



Gloria Nokes

November 2, 1947 - September 12, 2022

The funeral service celebrating the life of Gloria Nokes of Bertha, will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, September 19, at the New Life Church of God in Bertha, with Pastor Gerold Goetz presiding. Visitation will be held on Sunday from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m. at the Domian-Anderson Chapel in Bertha and will resume at the church on Monday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the service. (* Gloria's funeral service is be held at the New Life Church of God in Bertha to accommodate the anticipated number of guests.)

Gloria, age 74, passed away with family at her side and support from Knute Nelson, on September 12, 2022, at her home in Bertha, MN.

Gloria Jean Nokes was born on November 2, 1947 to Ellsworth and Bernita Jasmer in Bertha MN. Gloria was confirmed at the Bartlett church in Bertha in 1961. She attended country schools, and later graduated from the Staples High School in 1965.

After graduation, Gloria moved to Minneapolis, MN where she met her first husband Wayne Van Heel. They moved to South Dakota where they had 5 children before moving back to Hewitt, MN and added 2 more children. They were divorced in 1994, Gloria then reconnected with a childhood friend William "Bill" Nokes and they married on December 27, 1997.

Gloria started working for the Staples school district in 1978 as the high school librarian. She then transitioned into the business office where she ended up retiring after 30+ years with the Staples Motley School District. During these years Gloria also held a variety of part time jobs and went to night school to obtain her AA degree in accounting.

After Gloria's retirement she enjoyed being on various boards and committees such as the 1965 high school class reunion, Jasmer Family reunion, town and township boards, Parks and Trails, Ladies Aid, voter registrations.

Gloria always enjoyed gatherings whether it was her small group of friends on Saturday mornings or her supper group on Thursday nights. Having huge family gatherings and cooking enough to feed an army, or just a small get together with her individual children and their families. Gloria's greatest passion was to talk about her faith in Jesus and to ensure her whole family knows the Lord.

Preceding Gloria in death were her parents Ellsworth and Bernita, granddaughter Adrian Dahl, nephew Mark Olson, and Mother-in-laws Martha Nokes and Mabel Van Heel.

Gloria is survived by her loving husband, Bill; children: Mike (Karen Barr) Van Heel, Melanie (Greg) Vaughan, Maya (Randy) Kawlewski, Marilyn (Daniel) Yungbauer, Marlo Van Heel, Matthew (Amanda) Van Heel, and Margo (Tim) Wagner; 3 step children, 33 grandchildren, and 35 great-grandchildren; siblings: Phillip (Deb) Jasmer, MaryBeth (Bill) Schmidt, Gail (Gordy) Alex, Judy Jasmer; along with many other family members. Honorary pallbearers will be Gloria's grandchildren and serving as pallbearers will be her nephews and nieces.

Burial will be in Trinity Cemetery, Hewitt, MN.

Memorials may be directed to the Lutheran Hour. (<https://www.lutheranhour.org>)

Cemetery Details

Trinity Lutheran Cemetery

12658 470th St.
Hewitt, MN

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **18**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Domian-Anderson Chapel
309 2nd Avenue NW
Bertha, MN 56437
(218) 924-4000

Visitation

SEP **19**. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

New Life Church of God
401 Main St. - West
Bertha, MN 56437

Service

SEP **19**. 11:00 AM (CT)

New Life Church of God
401 Main St. - West
Bertha, MN 56437

Tribute Wall



“ Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Gloria Nokes



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - September 16, 2022 at 05:27 PM

BN

My condolences on the death of Gloria. I have many fond memories from my childhood of going to Grandma and Grandpa's and playing with the cousins and getting our pictures in age order, always hoping I was young enough to be in the front row. My thoughts and prayers remain with the whole family.

