

Celebrating the Life of

Patricia “Pat” JoAnn Jacobson was born on August 28, 1954, in Willmar, Minnesota—the daughter of Donald and Phyllis (Johnson) Jacobson. She grew up in Willmar, graduating from Willmar High School in 1972. Willmar Assembly of God has been Pat’s church home since birth. After high school, Pat worked with her mother at the Village Shop in downtown Willmar. Later she worked at Craft Cottage and then J. C. Penny’s in the Kandi Mall. In its early days, Pat enjoyed assisting in Missionettes and in the preschool housed at Willmar Assembly.

Anyone who knew Pat knew she had an eye for style and decorating. Hobbies included shopping, stamping and making greeting cards, and doing various craft and flower projects.

Family has been so important to Pat and she helped care for her parents and grandmother when needed. She enjoyed family time whenever she could and more recently Centennial Square residents had become as family, spending many hours playing games, working puzzles, and just plain being together.

The diagnosis of bladder cancer came a year and a half ago. Eventual surgery turned her way of living upside down as she learned a new way to function. Things were going well with treatment until metastases suddenly appeared. Pat fought a mighty battle in the last few weeks as the pain increased.

Pat passed away Thursday evening, May 15, at Bethesda Grand with loved ones by her side, at the age of 70.

Pat is survived by one brother, Douglas (and Kathleen) Jacobson of Roseburg, Oregon, and two nieces, Jennelle and Cristina, and their families.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister in infancy.



Patricia J. Jacobson

1954 - 2025

In Loving Memory Of

Patricia J. Jacobson

"Sheltered In The Arms Of God"

I feel the touch of hands so kind and tender.
They're leading me in paths that I must trod.
I have no fear when Jesus walks beside me,
For I'm sheltered in the arms of God.

So let the storms rage high,
Dark clouds rise;
They won't worry me,
For I'm sheltered safe within the arms of God.

He walks with me
And naught of earth shall harm me,
For I'm sheltered in the arms of God.

Soon I shall hear the call from Heaven's portals,
"Come home, My child, it's the last mile you must trod."
I'll fall asleep and wake in God's new heaven
Sheltered safe within the arms of God.

So let the storms rage high,
Dark clouds rise;
They won't worry me,
For I'm sheltered safe within the arms of God.

He walks with me
And naught of earth shall harm me,
For I'm sheltered in the arms of God.

Yes, I'm sheltered in the arms of God!

August 28, 1954
Willmar, Minnesota

May 15, 2025
Willmar, Minnesota

Celebration of Life Service

Monday, June 2, 2025 - 2:00 p.m.
Willmar Assembly of God

Prelude

Welcome & Prayer

Music

"Give Them All To Jesus" - Evie Karlsson

Obituary

Reflections

Music

"How Great Thou Art" - Gaithers/Shea

Message - Beyond The Sunset

Pastor H. Paul McCullough

Music

"Sheltered In The Arms Of God" - Samuelson Brothers

Benediction

Postlude

Active Casketbearers

Family Members & Friends

Interment

Fairview Cemetery
Willmar, Minnesota

Peterson Brothers Funeral Home
"Celebrating A Life Remembered"