Dorothy Marion (Hass) Schulz, was born July 5, 1919 to Paul Hass Sr. and Marie (Jarchow) Hass in Swanville, Minnesota. She was one of six children.

After the death of her mother at age six, Dorothy was taken care of by a grandmother, an aunt, and a friend hired by her father to help take care of four of the children. At age 11, she and her youngest brother Loren were taken in by foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schmidt, in Leaf Valley, Minnesota.

Dorothy was confirmed June 18, 1933 at Ebenezer Lutheran Church in Leaf Valley.

She was united in marriage to August W. Schulz Jr. in Leaf Valley on October 21, 1941. They lived in Fort Meade, South Dakota where August was in the Army. After his honorable discharge, they lived in Appleton, Minnesota, later moving to Alexandria, Minnesota where August was in the construction business.

In 1955, they moved to Moorhead, Minnesota where August was a bricklayer. Dorothy was a saleslady for 37 years at Mrs. Blow's Sewing Center, two Ladies' Ready-to-Wear stores, and Neubarth's Jewelry in Moorhead, Minnesota. After retiring, Dorothy helped her beloved daughter Bonnie at the Canine Clipper in Fargo, North Dakota.

In her later years, she returned to Alexandria, where she lived at Bethany on the Lake.

Dorothy was an accomplished seamstress. She was also a gracious hostess, whether at home in Moorhead or at the cabin on Lake Miltona. She enjoyed tending to her flowers and derived much joy from time in the garden. Dorothy even beautified the island near the cabin, wading through the water carrying a lawnmower to mow the grass every weekend.

Her favorite thing was spending time visiting with family and friends. She always had Tupperware containers full of goodies ready for visitors to stop by. One of the greatest joys in her life was the birth of her granddaughter and later, her two great-grandchildren. Dorothy was always a vision of loveliness, with a snazzy outfit and her beautiful white hair perfectly coiffed. Above all, Dorothy was a woman of deep faith, and was ready to go home to be with her Lord and Savior.

Dorothy died on Friday, April 8, 2022. She is survived by her son Robert and his wife Dee; granddaughter Heidi and her husband Tom Calhoun-Lopez; great-grandchildren Tommy and Isabel Calhoun-Lopez; and many nieces, nephews, grand-nieces, and grand-nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband August; daughter Bonnie; brothers Elmer, Loren, and Paul; sisters Helen May Labraaten and Lonnie Drussel; and several nieces.

# Remembering the Life of



*Dorothy M. Schulz*1919 ~ 2022

#### I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free, I'm following the path God has laid you see. I took His hand when I heard His call. I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day, To laugh, to love, to work or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way, I found the peace at the close of day. If my parting has left a void, Then fill it with remembered joys. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, O yes, these things I too will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full, I savored much, Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch, Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your hearts and peace to thee, God wanted me now.

For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me. Yet which I shall choose I cannot tell. I am hard pressed between the two. My desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better."

He set me free.

In Loving Memory Of

# Dorothy M. Schulz

July 5, 1919 & April 8, 2022

# **Funeral Service**

Ebenezer Lutheran Church Leaf Valley, Minnesota Friday, April 15, 2022, 11 AM

# **Officiant**

Pastor Scott Brown

Musical Selections By Kristi Wussow

# **Pallbearers**

Scott Schulz

Brian Noetzelman

Bradley Noetzelman

Paul Chermak

Trevor Dittberner

Scott Persoon

Brian Noetzelman

Paul Chermak

Kevin Karger

Derek Schauls

### **Interment**

Ebenezer Cemetery Leaf Valley, Minnesota