Beverly (Haugrud) Norman

Beverly Norman - October 30, 2022 at 07:11 PM

PJ

“ *I will miss her welcoming kindness. May she now be in the great cloud of witnesses that eternally surrounds us (see Hebrews 12).*

Paul August Jasmer - October 06, 2022 at 06:47 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gloria Nokes.*



September 18, 2022 at 06:16 PM

CH

“ *Cyndi Hagfors lit a candle in memory of Gloria Nokes*



Cyndi Hagfors - September 18, 2022 at 01:48 AM

AJ

“ *Gloria was a wonderful woman. And a great friend to our mom Chris. She will be deeply missed.*

Angie and Jerry - September 16, 2022 at 06:41 PM

FK

“ *Sincere sympathy to all. I always enjoyed being at gatherings where Gloria was present. Worship services at Immanuel, Bartlett Township, family connected gatherings, potato pancake feeds. She shared and showed her faith in her Lord and Savior, Jesus. God's peace be with you. 🙏🏻✝️🙏🏻*

FREDERICK KUTTER - September 16, 2022 at 06:04 PM



“ *41 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - September 16, 2022 at 05:24 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Gloria Nokes.*



September 16, 2022 at 03:08 PM



“ *Bill and family. We extend are deepest thoughts, love and prayers as you grieve the loss of your wife and best friend, and your Mom. We will miss Gloria also. All our love, Karen and Duane Chad Justin and Courtney & Paul and Amy.*



Karen Treangen - September 16, 2022 at 01:57 PM



“ *Such a beautiful and caing lady, always radiating Gods love w her beautiful smile and kindness! I always enjoyed our visits. I know she is loving heaven, may that help bring comfort along w all the special memories. Our sincere sympathy Bill and family. Our love, thoughts and prayers surround you each as God brings you strength and peace.*



Wayne and Sheila Stave - September 16, 2022 at 12:00 AM

HJ

“ *Herman And Bonnie Jasmer lit a candle in memory of Gloria Nokes*



Herman and Bonnie Jasmer - September 15, 2022 at 05:10 PM

RK

“ *Sorry to hear of Gloria's passing. I have fond memories of growing up in the same neighborhood, riding the same school bus, and even sharing cousins from the opposite sides of a family. It sure seems life is short. We are keeping the family in our prayers as you go through this difficult time. Rich & Mavis (Holmquist) Kendall*



Rich & Mavis Kendall - September 15, 2022 at 04:46 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gloria Nokes.*



September 15, 2022 at 02:13 PM



“ *Bonnie Thoele lit a candle in memory of Gloria Nokes*



Bonnie Thoele - September 15, 2022 at 12:50 PM

JS

“ I will miss our daily phone calls, encouraging of each other, and prayers we had together.
Jean



Jean Schuster - September 15, 2022 at 12:17 PM

JS

“ Jean Schuster lit a candle in memory of Gloria Nokes



Jean Schuster - September 15, 2022 at 12:16 PM

PE

“ Peg lit a candle in memory of Gloria Nokes



Peg - September 15, 2022 at 10:25 AM

WJ

“ Wilferd & Shirley Johnson lit a candle in memory of Gloria Nokes



Wilferd & Shirley Johnson - September 15, 2022 at 08:48 AM

RW

“ Roger Wiese lit a candle in memory of Gloria Nokes



Roger Wiese - September 14, 2022 at 09:44 PM

SA

“ I have fond memories of our Church Youth Group activities as we grew up. Later, reconnecting when visiting Immanuel Lutheran Church. May our Lord comfort you.

Sandra Arnold - September 14, 2022 at 07:00 PM

RB

“ Rita Boehland lit a candle in memory of Gloria Nokes



Rita Boehland - September 14, 2022 at 05:55 PM

KM

“ Our sympathies to Bill and the family. Dave and Karen Meinz



Karen Meinz - September 14, 2022 at 03:51 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gloria Nokes.*



September 14, 2022 at 02:40 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gloria Nokes.*



September 14, 2022 at 01:12 PM



“ *Lynn Erickson lit a candle in memory of Gloria Nokes*



Lynn Erickson - September 14, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Gloria Nokes.*



