Shirley Louise (Johnson) Dahl was born on April 23, 1942, in Belleville, Kansas. She was the daughter of Albin Renold & Gladys Lucille (Aspegren) Johnson, and was one of five children born to this union.

Shirley grew up near Courtland, attending Kackley Grade School and then graduating from Courtland High School, class of 1960. Following high school, Shirley attended Brown Mackie College in Salina. On October 15, 1961, Shirley was united in marriage to Norman R. Dahl at the Ada Lutheran Church.

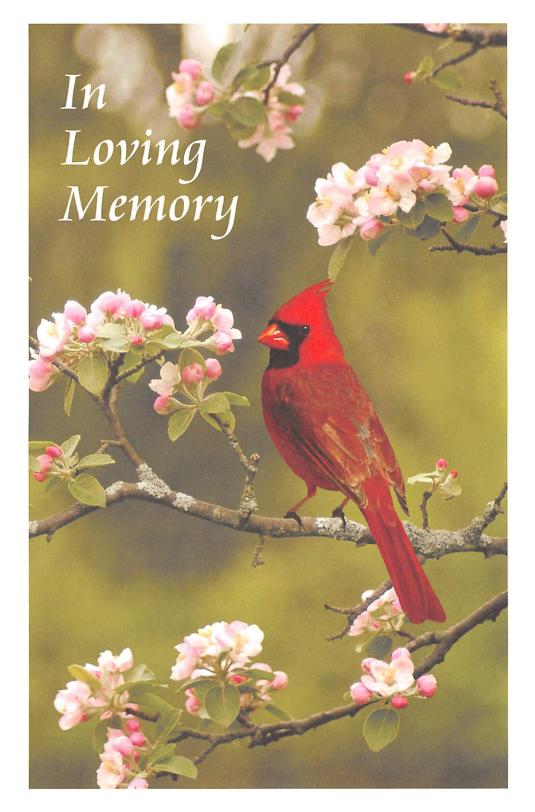
Shirley enjoyed watching sports, and attending her grandchildren's sporting events. She also enjoyed tending to her flowers and flower beds around her home. When Norman was battling cancer, Shirley was his dedicated care giver throughout his illness.

Shirley also enjoyed her pets; most recently, her husky Kiya, that would always greet Shirley with I Love You when she walked in the door.

Shirley passed away on March 14, 2020, in Wichita, at the age of 77 years, 10 months, and 21 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband Norman.

Left to cherish her memories are her children, David Dahl of Formoso, Gary Dahl and his wife Linda of Formoso, Renea Schott and her husband Tim of Savannah, Missouri, and son Kevin Dahl and his wife Jessica of Belleville. Shirley is also survived by her sisters, Alma Dean Johnson of Salina, Verlene Watson and her husband Richard of Hardy, Nebraska, and Rhonda Reed of Madison, Kansas, and brother John Johnson of Courtland. She is also survived by 18 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, many nieces and nephews, and a community of friends



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To Those I Love and Those Who Love Me

When I am gone, release me, let me go
I have so many things to see and do.
You musn't tie yourself to me with tears.
Be happy that we had so many beautiful years.

I gave you my love, you can only guess

How much you gave to me in happiness.

I thank you for the love you each have shown.

But now it's time I traveled on alone.

So grieve a while for me if grieve you must.

Then let your grief be comforted by trust.

It's only for a while that we must part.

So bless the memories within your heart.

I won't be far away. For life goes on.
So if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near.
And if you listen with your heart, You'll hear
All of my love around you soft and clear.

And then, when you must come this way alone, I'll greet you with a smile and "WELCOME HOME."

## In Loving Memory Of

# Shirley Louise Dahl

Entered This Life

Departed This Life

April 23, 1942

March 14, 2020

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#### **Funeral Service**

Thursday, March 19, 2020 ~ 11:00 a.m. Tibbetts-Fischer Funeral Home ~ Belleville, Kansas

### **Officiant**

Mr. Al Urich, PMA Ada Lutheran Church

Eulogist and Soloist Randy Paugh

#### Musical Selections

"The Old Rugged Cross" as recorded by Johnny Cash
"How Great Thou Art" vocal solo by Randy Paugh
"There Will Be Peace In The Valley" as recorded by Elvis Presley

#### Grandsons as Casket Bearers

Alex Schott ~ Justin Schott ~ William Dahl ~ Jon Dahl ~ Ryley Dahl Logan Dahl ~ Cody Deneault ~ Brad Deneault ~ Isaiah Deneault Mitchel Pounds ~ Brydon Sanders ~ Clayton Mendenhall

# Granddaughters as Honorary Casket Bearers

Tanya Covington ~ Ariana Dahl ~ Carly Dahl Micaela Dahl ~ Fayeth Dahl ~ Brandi Pounds

# Committal Services following at

Ada Lutheran Cemetery ~ rural Courtland, Kansas

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