

**Evelyn Alma Canham, 97, of Detroit Lakes, MN, passed away on Thursday, January 30, 2020, at her home, under the care of Hospice of the Red River Valley, surrounded by her family.**

Evelyn Alma Canham was born February 11, 1922 in Hankinson, North Dakota, the daughter of Percy and Frieda (Klawitter) Anderson.

Evelyn was baptized and confirmed into the Lutheran faith at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Wahpeton. She graduated from Breckenridge High School with the class of 1941. She continued her education at the Sherwood Music School of Chicago.

On January 21, 1942, she was united in marriage to Ronald Canham at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Wahpeton and to this union three children were born. They made their home in Wahpeton as she cared for the family home.

Evelyn served as the church choir director, taught Sunday school and confirmation, and was active with ladies' aid and the women's circle. She moved to the Frazee area in 1985 and cherished her time living on Lake Six. She enjoyed flower gardening, playing and listening to music. Evelyn especially enjoyed children, dogs, and a good bonfire.



She is survived by her children: Donna Vetter of Richland, Washington; Roland (Pat) Canham of Detroit Lakes; Sidney (Hope) Canham of Detroit Lakes; 10 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; and 4 great-great grandchildren.



Evelyn was preceded in death by her husband, Ronald Canham in 1965; parents: Percy and Frieda Anderson; granddaughter: Michelle in infancy.

# *Celebrating the Life of*



*Evelyn Alma Canham*

*1922 ~ 2020*





In Celebration Of  
*Evelyn Alma Canham*

Date of Birth  
February 11, 1922  
Hankinson, North Dakota

Date of Death  
January 30, 2020  
Detroit Lakes, Minnesota



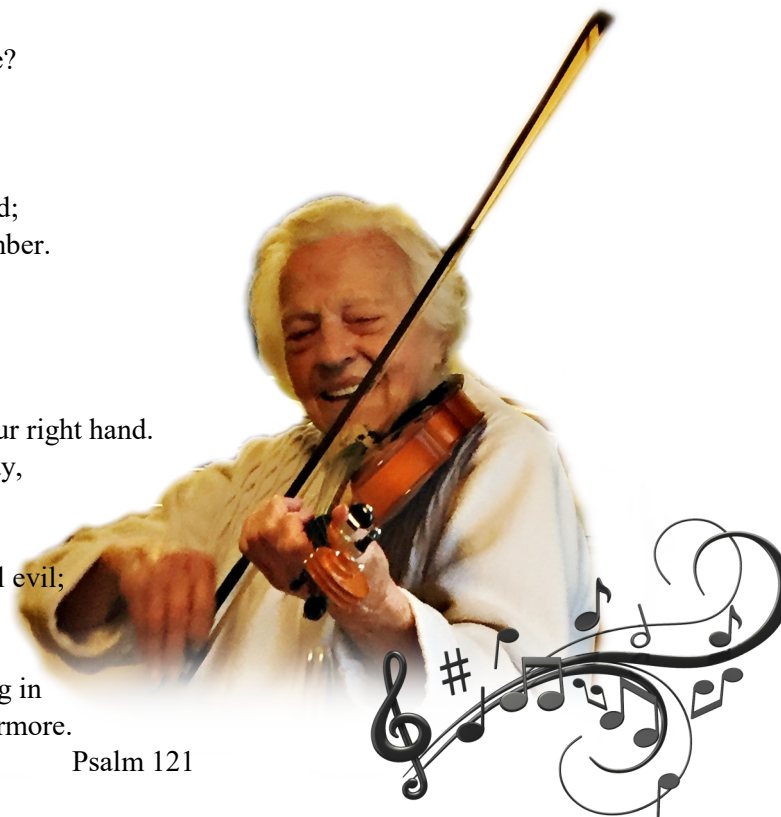
I lift up my eyes to the hills.  
From where does my help come?  
My help comes from the LORD,  
Who made heaven and earth.

He will not let your foot be moved;  
He who keeps you will not slumber.  
Behold, he who keeps Israel  
Will neither slumber nor sleep.

The LORD is your keeper;  
The LORD is your shade on your right hand.  
The sun shall not strike you by day,  
Nor the moon by night.

The LORD will keep you from all evil;  
He will keep your life.  
The LORD will keep  
Your going out and your coming in  
From this time forth and forevermore.

Psalm 121



**CELEBRATION OF LIFE**  
*Saturday, February 8, 2020 ~ 10:00 a.m.*  
*David-Donohew Funeral Home*  
*Detroit Lakes, Minnesota*

**OFFICIATING**  
*Peter Gallatin*

**RECORDED MUSIC**  
*"The Gift of Love"*  
*"You Are My Sunshine"*  
*"Amazing Grace"*  
*"Viva La Vida"*

**SPRING INTERMENT**  
*Hankinson, North Dakota*