

Memorial Service for:



1945 - 2024

Nancy Naig

Celebration of Life for

Nancy Naig

April 13th, 2024

Officiants: Rev. Nathan Mugaas and Rev. Anne Schaefer

Urn Bearers: Nancy's grandchildren

Music: Led by Kari Johnson and Lisa Griffin

PROCESSIONAL SONG

In the Garden

- 1** I come to the garden alone,
While the dew is still on the roses;
And the voice I hear, falling on my ear,
The Son of God discloses.

Refrain:

And He walks with me, and He talks with me,
And He tells me I am His own,
And the joy we share as we tarry there,
None other has ever known.

- 2** He speaks, and the sound of His voice
Is so sweet the birds hush their singing;
And the melody that He gave to me
Within my heart is ringing. [Refrain]
- 3** I'd stay in the garden with Him
Tho' the night around me be falling;
But He bids me go; thro' the voice of woe,
His voice to me is calling. [Refrain]

GATHERING

Pastor: Welcome in the name of Jesus, the Savior of the world. We are gathered to worship, to proclaim Christ crucified and risen, to remember before God our sister Nancy, to give thanks for her life, to commend her to our merciful redeemer, and to comfort one another in our grief.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Pastor: All who are baptized into Christ have put on Christ. In her baptism, Nancy was clothed with Christ. In the day of Christ's coming, she shall be clothed with glory.

ACCLAMATION

Pastor: Eternal God, maker of heaven and earth, who formed us from the dust of the earth, who by your breath gave us life, we glorify you.

All: We glorify you.

Pastor: Jesus Christ, the resurrection and the life, who suffered death for all humanity, who rose from the grave to open the way to eternal life, we praise you.

All: We praise you.

Pastor: Holy Spirit, author and giver of life, the comforter of all who sorrow, our sure confidence and everlasting hope, we worship you.

All: We worship you.

Pastor: To you, O blessed Trinity, be glory and honor, forever and ever.

All: Amen.

GREETING

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. Almighty God, source of all mercy and giver of comfort, graciously tend those who mourn, that, casting all their sorrow on you, they may know the consolation of your love; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

WELCOME

Pastor Nathan Mugaas

POEM

“The Fallen Limb” Author Unknown

Read by Anders Schilling

A limb has fallen from the family tree.
I keep hearing a voice that says, “Grieve not for me.”
Remember the best times, the laughter, the song.
The good life I lived while I was strong.
Continue my heritage, I’m counting on you.
Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through.
My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest.
Remembering all, how truly I was blessed.
Continue traditions, no matter how small.
Go on with your life, don’t worry about falls.
I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin.
Until the day comes, we’re together again.

REMEMBRANCES

Leah Schilling

MUSIC

Solo
Come Thou Font of Every Blessing

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 40:1-3
2 Timothy 4:6-8
Read by Eric Schilling

GOSPEL READING

John 6:35-40

SERMON

Pastor Anne Schaefer

MUSIC

I Love to Tell the Story

1 I love to tell the story
of unseen things above,
of Jesus and his glory,
of Jesus and his love.
I love to tell the story,
because I know it's true;
it satisfies my longings
as nothing else would do.

2 I love to tell the story:
how pleasant to repeat
what seems each time I tell it,
more wonderfully sweet!
I love to tell the story,
for some have never heard
the message of salvation
from God's own holy word.
Refrain

Refrain

I love to tell the story;
'twill be my theme in glory
to tell the old, old story
of Jesus and his love.

3 I love to tell the story,
for those who know it best
seem hungering and thirsting
to hear it like the rest.
And when, in scenes of glory,
I sing the new, new song,
I'll sing the old, old story
that I have loved so long.
Refrain

APOSTLES' CREED

Pastor: With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**All: I believe in God the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

PRAYER'S OF INTERCESSION

Pastor: ...God of mercy, **All: Hear our prayer.**

LORD'S PRAYER

Song

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen**

MUSIC

Because He Lives

- 1. God sent His son, they called Him, Jesus;
He came to love, heal and forgive;
He lived and died to buy my pardon,
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives!**

**Refrain: Because He lives, I can face tomorrow,
Because He lives, all fear is gone;
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living,
Just because He lives!**

- 2. How sweet to hold a newborn baby,
And feel the pride and joy he brings;
But greater still the calm assurance:
This child can face uncertain days because He Lives!
[Refrain]**
- 3. And then one day, I'll cross the river,
I'll fight life's final war with pain;
And then, as death gives way to victory,
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives!
[Refrain]**

COMMENDATION

Pastor: Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant Nancy. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming. Receive her into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light. **All: Amen.**

BENEDICTION

Pastor: (in Norwegian) The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and grant you peace.

All: Amen.

RECESSIONAL SONG

Solo
Johan på Snippen
Scandinavian Folk Song

THANK YOU!

Our family is grateful for all those that helped care for Nancy during the last 17 months. Your dedication to her care enriched her life.

Immediately following the service, you are invited to a luncheon gathering downstairs in the Community Room.

Nancy will be interred at a private family service.

OBITUARY

Nancy Lee (Erickson) Naig, age 78 of Elk River, MN passed away on March 29, 2024, after a courageous battle with Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease.

Nancy was born on September 18, 1945 in Minneapolis. She's preceded in death by her parents, Arthur and Gladys Erickson. She is survived by her loving husband of 54 years, Charles, son Corey Naig (Sarah), daughter Leah Schilling (Eric), grandchildren Afton Naig, Hazel Naig, Anders Schilling, Henrik Schilling, and many loving relatives and friends.

Nancy grew up on a farm in Pope County MN. After graduating from Starbuck High School in 1963, she attended Institute of Medical Technology to become a laboratory technician. Her early years were spent working at Fergus Falls State Hospital and later at Glenwood Hills Hospital and Lufkin Laboratory in Minneapolis.

Nancy married Charles Naig in 1969 and started a family in 1975. Nancy and family moved to Elk River in 1982 where she began working in the schools as support staff. In 2007 Nancy retired after 25 years with the Elk River Area School District.

After retirement Nancy and Charles wintered in Arizona. Nancy enjoyed sewing, knitting, family history, speaking Norwegian, writing, gardening, volunteering, and spending precious time with her grandchildren.

Memorial suggestions: Creutzfeldt-Jakob Foundation
<https://cjd.foundation.org/donate/>
Or Trinity Hospice <https://www.triniticaring.org/>

