielle (Daryl), Donny (Jane), Bonnie; and beloved cousins, nieces, nephews and many dear friends. She is preceded in death by Harold and Helen Graber, Charles and Lucille Nienaber, her brother Ronald Graber, and in-laws Char and Frank Nelson and Dwayne Nienaber and a set of miscarried twins.

In Loving

M E M O R Y



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