

# *In Loving Memory*

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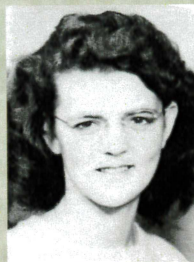
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Arlene and Harold were members of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church and were very involved in many church activities. They opened their home to 54 foster children and still hear from some of them to this day.

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Ceramics, Porcelain Dolls, selling Artex Paints, Fifth Avenue Jewelry, Home Interiors, decorating their house for Christmas contests and Square Dancing. She loved music and was asked to sing at many events. Starting in the spring and continuing throughout the summer, you would find her working in her yard, which she was very proud of. Their home was on the Annual Garden Tour in July 2018.



Arlene is survived by her children, Connie (Don) Lee, and children, Bryan (Nicole) Lee, Brent (Heidi) Lee and Christine (Chad) Rogers; Betty Jane Tvedt; DeLona



(Craig) Broe and children, Dustin (Karla Olson) Bratlien, Courtney (Cory McNeely) Bratlien and Kallie (Landon Irwin) Bratlien; Zoanni (John) Liffbrig and children, Terra (Bill Nelsen) Erickson and Tyler (Jacque) Liffbrig; son, Kory Tvedt; sons-in-law, Leon (Kris) Nielsen and Larry (Brenda) Grondahl and children, Shaun (Carrie) Nielsen,

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Arlene was the last surviving member of her family. Arlene was preceded in death by her husband, Harold in 2019; parents, Erling and Cora Johnson; daughter, Char Grondahl; son-in-law, Lenny Bratlien; sister, Phyllis (Duane) Gronfur; brother, Curtis Johnson; sisters-in-law, Nellie (Herman) Sundquist, Hilda (Palmer) Hanson, Ruth (Curtis) Ergeson and Edith (Wallace) Hill and other nieces and nephews.



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