

**Sally Lavonne (Owens) Wilkins** was born July 28, 1938 at her California home to Rufus and Juanita (Bernard) Owens. She attended and graduated from Canola Park High School in 1956. Following her education, Sally worked as a secretary at Prudential Financial until starting her family in 1962. Sally was blessed with two sons: Edward and Thomas. In 1972, the family moved to Alexandria, MN. Later on, Sally started working at the Medicine Shoppe as a pharmacy technician until her retirement. She loved the connections she was able to make with the customers.

Sally was an avid and accomplished bowler in her younger years and always enjoyed having a garden which she could can fruits and vegetables from. Sally has always been active in her Christian faith and was a founding member of the New Life Christian Church. She loved being involved in all of the church groups and helping out wherever she was needed.

Sally's main focus was always her family whether it was on her boys growing up or being her grandchildren's number one fan at their sporting events. She never missed an opportunity to spend time with her family and was always up for playing a game or crafting. Anyone who got the chance to know Sally would describe her as a bright light when she entered a room, radiating kindness.

Sally passed away on Sunday, February 13, 2022, at her home at the age of 83 years. She is survived by her two sons: Ed (Renae) Wilkins and Tom (Kathy) Wilkins; seven grandchildren: Allison (Derick) Archuleta, Amanda (Tony) Bordeaux, Emily (Garrett) Streitz, Erin Stocheland, Kerri (Dillon Petersen) Wilkins, Kim (Bryce) Holm, and Gavin Wilkins; nine great-grandchildren; two sisters: Shirley McGrath and Linette (Larry) Thompson; and many nieces and nephews. Sally is preceded in death by her parents; her great-granddaughter: Maci Bordeaux; and brother-in-law: Jerry McGrath.

## ***The Music Will Never End***

*I used to think, loving life so greatly, that to die would be like leaving the party before the end.*

*But now I know that the party is really happening somewhere else. That the light and the music escaping in snatches, to make the pulse beat faster and the tempo quicken, comes from another place.*

*And I know, too, that when I get there, the music and the love and the praise will belong to Him and the music will never end.*

*In Memory of*  
**Sally Lavonne  
Wilkins**

July 28, 1938



February 13, 2022



### **Celebration Of Life**

New Life Christian Church  
Alexandria, Minnesota  
Friday, February 18, 2022  
11:00 AM

### **Officiant**

Pastor John Taplin

### **Pianist**

Sue Ronning

### **Soloist**

Wayne Claassen

### **Urn Bearers**

“Sally’s Sons”

### **Honorary Urn Bearers**

“All of Sally’s Grandchildren  
& Great-Grandchildren”