

The Broken Chain

*We little knew that morning that God
was going to call your name. In life we
loved you dearly, in death we do the same.
It broke our hearts to lose you, you did
not go alone; for part of us went with,
the day God called you home.
You left us peaceful memories, your love
is still our guide; and though we cannot
see you, you are always at our side. Our
family chain is broken, and nothing seems
the same; but as God calls us one by one,
the chain will link again.*

Harvey Anderson
& Johnson
FUNERAL HOMES



Celebrating the Life of *Sue Trandahl*

February 16, 1950
September 8, 2019

Service

Friday, September 13, 2019 - 1:00 pm
Calvary Lutheran Church
Willmar, Minnesota

Prelude

Dr. David Severtson

Welcome and Prayer

Hymn #574

Here I Am, Lord

Thanksgiving for Baptism

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Scripture

Psalms 23; John 14:1-6; Romans 6:3-5

In The Garden

Dr. David Severtson

Message

Rev. Dean E. Johnson

Apostles' Creed

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The Lord's Prayer and Blessing

Hymn #697

Just A Closer Walk With Thee

Postlude

*Sue's family thanks you for being here today. Please join them
immediately following her service for lunch and fellowship*

Sue Trandahl was born on February 16, 1950, to Donald and Mildred (Goetsch) Roth in Madison, MN. She was baptized and later confirmed at St. John's Lutheran Church in Marietta. She attended school at Marietta Public Schools until the 11th grade and graduated from Dawson High School in 1968. She furthered her education at Willmar Area Vocational Tech where she received an Associate's degree in Clerical Studies. On December 14, 1968, she was united in marriage to Gary Stegeman at the Dawson Grace Lutheran Church. To this union, three daughters were born: Laurie, Michelle, and Melissa. They would later divorce. Sue would later marry Arden Trandahl on July 24, 1982 at Calvary Lutheran Church. In May 1974, Sue started working at Willmar Pet Hospital where she continued to work for over 30 years! Sue later started working at the YMCA, Habitat for Humanity and most recently Compassionate Care. She enjoyed gardening and spending time outdoors. She also enjoyed spending time with her daughters and grandchildren where she would teach them how to garden, and bake. Family get togethers were very important to Sue. She loved baking cookies and banana chocolate muffins for her grandchildren, who called her "Grandma Hunny Bunny." She had a generous heart, often helping friends drive to their appointments and also helping them get groceries. Sue had many close friends and neighbors who she enjoyed spending time with. Sue was a strong wife, mom and grandma who was always there for her family.

She is survived by her husband, Arden, daughters: Laurie Lee (Todd) Johnson, Michelle Louise (Aaron) Willander, Melissa Ann (Jeff Gardner) Hemmeke; grandchildren: Katie, Maddy, Willy, Lilli, Olivia, Sophia, Roman, Sienna; step-children: Ted (Julie) Trandahl, Tami (Brad) Janshen, Tom (Jenny) Trandahl; grand-step children: Amber (Gui), Josiah (Madelyn), Taylor, Mackenzie (Ana), Tom, Rick, Mariah, Meghan and Madison and five great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her siblings: Howard Roth, James Roth, Donna (Richard) Christenson.

She was preceded in death by her parents: Donald and Mildred Roth, sister: Jan Schake and sister-in-law: Joanne Roth.

