

GOD saw you were getting tired
When a cure was not to be.
He closed his *Arms*
around you and whispered,
"Come To Me."

In tears we saw you sinking,
we watched you fade away.

Our *Hearts*
were almost broken,
you fought so hard to stay.

But when we saw you sleeping
so peacefully, free from pain,
we should not wish you back to suffer that again.
So treasure her, Lord, in your garden of rest.

For here on earth,
She Was The Best.

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In Loving Memory of

Alice A. Hansen

April 1, 1947 - June 18, 2026



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Funeral Service

Tuesday, June 23, 2026 - 10:30 AM

Zion Lutheran Church - Hardwick, Minnesota

Officiating - Rev. Ed Borchardt

Scripture

Psalms 10:46 John 3:16 Jeremiah 29:11 Philippians 13

Music

Organist - Leona Hoek

Soloist - Anna Haas

"How Great Thou Art"

Congregational Hymns

"I'm But A Stranger Here" - Hymn 748

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" - Hymn 809

"Precious Lord Take My Hand" - Hymn 739

Recorded Music

"Somewhere Over The Rainbow" recorded by Israel Kamakawiwo'ole

Casket Bearers

Brian Staeffler	Easton Staeffler	Tracy Staeffler	Levi Staeffler
Nic Staeffler	Taylor Johnson	Carl Johnson	Isaiah Staeffler
Callum Johnson		Beckham Johnson	

Interment

Memory Gardens Cemetery

Luverne, Minnesota

Following the service, friends are invited to join the family for food and sharing in the church fellowship hall. We will then travel for the committal service at Memory Gardens Cemetery in Luverne, Minnesota.

Alice Ann Hansen was born April 1, 1947 to Albert and Anna (Meyer) Ossenfort in Boyden, Iowa. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. At a young age, she and her family moved to Luverne, Minnesota. Alice graduated from Luverne High School in 1965. On October 1, 1966, Alice was united in marriage to Ron Hansen at St. John Lutheran Church in Luverne. Ron and Alice settled in Hardwick, Minnesota where Alice would remain for the duration of her life. Alice worked at Fey Industries in Edgerton, Minnesota in the manufacturing and shipping departments. She retired in March 2010. Ron preceded her in death on October 3, 2012. A wish of her family was that she finally moved to Pipestone in June of 2025 to Ridgeview Estates. She had to be reminded several times that she was a resident and not a staff member as she loved helping people there. She always said she was a Luvernitte, a Hardwickian and now a Pipestonean. Alice passed away on June 18, 2026 at the Pipestone County Hospice House at 79 years, 2 months and 17 days.

Alice was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Hardwick, where she was involved in the LWML and the quilting group. Alice invested a substantial amount of her time volunteering in various areas in her community. She loved shaking dice and having a beer or two with her Hardwick friends. Alice loved helping anyone and everyone. Alice had a beautiful faith, her kindness, and the way she made everyone around her feel special. She always had a way of lighting up every room she entered. No matter how many people are around, she made people feel like they are the most important person in the world. It was such a rare gift. She was one of the most powerful examples of faith. She showed what it looked like to trust God, love others and live with grace and joy even through the difficult times. Her greatest joy was her family and especially her great-grandchildren.

Alice is lovingly remembered by her children, Theresa (Terry) Swenson of Pipestone, Minnesota, and Trevor (Julie) Hansen of Bellevue, Nebraska; grandchildren, Taylor (Carl) Johnson, Naomi (Derek) Juhl, Cody Swedberg, and Chelsie (Shane) Chinn; and five great-grandchildren, Callum, Beckham, Carston, Sophia, and Jamison.