**Paula Lee Uhde**, the daughter of Paul and Dorothy (Reasor) Schultz, was born on August 4, 1949 in Mankato, Minnesota. Paula spent her childhood years in Mankato, Texas and in Parkers Prairie. She graduated from Parkers Prairie High School in 1967 and then met the love of her life, Gary Uhde. They were united in marriage on August 12, 1967 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Parkers Prairie, MN. The couple lived in various areas before making Alexandria their home in 1984. Three children were born to this marriage, Michelle, Greg, and Chris and Paula stayed at home to raise her children. After the children had left home, Paula began working as a baker and cook for Bayfield's Restaurant in the Viking Mall. She baked the famous cinnamon rolls, caramel rolls, and the bars, the restaurant was known for. Paula also worked at Bethany on the Lake as a housekeeper for a few years.

Paula was a hardworking, caring, loving, and compassionate woman. She was a great cook and baker and made sure no one left hungry from her house during holiday get togethers. Paula had eye for decorating. She would take a dull room and make it perfect by placing a picture here or a lamp there. Paula enjoyed traveling, she visited Branson, Missouri, Texas, Mexico, and South Dakota with her husband Gary. The most important part of Paula's life was her children and grandchildren. She loved them all and was always willing to babysit, play with them or sit and visit with them. She will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Paula L. Uhde died on Saturday, December 12, 2020 at her home in Grand Arbor at the age of 71 years old. She is survived by her daughter, Michelle (Todd) Tolifson of Alexandria; sons, Greg (Emily) of Glenwood, Chris (Bethany) of Alexandria; grandchildren, Damon, McKenna, Avarie, Kaitlyn and Christopher Uhde; sisters Linda (Delbert) Moske of Parkers Prairie, Rox Tarrant of Minneapolis, Stephanie (Bob) Linow of Alexandria and Lisa (Gary) Rosengren of Brooklyn Park; sister-in-law Molly Schultz of Parkers Prairie; many nieces and nephews, special friend, Pattie Hogue. She was preceded in death by her husband, Gary; parents, brother, Lonnie Schultz; son-in-law, Robert McBride.

## For Those I Love, For Those Who Love Me...

When I am gone, release me, let me go... I have so many things to see and do. You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears, But let my spirit calm your fears, I gave you my love. You can only guess How much you gave me in happiness. I thank you for the love you 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 that lie 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 me 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 say, "Welcome Home." In Memory of

## Paula Lee Uhde

August 4, 1949

December 12, 2020

Funeral Service Anderson Funeral Home Chapel Alexandria, Minnesota December 29, 2020 11:00 AM

> **Officiant** Reverend John Martinson

> > **Eulogy** Chris Uhde

Casket Bearers (Paula's Grandchildren) Damon Uhde McKenna Uhde Avarie Uhde Kaitlyn Uhde Christopher Uhde

Honorary Casket Bearers All of Paula's Nieces and Nephews

> **Interment** Evergreen Cemetery Alexandria, Minnesota



