Pauleen was born on September 4, 1931, the daughter of Alfred and Elsie (Olson) Lemke in Wadena, Minnesota. She graduated in 1949 from Alexandria High School. After graduation she left for Los Angeles, California with friends and this is where she met Alfred Garmon.

Pauleen and Alfred were united in marriage on May 17, 1953 in Alexandria. To this union three sons were born who she loved very much. The family traveled all over the far East and Europe with Alfred. When he retired they lived in Alexandria during the summer and Texas in the Winter and met a lot of friends. She also enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and making M & M Cookies and seeing her great grandchildren.

She was a member of first Lutheran Church in Alexandria and her faith in God guided her throughout her life.

Pauleen died on Monday, June 5, 2023. She is survived by her son, Mark; sister, Barbara; grandchildren: Michele Garmon, Pypper Garmon, Courtney Dukowitz, Austin Garmon, Shawn Garmon; great granddaughter: Lauren Kvalheim; great grandsons: William & Ryan Namikas.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Alfred; sons: Ronald & Bryan; sisters: Joyce Nygaard, Carolyn fulton; brothers: Bob Lemke, Alfred Lemke Jr.

The Day God Called You Home

God looked around His garden and found an empty space. Then He looked down upon the earth and saw your tired face. He put his arms around you, lifted you to rest. God's garden must be beautiful, for He only takes the best.

He knew that you were suffering. He knew you were in pain. He saw the road was getting rough, and the hills were hard to climb. So He closed your weary eyes, and whispered, "Peace be thine". It broke our hearts to lose you, but you did not go alone.

For part of us went with you, the day God called you home.

Pauleen Evon Garmon

> September 4, 1931 June 5, 2023



Memorial Service First Lutheran Church Alexandria, Minnesota Tuesday, June 13, 2023, 1:30 PM

> **Officiant** Pastor Judy Holmen

Musical Selections By Randy Morken Sue Edwards

Inurnment Kinkead Cemetery Alexandria, Minnesota

Arrangements Anderson Funeral Home Alexandria, Minnesota