

When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

When tomorrow starts without me
And I'm not here to see
If the sun should rise and find your eyes
All filled with tears for me

I wish you wouldn't cry
The way you did today
While thinking of the many things
We did not get to say

I know how much you love me
As much as I love you
Each time that you think of me
I know you will miss me too

When tomorrow starts without me
Please try to understand
That an angel came and called my name
And took me by the hand

The angel said my place was ready
In heaven far above
And that I would have to leave behind
All those I dearly love

But when I walked through Heaven's Gates
I felt so much at home
When God looked down and smiled at me
From his golden throne

He said this is eternity
And all I promised you
Today for life on earth is done
But here it starts anew

I promise no tomorrow
For today will always last
And since each day the exact same way
There is no longing for the past

So when tomorrow starts without me
Do not think we're apart
For every time you think of me
Remember I'm right here in your heart

by David M. Romano

In Loving Memory of



Lorene
Schumaker

November 29, 1932

April 8, 2025



Lorene Schumaker

Lorene Schumaker, 92, of Dresden, MO, passed away while surrounded by her family on Tuesday, April 8, 2025, at her home. She was born on November 29, 1932, in Koshkonong, MO, the daughter of Lawrence Thompson and Lola (Hunsperger) Thompson, who preceded her in death.

On September 11, 1954, in Sedalia, MO, she was united in marriage to her high school sweetheart and the love of her life, John Frederick Schumaker, who resides in the home.

Lorene was a proud graduate of the Missouri State School for the Deaf in Fulton, MO, Class of 1953. During her time at the school, she was actively involved in sports, excelling in volleyball, softball, and archery. While in school, she also gained valuable skills in home economics. After graduation, she worked briefly at Inter-State Studios before spending several years at Rival Manufacturing Company, where she remained until she lost her eyesight.

Lorene was a devoted member of both the State Fair Chapter of the Deaf and the Missouri Chapter of the Deaf. She had a deep love for country music, dancing, cooking, and caring for her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. One of her greatest joys was traveling across the country with her family - visiting nearly all 50 states and collecting postcards along the way.

In addition to her husband, Lorene is survived by three children, Jeanette Davis (Sam), Randy Schumaker, and Keith Schumaker (Tonya) all of Sedalia; seven grandchildren, Christy Schumaker, Brandy Schumaker, Jessica Wheeler, Lynette Schumaker, Lance Wheeler, Ashley Schumaker, and Anthony Schumaker; eight great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Lorene was preceded in death by two sons, Marvin and Leroy Schumaker; a twin sister, Madeline Byrd; a sister, Barbara Thompson a brother, Larry Thompson, and a grandson, Justin Fogarty.

Funeral Service

2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 15, 2025

Rea Funeral Chapel

Sedalia, MO

Officiant

Pastor Kevin Anstine

Special Music

"Amazing Grace"

"Broken Halos"

"If You Get There Before I Do"

"I Can Only Imagine" - Video Tribute

Honorary Bearers

Her Grandchildren

Memorial Contributions

American Cancer Society