

LaVonne Theolyn Larson was born April 10, 1924 at rural Colton to parents Lewis E. and Tilda (Torbjor Tveidt) Larson and was baptized at Minnehaha Lutheran Church and confirmed at the First Lutheran Church of Colton. She attended Rosehill Country School and graduated from Colton High School in 1942. The same year, she moved with her parents to a farm west of Baltic and then in 1946 moved with her parents to a home in Dell

Rapids. In the Fall of 1946, she enrolled at Nettleton Commercial College and the next year began working at the Northwest Security National Bank in Sioux Falls, later working at the same bank in Dell Rapids, retiring in 1983. She became a resident of Dells Nursing and Rehab in 2009.

LaVonne and several of her siblings were talented vocalists and sang for many festivities over the years beginning with her high school days in Colton and then at the Nidaros and Dell Rapids Lutheran congregations. LaVonne was active in the Lutheran Church of Dell Rapids including LCW, Circles, and singing in the choir with her beautiful soprano voice.

During her life, she was active playing tennis, bowling, golfing and a past member of Business Professional Women. She was a talented artist like her mother. Starting at a young age she created numerous pencil drawings.

LaVonne is survived by a brother-in-law, Dr. Kenneth Fladmark, and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents, one sister, Irene Fladmark; four brothers, Lester, Marvin, Grant and Dwayne; and three half-sisters, Ethel Baumberger, Laura Achen and Viola Grinde Hatlestad.

In Memory of

#### LaVonne T. Larson

Born - April 10, 1924 ~ Died - March 5, 2017

#### Funeral Service

Lutheran Church of Dell Rapids Chapel Dell Rapids, South Dakota Friday, March 10, 2017 ~ 1:30 p.m.

# Clergy

Rev. Dr. Jeff Sorenson

#### Music

Organist - Tim Schreck

## **Honoary Casketbearers**

Lavonne's nieces and nephews

### **Casketbearers**

Wayne Larson
Rebecca Logue
Darin Larson
Ryan Larson
Jed Logue
Joseph Logue

#### Interment

Minnehaha Cemetery Colton, South Dakota