



## Georgia Toftum

January 26, 1958 - February 2, 2021

The open house celebrating the life of Georgia Toftum, of Perham and formerly of Verndale, will be held on Saturday, July 10, from 12:00 until 3:00 p.m. at the Lions Shelter (#2) in Sunnybrook Park, Wadena, with Pastor Jim Stoneman presiding. A Time for Prayer and Sharing Memories will begin at 2:00 p.m.

Georgia Mae (Anderson) Toftum was born on January 26, 1958, in Wadena, MN. Her parents were John "Rodney" Anderson and Doris "Dorie" (Nelson) Anderson. Georgia grew up in Verndale where she attended Verndale High School. After graduation she attended Wadena Technical College for Office Administration. While working in Wadena, she met David Toftum. On October 27, 1979 they were married in the Verndale Methodist Church. They started a family in Bemidji, MN before moving back to Verndale where they resided for 15 years. They had three children together, Connie, Mat, and Jeff, and her family grew with the addition of three grandchildren whom she loved very much: Jenna, Aaron, and Blake.

Georgia had several jobs. When moving back from Bemidji she cooked at her mother's café "Dorie's Diner" and at the Wadena County DAC for many years where she drove bus and assisted clients. She also worked at the R&J Arena where her homemade cakes and bars were loved by all.

On June 28, 2014 Georgia married Dennis (Denny) Benson at their home in Perham, MN. They spent their summers in Minnesota riding motorcycle and enjoying the outdoors. In the winter they headed south to Apache Junction, AZ.

Georgia was a quilter for many years. One of her favorite quilts to make was out of blue jeans. She created her own designs and patterns and loved giving these as gifts to her loved ones. While enjoying her home in Perham Georgia planted flowers which she proudly displayed on her deck.

Georgia passed away on February 20, 2021, in Gilbert, AZ. She is preceded in death by her father, Rodney Anderson; mother, Dorie Anderson; sister, Connie Anderson; and brother, Jerome Anderson.

She is survived by her husband, Denny; children, Connie (Greg) Krueger of Motley, Mat (Jamie) Toftum of Deer Creek and Jeff (Larissa Jones) Toftum of Verndale; grandchildren Jenna, Aaron, and Blake; along with siblings, John Anderson, Mary Wulf, Deb Teigen, and Mike (Donna Cronin) Anderson. She will be missed by her nephews and nieces, aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Honorary urn bearers will be Georgia's grandchildren.

A private burial will be in Green Lawn Cemetery, Verndale, MN.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Open House

JUL **10**. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Sunnybrook Park  
.5 mi. East of Wadena on Co Rd 4  
Wadena, MN

## Time Of Remembrance

JUL **10**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Sunnybrook Park  
.5 mi. East of Wadena on Co Rd 4  
Wadena, MN

# Tribute Wall

BB

“*Bruce And Barb Brown lit a candle in memory of Georgia Toftum*”



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**Bruce and Barb Brown** - July 06, 2021 at 01:07 PM

GC

“*Gary And Marcy Collins lit a candle in memory of Georgia Toftum*”



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**Gary and Marcy Collins** - July 06, 2021 at 08:37 AM

LM

“*Lee Lee Meyers lit a candle in memory of Georgia Toftum*”



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**Lee Lee Meyers** - July 05, 2021 at 10:16 PM

LS

“*Mary, sorry to hear the news on your sister. Blessings to you from Len and Sally*”



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**Len and Sally Siegler** - July 05, 2021 at 09:20 PM

TD

“ Tom And Connie Doll lit a candle in memory of Georgia Toftum



Tom and Connie Doll - June 04, 2021 at 10:16 PM

RA

“ Roger JoAnn Anderson lit a candle in memory of Georgia Toftum



Roger JoAnn Anderson - June 02, 2021 at 08:47 PM

KT

“ Karen Treangen lit a candle in memory of Georgia Toftum



Karen Treangen - June 02, 2021 at 04:46 PM

MK

“ We will miss you Georgia. We had many good times together. Rest in peace now.  
Mark and Kathie



Mark and Kathie - June 02, 2021 at 04:27 PM

PD

“ *Patty Desrocher lit a candle in memory of Georgia Toftum*



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**Patty Desrocher** - June 02, 2021 at 09:52 AM