



Marlene L. Amundson

November 12, 1932 - February 16, 2023

Marlene Lois (Thompson) Amundson passed away peacefully in Raleigh, NC on Thursday, February 16th, 2023. She was 90 years old.

She was born at home in Redwood Falls, Minnesota on November 12th, 1932 during a severe blizzard. The daughter of Harvey, and Hildegarde (Sheggeby) Thompson, she was the middle of three girls, Gervaise Hughes, and Carmen Stitt, both of whom she was preceded by in death.

Marlene graduated from Redwood Falls High School in 1950, and St. Olaf College in 1954 with a degree in Home Economics. She taught High School Home Economics in both Appleton, Wisconsin and South Lyon, Michigan. Her marriage took her all over the US, including living in Montana, New York, Michigan, California and Connecticut. In 1988 she ultimately relocated to Raleigh, NC where she worked at the NC State Wilson College Of Textiles.

Marlene was fiercely proud of her Norwegian ancestry, and while she loved to make traditional Norwegian foods, this pride did not extend to Lutefisk - "uff da" she would say! Her joys included cooking (she had a cookbook library of over three hundred volumes), gardening, travel, and her Christian faith, especially as expressed through her beloved Lutheran Church.

Marlene is survived by her three children, Garth Amundson, Brad Amundson

(daughter in-law Debra), and Kari (Amundson) Raynor, as well as by her six grandchildren.

A service in her honor will be held on Saturday, March 11, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. at Christ the King Lutheran Church in Cary. Interment will follow at Wake Memorial Park in Cary, NC. In lieu of flowers, please consider donations to Christ the King Lutheran Church Memorial Fund.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ The King Lutheran Church
600 Walnut St.
Cary, NC 27511