

*And I pray that you being rooted and grounded in love, may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ.
Ephesians 3:17b-18*



Dear Friends and Family,

We wanted to take a moment to thank you all for all of the love, prayers, meals, visits, support, and more over the last few weeks. To say it's been a blessing would be an understatement.

The hole that will be left in our lives now, cannot be measured. However we rejoice in the freedom and healing she has experienced over this last week.

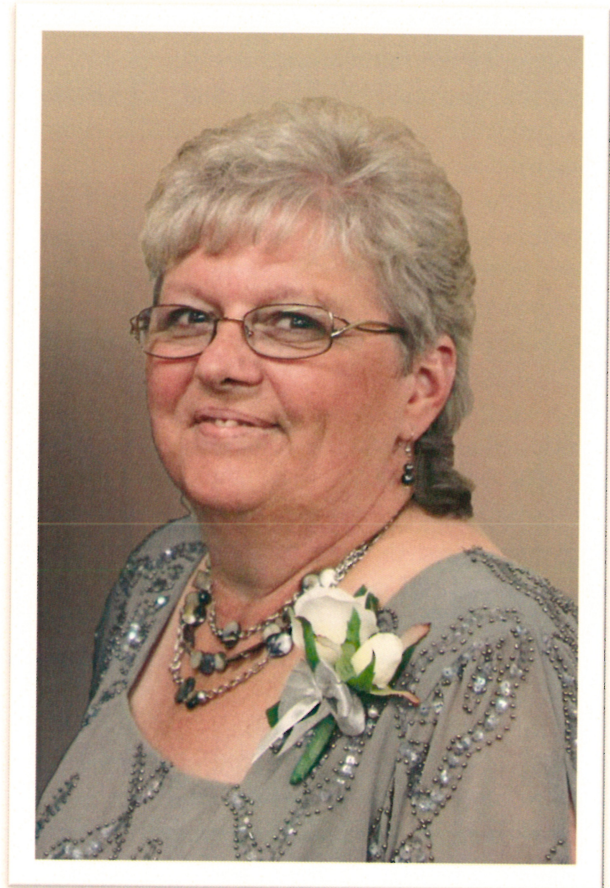
She is now living her best life in full joy in the presence of Jesus.

Thank you again for everything, and thank you for being here today to help us remember and honor her.

The Wynia Family



*In Loving Memory Of
Julie Ann Wynia*



*February 18, 1954
October 19, 2021*

Julie Ann Wynia was born on February 18, 1954, to Ed and Minnie (Zwiers) Zwart of Hawarden, Iowa, the sixth child and first girl after her five older brothers. She grew up on the farm and attended Western Christian School. On October 4, 1974, she married Louis Wynia, a marriage 47 years long at the time of her passing. She had three children: Jason (1975), Timothy (1978), and Mindi (1983) and considered her family along with her faith to be the core of her life.

She lived in and touched communities in several places over the years, from where she grew up, in NW Iowa, to the west central MN towns of Pennock, Spicer and New London, to the north woods of Onamia, MN, and eventually back closer to where she grew up in Steen, MN. She loved extending hospitality to any and all around her, wherever she was, both in opening her home and in always having food and drink to share.

Crafty in life, the kitchen, and even in her approach to humor, she never failed at what she chose to do. Her life was an example of compassion, support, and forgiveness to anyone who experienced time with her. She worked with computers when they were a dream on the horizon for most and managed the logistics not just of the home, but of several family businesses along the way.

As a mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, she worked with her husband Lou to raise and guide multiple generations of capable, caring people, who have carried her skills and approach to life into their own families.

Her faith shined bright, showing the light of Jesus Christ to multitudes of people everywhere she went, through her words, but more importantly, through her actions. One of her most enduring passions was gospel music, expressed by playing piano with a vigor none who saw or heard it would ever forget. That love of music was passed on to all of her children, all of whom play music into adulthood.

On October 19, 2021, in a hospital in Sioux Falls, surrounded by family, she took her last breath after a multi-week battle with the effects of the COVID-19 virus, complicated by other health problems, and found peace from her earthly struggles. Her legacy of knowledge, emotional reason, fortitude, humor, practicality, caring, and faith in Christ is truly one to emulate.

She is survived by her loving husband, Louis; three children: Jason (and Shelly) Wynia of Coon Rapids, MN, Timothy (and Shannon) Wynia of West Fargo, ND, Mindi (and Jacob) Weinberg of LeMars, IA. She was blessed with 9 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. She is survived by her beloved siblings: Ronald, Verlyn, Merlin, and Gerald Zwart. She is also survived by many extended family members whom she loved dearly.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Edward and Minnie, her in-laws Louis and Hermina Wynia, her brother Delbert, her sister-in-law Loretta Wynia, her sister-in-law Ruth Zwart, her niece Kyla Wynia, her son-in-law Jason Jackes, her grand-nephew Timothy and several of her dearest friends.

Celebrating The Life Of Julie Ann Wynia

February 18, 1954 ☩ October 19, 2021

CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE

11:00 a.m. Wednesday, October 27, 2021

Hawarden Christian Reformed Church
Hawarden, Iowa

OFFICIATING

Pastor Steve Zwart
Pastor Jeremy Wiersema

PIANIST

Marlene Daale

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

“You Are My All In All”
“I Surrender All”

SPECIAL MUSIC

“On Eagle’s Wings”
Lorraine Sandbulte
“The King Is Coming”
Steve Zwart

PALLBEARERS

Grace Wynia ~ Faith Wynia

CASKET BEARERS

Joan Hoogendoorn ~ Deanne Dekkers
Brad Zwart ~ Paula Bollinger ~ Jerry Zwart

*Please join Julie’s family for lunch and fellowship
in the church hall following the service.*