

Cheryl "Cherry" Lee Lukason was born on February 27, 1946, the 7th child of Raymond Stanley Hopkins and Pearl Isabella Norbie. After the passing of her mother when Cheryl was only 3 months old, she was blessed with many surrogate mothers throughout her life, but none more beloved than her sisters, Janet, Janelle, and Betty Lou.

Cheryl leaves behind a legacy of living life with an open and accepting heart, as well as incredible strength and resilience through the many obstacles and hardships she faced. No matter how many times life required her to begin again, she persevered with courage and grace. She was saved by believing in the Lord Jesus Christ at 23 years old on December 2nd, 1969 while reading Romans 5 verse 6.

Cheryl is preceded in death by her parents, Pearl and Raymond Hopkins; her brothers, Laverne Norbie, Delbert Hopkins, and Richard Hopkins; and sisters Betty Lou Manley, Janet Hagen, and Janelle VanHeuveln.

Her legacy will live on through her four children, David Lukason (Kelly Lukason) of Sartell, Michelle Shirley (William Shirley) of Clearwater, Robert Lukason (Carmen Lukason) of Otsego, and Steven Lukason (Lindsey Lukason) of Sartell; her eight grandchildren; and her twelve great-grandchildren.

Go rest high on that mountain, for your work on Earth is done. Return to the arms of the Lord, for you shall forever remain in our hearts.

*"For when we were yet without strength,
in due time Christ died for the ungodly."*

-Romans 5:6

Celebrating the Life of



Cheryl Lukason

1946 — 2026

Forever Spring

THE QUESTION, WHAT DO YOU THINK THE SCENERY OF HEAVEN MIGHT BE?

THE EARTH IS GOD'S CREATION
SO IT MAY HAVE A FAMILIARITY TO SEE.

REMEMBER GOD, CREATED MAN IN HIS IMAGE TO LIVE,
NOT TO JUST EXIST, BUT FOR LOVE TO GOD GIVE.

PERHAPS WE CAN THINK OF OUR EARTHLY SEASONS, ALL FOUR,
WHICH WOULD YOU THINK COULD BE AT HEAVEN'S DOOR?

NOT THE BITTER COLD OR EVEN NEW FALLEN SNOW THAT IS WINTER'S WAY,
NOT THE COLORFUL, BUT DYING BEAUTY SEEN ON AN AUTUMN DAY.

NOT THE STORMS AND UNCERTAINTY OF THE SUMMER SEASON
BUT SPRING, THE REBIRTH, THE FRESH NEWNESS JOY WITHOUT REASON.

THIS MIGHT BE WHAT AWAITS US
IN OUR HEAVENLY PLACE.

A SPRINGTIME FOREVER TO WORSHIP, TO LOVE,
AND TO SEE HIS DEAR FACE.

BETTY MANLEY

In Loving Memory Of

Cheryl Lee Lukason

February 27, 1946
Willmar, Minnesota

May 6, 2026
Otsego, Minnesota

Celebration of Life Service

Tuesday, May 12, 2026 - 11:00 a.m.

Peterson Brothers Funeral Home
Willmar, Minnesota

Welcome

Opening Prayer

John Van Heuveln

Hymn

"A Glorious Morrow"

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Poem—Forever Spring by Betty Manley

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Time of Remembrance

Scripture

Message

John Van Heuveln

Special Music

"It Is Well With My Soul"

Roseann Van Heuveln

Closing Prayer

Robert Lukason

Special Music

"Glorious Day"

Casting Crowns (cd)

Casketbearers

Keith Ehrnst Elan Ehrnst Josh Stang
Justin Christensen Babucarr Saidy Mike Lukason

Interment

Cloverleaf Memorial Park Cemetery
Willmar, Minnesota