

Celebrating the Life of

Glenda Lynnette Nissen was born on February 20, 1950, in Montevideo, Minnesota, the daughter of Henry and Reka (Ackerman) Negen. She was Baptized into Christ at the Christian Reformed Church in Raymond. Glenda grew up in various places throughout central Minnesota in her youth, eventually calling Willmar her home and graduating from Willmar High School in 1968. She was united in marriage to Roland "Rollie" Nissen on August 2, 1968, at the Christian Reformed Church in Willmar. They recently celebrated their 55th Wedding Anniversary. One year after their marriage they welcomed their first child, Lisa and four years later their son, Derek. Glenda worked a few part-time jobs while being a new mother and eventually became employed with Kandiyohi County as a Financial Specialist where she worked for over 41 years. In her free time, Glenda enjoyed traveling, quilting, scrapbooking, shopping, and her dog Buddy. Glenda and Rollie enjoyed many adventures including trips to Italy, Norway, Iceland, Scotland, Austria, Switzerland and Germany. Glenda had a great sense of humor and will be greatly missed by all the lives she touched.

She is survived by her loving husband, Rollie; her two children, Lisa Burke of New London and Derek (and Lynette) Nissen of Northfield; five grandchildren, Isaac, Josh, Sam, Landon and Luke and six great grandchildren, Luke, Tommy, Kara, Charlotte, Kinsley and Audrey. Also surviving is one brother, Al (and Ardie) Negen of New London and one sister, Lorna (and Rollie) Moll of Beaver Dam, WI., besides other relatives and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one sister, Marlys Ruis and a son-in-law, Kevin Burke in April of 2023.



Glenda L. Nissen

1950 - 2023

*God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed,
and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea;
Though the waters thereof roar and be troubled,
though the mountains shake with the swelling thereof.
There is a river, the streams whereof shall make glad
the city of God, the holy place of the tabernacles of the most High.
God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved:
God shall help her, and that right early.
The heathen raged, the kingdoms were moved:
he uttered his voice, the earth melted.
The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.
Come, behold the works of the Lord,
what desolations he hath made in the earth.
He maketh wars to cease unto the end of the earth;
he breaketh the bow, and cutteth the spear in sunder;
he burneth the chariot in the fire.
Be still, and know that I am God:
I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth.
The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.*

-Psalm 46

Arrangements By
Peterson Brothers Funeral Home
"Celebrating A Life Remembered"

In Loving Memory Of

Glenda L. Nissen

February 20, 1950
Montevideo, Minnesota

October 30, 2023
Willmar, Minnesota

Service of Christian Funeral

Saturday, November 4, 2023 - 11:00 a.m.
Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church
Willmar, Minnesota

Officiating

Pastor Craig Engel

Music

Organist: Joanne Malkuch

Congregational Hymns:

#721 – *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

#864 – *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

#612 – *How Great Thou Art*

Soloist: Tom Jurgenson

"Amazing Grace"

Casketbearers

Isaac Hayes	Sam Hayes	Josh Hayes
Luke Nissen	Landon Nissen	Erik Haider

Interment

Fairview Cemetery
Willmar, Minnesota