

# Obituary



Rosemary Greenland age 94 of Detroit Lakes, MN died March 31, 2022 at Essentia Health – Oak Crossing in Detroit Lakes.

Rosemary Greenland was born on March 12, 1928 near Waukee, Iowa. She grew up and received her education in Waukee, graduating from Waukee High School in 1946.

She then attended the Iowa Methodist School of Nursing. On October 18, 1947 she married Eugene Watson. They made their home in Farmington, MN. They later lived in St. Paul, MN and Brooklyn Center, MN, before moving to Detroit Lakes in 1972. Eugene died on April 28, 1978 while on vacation in Wilcox, AZ. Rosemary attended the Minnesota Technical College in Detroit Lakes from 1978-1979 and then worked at Dakota Clinic in Detroit Lakes from 1979-1990. She married Claris Greenland on November 10, 1994. They made their home on Buffalo Lake from 1995-2014.

Rosemary was an Artist. She particularly enjoyed painting. Her other interest included traveling, camping, reading, birdwatching, and gardening. She also served for years on the Tamarac National Wildlife Refuge Board.

She is survived by one daughter, Diane (Paul) Thomas, of Burnsville, MN; two sons, Larry Watson, of Hutchinson, MN; and Dan (Beth) Watson, of Fergus Falls, MN; three grandchildren, Kelly (Jim) Madigan, Tony (Ruchi) Watson, and Cole (Stacy) Watson; five great grandchildren, Aidan, Kaitryn, Arya, Briggs, and Paisley.

She was preceded in death by her parents Roy and Sylvia (Mick) Barnett; first husband, Eugene Watson; second husband, Claris Greenland; two sons, Jim Watson and Alan Watson; one grandson, Bryan Thomas; one brother, Carroll Barnett; one sister, Ethel June Barnett.



Celebrating the Life of

*Rosemary*



## *I'm Free*

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me,  
I took His hand when I heard him 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 that place at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah 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 heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free.

In Loving Memory Of

# *Rosemary Greenland*

### **Born**

March 12, 1928  
Waukee, Iowa

### **Passed**

March 31, 2022  
Detroit Lakes, Minnesota

### **Services**

Friday-April 8, 2022-3:00 p.m.  
West-Kjos Funeral Home  
Detroit Lakes, Minnesota

### **Officiated by**

Pastor Kevin Gregory

### **Order of Service**

Prelude  
Gathering  
Word of Grace and Greeting  
Hymn-"Amazing Grace"  
Scripture Readings-Psalm 23(KJV),  
John 14:23-27,  
Philippians 4:8-9  
Hymn-"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"  
Sermon  
Commendation  
Hymn-"In The Garden"  
Benediction  
**Interment**  
Oak Grove Cemetery  
Detroit Lakes, Minnesota