

*Psalm 23*

*1 The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.*

*2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
he leadeth me beside the still waters.*

*3 He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths  
of righteousness for his name's sake.*

*4 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.*

*5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence  
of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil;  
my cup runneth over.*

*6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all  
the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house  
of the LORD for ever.*

*In Loving Memory of*



*Dorothy Fay  
Norfleet*

*April 4, 1936*

*September 18, 2024*

# *Dorothy Fay Norfleet*

Dorothy Fay Norfleet, 88, of Sedalia, MO, formerly of Houstonia, MO, passed away on Wednesday, September 18, 2024, at Sylvia G. Thompson Residence Center in Sedalia. She was born on April 4, 1936, in Sweet Springs, MO, the daughter of Arnold Bredehoeft and Freida (Alpers) Bredehoeft, who preceded her in death.

On May 26, 1956, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Emma, MO, she was united in marriage to Robert Dale Norfleet Sr., who resides in the home.

Dorothy enjoyed tending to her flower beds, restoring the farmhouse and furniture, collecting Barbies for her "Barbie Room," traveling across the country (especially to Branson), and attending her grandchildren's activities. She was a life time member of the Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Emma, MO, where she was baptized on April 26, 1936 by Pastor H.C. Harting and confirmed on April 2, 1950, by Pastor William Hepting. Dorothy was involved with the Prairie Ridge 4-H, where she served as a project leader in sewing and cooking. She was also involved with the Prairie Ridge Extension Club. Additionally, she was an active member of the Pettis County R-V PTO, a Sorosis club member in Sedalia, and a dedicated voting poll worker for many years.

Dorothy worked 27 years with the U.S. Postal Service in Marshall, MO, as a mail carrier and clerk.

In addition to her husband, Dorothy is survived by one son, Robert Norfleet Jr. (Sharee) of Houstonia, MO; three daughters, Jennifer Schlender (Robert) of Sedalia, MO, Janna McQueen (Randy) of Sedalia, MO, and Janel Locke of Houstonia, MO; one sister, Janice Howard (Gary) of California, MO; ten grandchildren, Rori Comstock (Scott), Mallory Norfleet, Ryan Schlender (Cindy), Meredith Beykirch (John), Matthew Locke (Jessi), Megan Underwood (Blake), Mary Paige Wilson (Andrew), Caitlyn McQueen, Morgan Locke (Cori), and Mason Locke; sixteen great-grandchildren, Marion and Tyler Comstock, Ainsley Schlender, Whitley and Hadley Underwood, Elliot and Tatum Locke, Robert "Bo" Wilson, Austin, Alec, and Ashley Sloan, Alyssa and Matt Hudson, Alexis and Heston White, and baby Locke in March; three great-great-grandchildren, Lucas and Cayden Sloan, and Reagan Hudson; a sister-in-law, Phyllis Bredehoeft of Sedalia, MO; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Besides her parents, Dorothy is preceded in death by one son, Ricky Allen Norfleet; one daughter, Cynthia Sue Norfleet; five brothers, Eldred Bredehoeft, Lawayne Bredehoeft, Edgar Bredehoeft, Wallace Bredehoeft, and Homer Bredehoeft; three sisters, Elva Bredehoeft, Frances Evert, Wilma Driver, and one granddaughter, Marissa McQueen.

# *Funeral Service*

10:00 a.m.

Saturday, September 21, 2024

Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Emma, MO

## **Officiants**

Pastor Jeremy Freeman & Pastor Andrew Tessone

## **Special Music**

*"When Peace Like A River"* - Page #763

*"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"* - Page #770

*"In The Garden"*

*"Heaven's Garden"* - Video Tribute

Vocalist - Lori Price

Organist - Ken Fuchs

Guitarist - Harlan Reid

## **Interment**

Holy Cross Lutheran Cemetery , Emma, MO

## **Pallbearers**

Ryan Schlender, Matthew Locke, Morgan Locke, Mason Locke  
Scott Comstock, Blake Underwood, Andrew Wilson, John Beykirch

## **Honorary Bearers**

Janice Howard, Gary Howard, Rick Arnold, Lonna Arnold  
Clark Higgins, Laurie Higgins, Robert Gregory, Sharon Gregory  
Grandchildren, Great and Great-Great Grandchildren

## **Memorial Contributions**

The Show-Me Christian Youth Home  
Holy Cross Lutheran Sunday School and Church