



IN LOVING MEMORY

*Darlene Samuelson*

APRIL 13, 1934 ~ MARCH 24, 2021

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**Darlene Janet Samuelson**

**Born**

April 13, 1934  
Morgan, Minnesota

**Died**

March 24, 2021  
Wadena, Minnesota

**Service**

Immanuel Lutheran Church  
Parkers Prairie, Minnesota  
Tuesday, April 13, 2021

**Clergy**

Pastor Kirk Lee

**Urnbearers**

Darlene's 12 Grandchildren

**Survived By**

loving husband of 61 years: Ralph Samuelson; children: Greg (Jolene) Samuelson; Robin (Donny Cihlar) Samuelson; Jeff (Heidi) Samuelson; and Cindy (Scott) Lenz; grandchildren: Matt (Jamie); Kyle (Stacy); Eric; Ashlee (David); Adam (Erica); Aaron (Alicia); Andrew (Jordan); Amy; Austin; Wyatt (Janessa); Harry; and Hannah; great-grandchildren: Mariah, Mason, Parker, Riley, Sy, Hayden, Ryker, Adalyn, Aubrey, Hailee, Payton, Landon, Jarret, Paislee, Zander, William, Houston, Cooper, Harlan, Preston and Arianna; many other relatives and a host of friends

**Laid to Rest**

Woodside Cemetery  
Parkers Prairie, Minnesota



### **Weep Not In Sorrow**

Weep not in tears of sorrow

Because I've gone away,

But weep with tears of gladness

For the peace I have today.

I know your hearts are heavy

With sorrow that you bear,

But God has called me home

My place is ready there.

My stay on earth's completed

My final rest is won,

I've received the richest blessing

To dwell with God's own son.

Darlene Janet Hopp was born on April 13, 1934 in Morgan, Minnesota. Her parents were the late Otis and Ida (Ziegenhagen) Hopp. Darlene graduated from the Morgan High School with the class of 1952. Following high school, Darlene attended New Ulm School of Nursing. She worked at Immanuel Hospital in Mankato, Minnesota, and Variety Club Heart Hospital at the University Hospitals in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

On July 11, 1959 Darlene was united in marriage to Ralph Samuelson at St. John's Lutheran Church in Morgan. Their marriage was blessed with four children: Greg, Robin, Jeff and Cindy. Together, they made their home in rural Parkers Prairie, Minnesota. Darlene was employed at Tri-County Hospital as an LPN in Wadena, Minnesota for 22 years.

Darlene enjoyed gardening, reading, and spending time with her family and friends.

On March 24, 2021 Darlene passed away at Fair Oaks Nursing Home in Wadena, Minnesota at 86 years of age. She will be dearly missed by her family and friends. Darlene is preceded in death by her parents: Otis and Ida; siblings: Harlen Hopp; and Shirley Hopp Montgomery; and infant great-grandchild: Kaitlyn.