

Alice Nell Schmitz was born on November 23, 1936, in Elrosa, Minnesota, the daughter of Edward and Anna (Woeste) Weinmann. She grew up and received her education in the Elrosa community. On October 15, 1955, in Elrosa, Alice was united in marriage to Norbert F. Schmitz. They made their home in St. Paul where Norbert worked construction. In 1961, they moved to a farm near Belgrade and became engaged in farming. In 1970, they moved to a farm near Regal and continued farming. In 1980, they moved into Willmar and Alice operated a licensed daycare business. She was an active member of the Church of St. Mary.

Alice loved her family very much. She enjoyed taking them on picnics and to parks. She taught her children how to laugh, love, pray, cook, bake and sew. Alice also enjoyed swimming and playing card games, especially 500 and Rummy.

Alice passed away Thursday morning, July 6, at Bethesda Grand in Willmar at the age of 86.

She is survived by her four daughters, Cecilia (and Fred) Mueller of Brooklyn Park, Lindy (and Rick) Eckblad of Willmar, Cindy Coyle of Spicer and Milly (and Steve) Dols of Willmar; eleven grandchildren and twenty-four great grandchildren, besides other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Norbert in 2005; one great granddaughter, Paulina; four brothers, Albert, George, Joe and Jerry and four sisters, Ledwina, Annie, Delores and Regina.

Celebrating the Life of



Alice Schmitz

1936 - 2023

Twenty-Third Psalm

The Lord is my Shepherd: I shall not want...

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters...

He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths

of righteousness for His name's sake...

Yea, though I walk through the valley of

the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:

for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff,

they comfort me. Thou preparest a table

before me in the presence of mine

enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil;

my cup runneth over...

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me

all the days of my life: and I will dwell in

the house of the Lord forever.

Arrangements By

Peterson Brothers Funeral Home

"Celebrating A Life Remembered"

In Loving Memory Of

Alice Nell Schmitz

November 23, 1936

Elrosa, Minnesota

July 6, 2023

Willmar, Minnesota

Mass of Christian Burial

Friday, July 14, 2023 - 11:00 a.m.

Church of St. Mary

Willmar, Minnesota

Celebrant

Fr. Steve Verhelst

Readers

Chris Eckblad

Julie Guzman

Jenna Lorenson

Gift Bearers

Marcia Velez

Michaela Velez

Emilo Velez

Cross Bearer

Crystal Coyle

Music

Pianist: Mary Pieh

Vocalist: Tim Pieh

Gathering Song: "Here I Am Lord"

Responsorial Psalm: "The Lord Is My Light" - Psalm 27

Preparation of the Gifts: "Faith Of Our Fathers"

Communion: "Amazing Grace"

Song of Farewell: "Old Hundreth"

Going Forth: "How Great Thou Art"

Interment

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery

Willmar, Minnesota