

*Charlotte* Ann (Theede) Carlson, age 83, of Port Orange, FL (originally of Breckenridge, MN), passed away on Monday, March 3, 2025, at Halifax Health Medical Center in Port Orange.

Charlotte was born on November 1, 1941, in Breckenridge, MN, the oldest of three daughters to Anthony and Emma (Motis) Theede. She graduated from Breckenridge High School in 1960 and devoted her young adult life to being a mother. She was blessed with four children, Carlotta, Tina, Brian, and Darwin. Charlotte was married to Gordon Carlson in Horace, ND, in 1977, and they made their home in Longmont, CO. They worked together for Kitchen Designers where Charlotte designed beautiful kitchens for her clients while Gordon worked hard to complete the installations and bring the design to reality in their client's homes. Charlotte and Gordon enjoyed an international trip that brought them to Scotland, Paris, and Norway where they made amazing memories together. Family was everything to them and Charlotte always looked for an opportunity to get the family together. At family gatherings there was never a shortage of lefse, pie, and laughter. Gordon passed away in 2010.

Charlotte decided to purchase a home in Florida to enjoy sunshine during the Minnesota winters. She met a farmer, Alvin Carlson, and they were married on January 7, 2014, in Port Orange, Florida. During the farming season they spent their time in Ada, ND, and wintered at their home in Florida. Wherever Charlotte was she was deeply engrained in her local church. She and Al loved traveling, drinking morning coffee together, and attending local festivals. Charlotte was an avid baker and constantly had something going in the kitchen.

Charlotte will be greatly missed by her loving husband, Al Carlson; children, Carlotta Bornstein, Tina Quintanilla, Brain Oak, and Darwin Oak; 7 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; sisters, Gloria Everson and Pat (Richard) Thebo; and stepchildren, LeAnn Engen and Laneil Skaff.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Gordon Carlson; son-in-law, John Bornstein; stepson, Kevin Carlson; and brother-in-law, Bud Everson.

In Loving  
*Memory*



Charlotte Ann Carlson

November 1, 1941 | March 3, 2025



If I could write from *Heaven*  
this is what I'd say,  
Please don't miss me too much,  
I'm with you throughout your day.  
You may not see or hear me,  
but if you're quiet and still,  
You may just **FEEL MY PRESENCE;**  
because, in Heaven, there is free will.  
Don't worry for the day,  
it will come and go as planned,  
*Enjoy each moment* you are given,  
keep worry from your hand.  
Keep sorrow to a minimum;  
For if Heaven you could see,  
You'd know I'm **SAFE AND HAPPY,**  
I did not cease to be.  
Moments in time are brief,  
until we'll be together again,  
as *Eternity lasts Forever,*  
our lives, they have no end.

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**FUNERAL SERVICE**

Joseph Vertin & Sons Funeral Home  
Breckenridge, Minnesota  
11:00 a.m., Thursday, March 20, 2025

**PARTICIPANTS**

Pastor Jeff Seaver, Officiant  
Marla Hushagen, Pianist  
Jim & Barbara Osvold, Musicians  
Darwin Oak, Reflections

**CONGREGATIONAL MUSIC**

“Amazing Grace” | “The Old Rugged Cross”  
“It Is Well With My Soul”

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

“Does Jesus Care?” | “We Have This Moment”

**SCRIPTURES**

Psalm 23 | Lamentations 3:19-26  
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 | John 14:1-6

**BURIAL**

Horace Lutheran Church Cemetery  
Horace, North Dakota  
Cass County

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*The family wishes to express their gratitude for your kind expressions of sympathy and for honoring Charlotte with your presence at the service. Please join them following the service for lunch and fellowship.*

