

GOD looked around the garden,
And found an empty space.
He looked down upon the earth,
And saw your tired face. He put
His arms around you
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful
For He only takes the **BEST.**
He knew that you were weary,
and He knew that you were in pain.
He knew that you would never
be well on earth again.
He saw the roads were getting rough,
and the hills were hard to climb.
So He closed your weary eyelids,
Peace be Thine. and whispered

In Loving Memory Of

Sandra A. Coulter



Memorial Visitation

Thursday, August 27, 2026

4:00PM - 7:00PM

Hartquist Funeral Home

Luverne, Minnesota

Prayer Service

Thursday, August 27, 2026

6:00 PM

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Luverne, Minnesota

Officiating

Rev. Theodora Hall

Scripture

Isaiah 64:8

Romans 8:15

Inurnment

Private family service to be held.

Walnut Grove Cemetery

Walnut Grove, Minnesota

Arrangements under the care of
HARTQUIST FUNERAL HOME

In Loving Memory of

Sandra A. Coulter

February 16, 1940 - August 20, 2026





Celebrating THE *Life* OF



Sonda Arlene Coulter was born on February 16, 1940 in Walnut Grove, Minnesota to Winfred and Ethel (Johnson) Nordsiden. She was a graduate of Walnut Grove High School in 1958, where she excelled as the valedictorian, and was actively involved in the high school band and theater.

On December 20, 1958, Sonda was united in marriage to LeRoy Keith Johnson. The couple was blessed with one son, Robert. Following her graduation from Mankato Commercial College in Mankato, Minnesota in 1959 with an Associate's Degree in Secretarial Administration, she dedicated her career to various administrative roles, notably serving at Avera McKennan Hospital until her retirement in 2016. On February 15, 1971, she was united in marriage to Max Cincinnatus in Galveston, Texas. Max preceded her in death in November 1981. On June 4, 1982, Sonda married Donald Stewart Coulter at Mt. Olivet Lutheran Church in Minneapolis, Minnesota. The couple resided in Willmar, Minnesota and later moved to Pequot Lake, Minnesota where they built a home on Whitefish Lake. In 1995, the couple decided to move to the Naples, Florida area. In 1998, they relocated to Luverne, Minnesota. Don preceded her in death in 2006. On Thursday, August 20, 2026, Sonda passed away at the Sanford Luverne Hospice Cottage at the age of 86 years, 6 months and 4 days.

A devoted member of the United Methodist Church in Luverne and the American Legion Auxiliary for 26 years, Sonda was also an active volunteer at the Minnesota Veterans Home in Luverne. Her life was enriched by hobbies such as bird watching, canning, fishing, Bible study, and playing cards with her friends. Her passion for travel took her to beautiful destinations including Mexico and Costa Rica, with a particular love for deep-sea fishing.

Sonda is survived by her son, Robert (Tammy) Johnson of Whispering Pines, North Carolina; step-son, Carsten Lynge of Copenhagen, Denmark; brother, Dannie (Renee) Nordsiden of Vancouver, Washington; five grandchildren, Grayson, Bethany, Brianna, Ben, and Nick; and two great-grandchildren, James and Jakub; and many other family and friends. She was preceded in death by her husbands, Max and Don; parents, Winfred and Ethel; sisters, Delores Syverson and Ellen Thoma; and her son, James Johnson.



Sister

