



IN LOVING MEMORY
Donna Lee Perala

Born
 April 11, 1938 ~ Heinola, Minnesota

Died
 February 10, 2020 ~ Perham, Minnesota

Service
 Apostolic Lutheran Church ~ New York Mills, Minnesota
 Saturday, January 15, 2020 ~ 11:00 a.m.

Clergy
 Pastor Nicholas Kandoll

Music
 Congregational Hymns ~ Organist, Janet Tumberg

Pallbearers
 Taylor Perala ~ Derek Dunn ~ Evan Perala
 Ashley Ogaja ~ LeRoy Nelson ~ Denny Windels

Survived By
 Sons: Terry (Brenda) Dunn; Lonnie (Sharon) Perala;
 grandchildren: Taylor Perala, Evan Perala, Derek Dunn,
 Danielle Janda and Ashley Ogaja; great-grandchildren:
 Alexa and Amber Dunn, Aiden Janda and Malik and
 Kiana Ojaja; sisters: DeDe (Denny) Windel; Diane (LeRoy)
 Nelson; sister-in-law, Joani Salo; many nieces, nephews,
 other relatives and a host of friends.

Laid to Rest
 Woodland Cemetery ~ New York Mills, Minnesota



I am home in Heaven dear ones;
 Oh, so *happy and bright!*

There is perfect joy and beauty
 In this everlasting light.

All pain and grief is over,
 Every restless tossing passed;

I am now at
peace forever.
 Safely home in Heaven at last.

There is work still waiting for you,
 So you must not idly stand,
 Do it now, while life remaineth -
 You shall rest in Jesus' land.

When that work is all completed,
 He will gently call you Home;
 Oh, the rapture of that meeting,
Oh the joy to see you come!

Donna Lee Lahti was born on April 11, 1938 at home in Heinola, rural New York Mills, Minnesota. Her parents were the late Aldrich and Hulda (Hentila) Lahti. Donna attended country school in Leaf Lake Township and graduated from the New York Mills High School with the Class of 1956.

On November 10, 1963 Donna was united in marriage to Delano "Hank" Perala on the family farm in Heinola. Donna was employed at the Deer Creek Bank and later with Ken Maki Accounting. On February 28, 1984 Hank passed away. In her younger years Donna enjoyed snowmobiling, gardening and fishing. She also enjoyed puzzles and reading.

On February 10, 2020 Donna passed away at Perham Health in Perham, Minnesota at 81 years of age. She will be dearly missed by her family and friends. Preceding Donna in death were her parents, Aldrich and Hulda; husband, Delano "Hank" Perala; son, Troy Dunn; sisters: DeLaine (Melvin) Blomberg; Dixie (Billy) Maunumaki; brother, Randy Lahti; brothers-in-law: Donnie (Ruthie) Perala; Duane (LaVonne Schafer) Perala and Jerry Salo.

