

Jan Kay (Carsten) Aden was born on January 25, 1942, in Slayton, Minnesota, to the late John "Jack" and Harriet (Hansen) Carsten. In love, her parents brought her to the waters of holy baptism on March 1. In 1955, she made her confirmation vows of lifelong faithfulness to her Savior, Jesus. God graciously watched over and blessed His child all of her days.

Jan was a 1960 graduate of Heron Lake High School. On October 2, 1962, she married Donald Aden. They were blessed with a faithful and loving marriage for 55 years. In 1974, they relocated to Olivia, MN. She took pride in her work and became the assistant to the head of operations at Southern Minnesota Sugar Beet Co-operative. In 2003, they retired in Alexandria, MN to enjoy the lakes they loved. She found her part-time employment at the Prairie Senior Cottages in Alexandria rewarding as well. Jan and Don began to spend their winter months in Texas, where they made many more wonderful friends.

Jan cherished her family and loved caring for others. She liked serving at church and especially enjoyed the Jesus Cares Ministry. In retirement, she discovered a passion for quilting. She loved making gifts for others with her quilting group or on her own.

In His infinite wisdom and grace, her Savior called her into His loving arms this past Monday, February 5, 2018, at the age of 76. Jan passed away surrounded by family at her home in Alexandria and was welcomed home to eternal life in heaven, winning her battle against Leukemia.

Jan is survived by her husband Don; their children: Shelly (Rodney) Decker, Darin (Karla) Aden, and Karla (Lyle) Mullenbach; her siblings: Judy (Jim) Stumpf, Jim (Rosie) Carsten, Joan (Gary) Erpestad; her sister-in-law Linda Olson; her eight grandchildren: Erica (Dan) Stephens, Jason (fiance' Kenzie) Decker, Caitlin Decker, Lydia, Maya, Joshua, and Anna Aden, and Adam Mullenbach; her great granddaughter, Everly Stephens, as well as many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents: Jack and Harriet Carsten, her father and mother-in-law: Walter and Frieda Aden, her sister-in-law: LaVonne Leifgren, and her brother-in-law, Dale Olson.

In Loving Memory



Janice K. Aden

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Jesus said,

*"I am the resurrection
and the life;*

he who believes in me,

though he die,

yet shall he live,

and whoever lives

and believes in me

shall never die."

John 11:25, 26

In Memory of

Janice K. Aden

January 25, 1942 ☩ February 5, 2018

Funeral Service

St. Paul Lutheran Church
Alexandria, Minnesota
Friday, February 9, 2018
11:00 AM

Officiant

Reverend Michael Neumann

Organist

Sharon Heike

Soloists

Greg and Connie Wales

Casket Bearers

(Jan's Grandchildren)

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| Erica Stephens | Jason Decker |
| Caitlin Decker | Lydia Aden |
| Maya Aden | Joshua Aden |
| Anna Aden | Adam Mullenbach |

Interment

Geneva Cemetery
Alexandria, Minnesota