

Suzanne Marie Edwards was born in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, on March 21, 1934, to Gustav and Mabel (Nystuen) Arneson. She grew up in Madison, South Dakota, and graduated from Oak Grove Lutheran School in Fargo, North Dakota.

One evening after coming home from the roller rink, she met the love of her life, Norman Edwards. The two were married on February 20, 1954, at Pontoppidan Lutheran Church in Fargo, North Dakota. The couple lived in various locations over the years, making lifelong friends along the way. They were blessed with 7 children- Alan, Mark, Sheila, Sonja, Paul, Eric, and Heidi. Suzanne and Norman purchased a summer cabin on Little McDonald Lake where many memories were made with their children. They would eventually become snowbirds and go to Arizona for the colder months.

Suzanne was a woman strong in her faith, and enjoyed being a housewife and mother. She was proud of her Norwegian heritage, and she and Norman were able to take a trip to Norway. Suzanne liked to stay active within her church where she played piano, organ, and sang in the choir. Music was very important to her. She sang in many different choirs over the years.

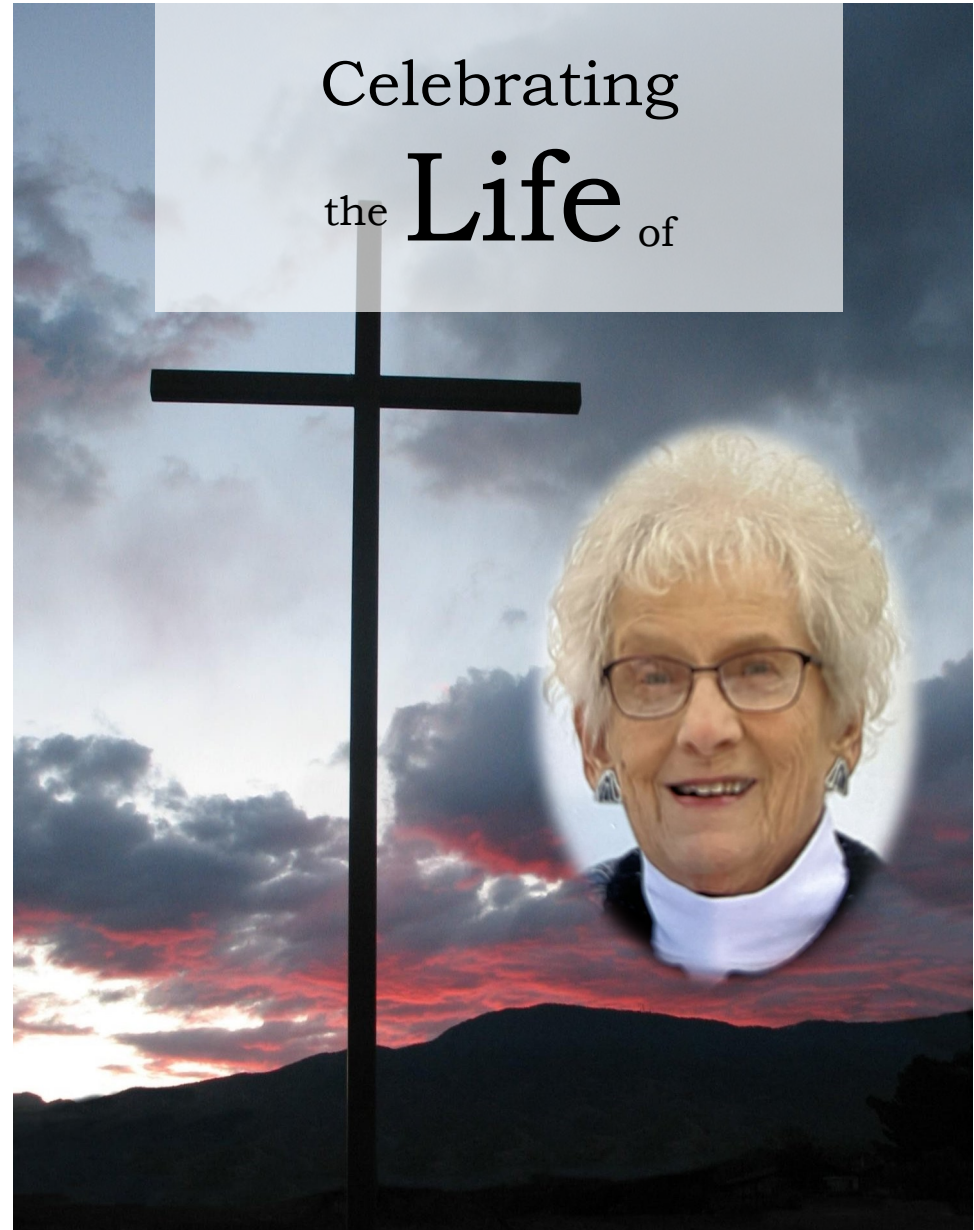
There are many ways you could describe Suzanne with kind and humble being at the top. She was always supportive of her family, and helped everyone with a servant's heart. Suzanne loved her family dearly and lived her life for them, no matter how far away they were.

Suzanne is survived by her husband of 70 years, Norman; children, Alan (Linda) Edwards, Mark (Diane) Edwards, Paul (LeAnn) Edwards, Eric (Teresa) Edwards, Sonja Devine, and Heidi (Wes) Hull; sister-in-law, Estelle Arneson; 18 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and 3 great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Gustav and Mabel; daughter, Sheila Edwards; brother Norel Arneson; and a sister, Audrey Riley.

Blessed be the name of Suzanne Edwards.

Celebrating
the **Life** of



Suzanne Edwards



In Loving Memory Of
**Suzanne Marie
Edwards**

March 21, 1934 ~ October 25, 2024

Memorial Service

Saturday, November 9, 2024 at 1p.m.
Calvary Lutheran Church
Perham, Minnesota

Officiating

Pastor Eric Clapp
Pastor Tom Peterson

Music

Russel Bunker, organist
Ross Ukkelberg, soloist
"SONG"

Congregational Hymns

"TITLE"

Interment

Fort Snelling National Cemetery at a later date

Appreciation

Suzanne's family is grateful for your attendance at this service. Family and friends were very important to her. Your many expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated. Please join family and friends for lunch and fellowship following the service.

Arrangements by

Glende-Nilson Funeral Home ~ Battle Lake
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God gives us each a gift of life
To cherish from our birth.
He gives us friends and those we love
To share our days on earth.

He watches us with loving care
And takes us by the hand,
He blesses us with countless joys
And guides the lives we've planned.

When our work on Earth is done,
He calls us to His side,
To live with Him in happiness
Where peace and love abide.