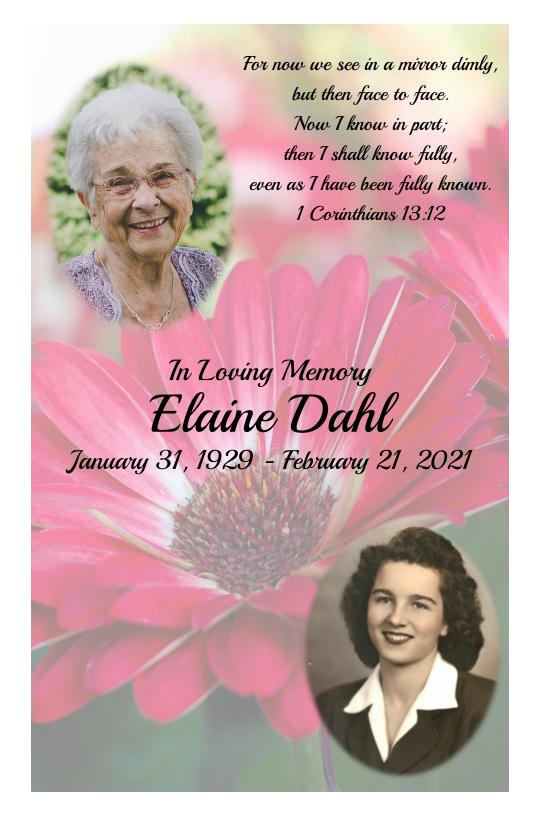
# Mothers Never Die

You have never lost your mother though you've said the last goodbyes Though there's heartbreak in the partingno one's mother really dies! If you love to hear the old songs for the memories they bring, It's because you had a mother who taught your heart to sing. If you stop to help a neighbor, search your heart and you will find, It's because you had a mother who taught you to be kind. *If you go to church when weary* seeking God to guide your way, It's because you had a mother who taught you how to pray. No you've never lost your mother though you've said your last goodbyes Through your thoughts and deed's she's livingno one's mother really dies!





Elaine Marcia Dahl was born on January 31, 1929 at Odessa Township, Big Stone County, Minnesota, the daughter of William and Bertha (Sumner) Hinneberg as the eighth child of nine. She was baptized and confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church in Odessa. She graduated from Odessa High School in 1947. Elaine was united in marriage to Sheldon Eugene Dahl on August 6, 1950. They moved onto a farm north of Dawson and continued farming up until their retirement. They were blessed with three sons: Dennis, Wayne, and David.

Elaine was a devoted and compassionate wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She always put her family first and had a gift for hospitality. Her coffee pot was always on and anyone who stopped by would be invited in for an old

fashioned farm lunch, which most people would define as a meal! Their home was the center of family gatherings in which her loving touch made them so special.

Elaine enjoyed being on a Dawson bowling team in her younger years. She was active at her church, hosting Ladies Aide, Circle and Homemakers. She enjoyed clipping newspaper articles for all the grandchildren and journaling. She enjoyed attending all their games and activities and you could always hear her on the bleachers if there was a close call! She also enjoyed baking many of the Scandinavian treats like lefse, flatbread, krum kaka, doughnuts, potato klub, and sweet soup. She would spend many hours making pies and lefse with her family, including grandchildren and great- grandchildren. Elaine's home was always well kept and yet she allowed grandkids to run loose! She had a green thumb for flowers and spent many happy hours outside around the yard.

Elaine and Gene loved to play cards with friends and family, never minding how late into the night it got. She enjoyed dancing and loved watching the Molly B show on RFD TV.

She is survived by her three sons: Dennis (Marilyn) Dahl, Wayne (Laura) Dahl and David (Amy) Dahl all of Dawson; eleven grandchildren and twenty one great-grandchildren: Brian (Tami) Dahl, Katline, Trista, Tatum: Brandon (McKenzie) Dahl, Sawyer, Silas: Brent (Heather) Dahl, Addyson, Aedyn, Asher: Tanya (Kyle) Allen, Tera Dahl, Terese (Nate) Viessman, Skylar, Walker, Tucker, Summer and Tymber: Jarrett Dahl, Elouise: Jordan (Ashley) Dahl, Lincoln, McKinley, Cleveland, Truman, Hayes, and Monroe: Kollin (Kelly) Dahl, Aspen: Karoline Dahl and Kate Dahl.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Gene Dahl; a great-grandson, Porter Dahl; parents, William and Bertha Hinneberg; her siblings: Clarence (Marie) Hinneberg, Inez (Emil) Meister, Thelma (Leroy) Hanson, Bernard (Lucille) Hinneberg, Jonetta (Lester) Kelly, Elmyra (Vern) Kittleson, Florence (Clarence) Hillman and Loren (Constance) Hinneberg; brother-in-law, Alton Dahl; and also several nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Elaine passed away Sunday, February 21, 2021 in Johnson Memorial Hospital at the age of 92. Elaine and Gene had celebrated 70 years of marriage in August of 2020. Gene passed away in September and Elaine's heart longed to be reunited with him in heaven.

She was a precious woman of God with a servant's heart and will be missed by all. Blessed be her memory.

In Loving Memory Of

# Flaine Dahl

January 31, 1929 ~ Odessa Township, Big Stone County, MN

#### DIED

February 21, 2021 ~ Dawson, MN

### **CELEBRATION OF LIFE**

Saturday, February 27, 2021 ~ 1:00 PM Crossroads Lutheran Congregation ~ Dawson, MN

**OFFICIATING** SPECIAL MUSIC

**SPECIAL MUSIC** 

Pastor Sarah Carlstrom Jeri Lynn Popma Pastor Sarah Carlstrom Elaine's Great-Grandchildren



**PROCESSIONAL** "Precious Lord" WELCOME AND PRAYER

"Jesus Loves Me"

Great-Grandchildren

**FAMILY REFLECTIONS** 

"Always There"

Grandchildren Ashley Dahl

Jeri Lynn Popma

TRIBUTE POEM **SCRIPTURE READINGS** 

Karoline Dahl

Psalm 23; Romans 6:3-9; 2 Corinthians 5:1-7

READING OF THE OBITUARY

MESSAGE SPECIAL MUSIC Forever Home

Pastor Sarah Carlstrom

**APOSTLE'S CREED** 

"Softly and Tenderly" Pastor Sarah Carlstrom Insert

THE PRAYERS COMMENDATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Insert

# **CASKETBEARERS**

Brian Dahl Brandon Dahl Jarrett Dahl Jordan Dahl

Brent Dahl Kollin Dahl

## HONORARY CASKETBEARERS

Tanya Allen Karoline Dahl Tera Dahl

Terese Viessman Kate Dahl

# FINAL RESTING PLACE

Crossroads Lutheran Congregation Cemetery ~ Dawson, MN