Audrie Kraemer, 93, formerly of Parkers Prairie, MN, passed away on Monday, October 30, 2023 at Bethany on the Lake in Alexandria, MN, surrounded by family.

Audrie Charlotte Williams was born on October 30, 1930, in Minneapolis, MN to the late Franklin Lloyd Williams and Pauline Caroline (Hipp) Williams. Audrie spent most of her childhood at their home on Portland Avenue in Richfield, MN, until moving to Lake Miltona in 1946 when her parents purchased Evergreen Inn.

It was at Evergreen Inn that she met her one and only, Ralph John Kraemer. They were married on September 25, 1948 at St. Nicholas Church in Belle River, MN. Audrie and Ralph made their home in Parkers Prairie, and raised 9 children there. Audrie was a devoted wife and mother, who placed God first in her life. Along with lovingly caring for her children, Audrie was a member and director of the choir at St. Williams Church for many years. She also taught Catechism classes and was a member of the Christian Mother's. Audrie was also a member of the Ladies Auxiliary.

She was truly a role model and inspiration for her family, showing us how to live lives of love and service.

Audrie was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Ralph, siblings and their spouses, Bob (Mary) Williams, Helen (Norb) Sirba, Gene (Alma) Williams, Marge (Bob) Spurgin and Jerome (Lois) Williams, sister-in-law Dorothy Williams, and son-in-law Rick Ostman.

She is survived by her children, Peggy Ostman, Jane (Steve) Gahlon, Connie (Ryan) Bremmer, Al, Tom (Denise) Kraemer, Carol (Patrick) Rice, Steve (Alana) Kraemer, Ann (Lee) Kirkegaard, Judy (Karl) Smith; 23 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren, with one more on the way; her brother, Richard Williams; and many nieces and nephews.

Audrie's family would like to thank the staff at Bethany on the Lake and Knute Nelson Hospice for their exceptional care during these last months.

## Remembering the Life of



Audrie C. Kraemer 1930 ~ 2023

"Therefore we do not lose heart.

Though outwardly we are wasting away, Inwardly we are being renewed day by day For our light and momentary troubles Are achieving for us an eternal glory That far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, But on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, But what is unseen is eternal."

2 Corinthians 4:16-18

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"When I am no longer here, do not forget me in your prayers before the Almighty, and I shall continue as your guide from Heaven."

## Audrie Charlotte Kraemer

October 30, 1930 <sup>1</sup> October 30, 2023

**Mass of Christian Burial** St. Mary's Catholic Church

Alexandria, Minnesota Tuesday, November 7, 2023 11:00 AM

> **Officiants** Father Matthew Kuhn Father Joe Sirba

Musical Selections By Erin Takle Luke VanOverbeke

## **Pallbearers**

Chris Gahlon Matt Ostman Dane Kirkegaard TJ Kraemer Gavin Smith Maximus Kraemer

## Interment

St. Williams Catholic Cemetery Parkers Prairie, Minnesota



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