September 14, 2022 at 10:21 AM

JJ

“ *Jon Johnson lit a candle in memory of Gloria Nokes*



Jon Johnson - September 14, 2022 at 07:36 AM

DO

“ *Doug & Joan Ostlund lit a candle in memory of Gloria Nokes*



Doug & Joan Ostlund - September 13, 2022 at 10:15 PM

CB

“ *We are so sorry Bill for the loss of your wife and best friend. May God bless you with His comfort and encouragement now and in the days and weeks ahead. Conrad and Shirley Van Batavia*



Conrad and Shirley Van Batavia - September 13, 2022 at 10:10 PM

SK

“ *Steve & Janet Kneisl lit a candle in memory of Gloria Nokes*



Steve & Janet Kneisl - September 13, 2022 at 10:04 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gloria Nokes.*



September 13, 2022 at 10:00 PM



“ *Gene & Sandy Kappahn lit a candle in memory of Gloria Nokes*



Gene & Sandy Kappahn - September 13, 2022 at 06:58 PM



“ *You will be missed. You were an amazing caring person. Thoughts and prayers to your family.*

Dean Sebastian - September 13, 2022 at 04:29 PM



“ *Micah Tanis purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Gloria Nokes.*



Micah Tanis - September 13, 2022 at 02:45 PM

BD

“ *Bob And Kathy Derby lit a candle in memory of Gloria Nokes*



Bob and Kathy Derby - September 13, 2022 at 01:55 PM

DN

“ *You'll be dearly missed Aunt Gloria. Condolences to her family and all my cousins.*

Darla Nelson - September 13, 2022 at 12:57 PM

RW

“ *Ray & Mary Wilson lit a candle in memory of Gloria Nokes*



Ray & Mary Wilson - September 13, 2022 at 12:52 PM

IB

“ *We really had a lot of good times with you and Gloria on our bus trip. I am so sad to hear of Gloria's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the rest of the family. Irene and Jerry Baron*

Irene & Jerry Baron - September 13, 2022 at 12:46 PM

JE

“ So sorry for your loss. She will be greatly missed. I so enjoyed working with her at the school and remaining friends even after we retired. We pray God will help you through this difficult time.
Jennelle and Jack Shriver

Jennelle - September 13, 2022 at 12:31 PM

KB

“ *Kelly Bain lit a candle in memory of Gloria Nokes*



Kelly Bain - September 13, 2022 at 11:49 AM

SI

“ *Superior Industries purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Gloria Nokes.*



Superior Industries - September 13, 2022 at 10:53 AM



“ *So very sorry for your loss. She was the glue that held our extended Jasmer family together.....She will be sorely missed. Cousins, Robert & Marcia Hansen*

Marcia Hansen - September 13, 2022 at 10:52 AM

TO

“ Tina And Trapper Olson lit a candle in memory of Gloria Nokes



Tina and Trapper Olson - September 13, 2022 at 10:30 AM

JE

“ I'm so sorry for your loss



Jessie - September 13, 2022 at 10:29 AM

CH

“ Cyndi Hagfors lit a candle in memory of Gloria Nokes



Cyndi Hagfors - September 13, 2022 at 10:19 AM

KC

“ Karen R Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Gloria Nokes



Karen R Carpenter - September 13, 2022 at 09:54 AM

GD

“ *Gene & Mary Denny lit a candle in memory of Gloria Nokes*



Gene & Mary Denny - September 13, 2022 at 09:44 AM

RA

“ *Rita Anderson lit a candle in memory of Gloria Nokes*



Rita Anderson - September 13, 2022 at 08:55 AM

DT

“ *Hugs and prayers for your family.*



Dennis & Susan Thiel - September 13, 2022 at 08:54 AM

PD

“ *Patty Desrocher lit a candle in memory of Gloria Nokes*



Patty Desrocher - September 13, 2022 at 08:43 AM

MV

“ *Mechele VanHeel lit a candle in memory of Gloria Nokes*



Mechele VanHeel - September 13, 2022 at 12:15 AM

MV

“ *iShe was an amazing mother she cared for all of us even me though I'm not her biological daughter she treated me as though I was her own she will be sadly missed but never forgotten rest in peace Mama Gloria*



Mechele VanHeel - September 13, 2022 at 12:15 AM