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for His name's sake. Yea though I walk through the
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Donna Belle was a member of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. She was baptized on December 31, 1933 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Trosky where she was confirmed on March 21, 1948. For many years, she was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Pipestone. She was also a member of the St. Paul Women's General Assembly and a church circle. She sang in the church choir and taught Vacation Bible School and Release Time Classes. She belonged to a Friendship Breakfast Club and the Neighborhood Club. She enjoyed doing crafts, working on crossword puzzles, traveling, playing cards with friends, playing the piano, and having coffee with special friends. Most of all, she enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren. Donna Belle died Friday, September 26, 2025, at the Pipestone County Hospice House in Pipestone, Minnesota.

She is lovingly remembered by her four children, Steven (Mary Jo) Jepsen of Madison, South Dakota, Julie (Gayln) Short of Albert Lea, Minnesota, David (Laura) Jepsen of Kennewick, Washington, and Timothy Jepsen of Pipestone, Minnesota; ten grandchildren Jeremy (Theresa) Jepsen, Andrew (Sarah) Jepsen, Amber Jepsen, Michelle Kimso, Ryan (Cristina) Short, Erica (Keith) Bjella, Emily (Andrew) McNabb, Elise (Andrew) Fleming, Alicia (Justin) Vis and Kayla (Kyle) Heckers; and 19 great-grandchildren, Sean and Grace Jepsen, Dylan, Zoey and Liam Jepsen, Daniel, Lucille and Julianna Short, Grant, Charlotte and Jane Bjella, Noah, Finn and Danielle McNabb, Macallen and Ford Fleming, Nicolette Pottratz, Amelia Simota, and Silas Jepsen. She is preceded in death by her husbands, Bob Jepsen and Rev. Charles Boeder; her son, Douglas Jepsen; her parents; and one brother, Elroy Schuldt.

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