



Donna Jeanne (Peterson) Olson was born on April 9, 1925, in Sunburg, Minnesota, the daughter of Nels and Alma (Hollen) Peterson. She was baptized (in Norwegian) on May 24, 1925, and confirmed on May 1, 1938, at the West Norway Lake Lutheran Church in Sunburg, attended rural grade school in the Sunburg area and graduated from Kerkhoven High School in 1942. On December 23, 1944, she

married Lloyd Allan Olson. They lived and farmed near Sunburg for 40 years before retiring in 1985. She lived at her home on Big Sandy Lake from 2002 until 2017 before moving to The Waters of Plymouth. Until 2012, she spent winters in Sarasota, Florida.

Donna was very active in her churches at Hope Lutheran of Sunburg, Grace Lutheran of McGregor, and St. Armand's Key Lutheran of Sarasota, Florida. She was a Sunday School teacher and ladies aide and circle member. Her community activities included 4-H adult leader and flower club. Visitors always enjoyed her beautiful flower gardens and her bountiful fruit and vegetable gardens.

Surviving are her children and spouses, Gary (and Shari) Olson of Monument, CO, and Pat (and Mark) Ellinger of Corcoran, MN; granddaughters and spouses, Kristin (and Jim) Swift of Lexington Park, MD, and Laurie (and Jeremy) Edwards of Monument, CO; great-grandchildren, Matthew Edwards, and Sadie and Jake Swift, besides other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lloyd; her parents; and her sister, Margaret Gronseth.

Celebrating the Life of



Donna J. Olson

1925 - 2023

In Loving Memory Of

Donna Jeanne Olson

April 9, 1925

Sunburg, Minnesota

March 29, 2023

Plymouth, Minnesota

Twenty-Third Psalm

The Lord is my Shepherd: I shall not want...

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters...

He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths

of righteousness for His name's sake...

Yea, though I walk through the valley of

the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:

for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff,

they comfort me. Thou preparest a table

before me in the presence of mine

enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil;

my cup runneth over...

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me

all the days of my life: and I will dwell in

the house of the Lord forever.

Celebration of Life Service

Friday, April 7, 2023 - 11:00 a.m.

Hope Lutheran Church

Sunburg, Minnesota

Officiating

Pastor Jennifer Thul

Pastor Daryl Thul

Music

Organist: Bonnie Magnuson

Congregational Hymns:

"The Lord's My Shepherd" - No. 778

"On Eagle's Wings" - No. 787

"God Be With You Till We Meet Again" - No. 536

"I Know That My Redeemer Lives" - No 619

Casketbearers

Jim Swift

Jake Swift

Jeremy Edwards

Matthew Edwards

Jess Berge

Levi Berge

Interment

Spring Creek Lutheran Cemetery

Murdock, Minnesota