



## Velma Darlene Meyer

March 25, 1932 - March 18, 2016

Velma Darlene Meyer: 83

Velma passed away peacefully on Friday March 18, 2016 at St. Mark's Lutheran Home in Austin, Minnesota—one week before her 84th birthday.

She was born March 25, 1932 at home in Elmore, Minnesota to Orville & Lila Dobson.

Velma graduated from Elmore High School in 1950. After graduation she studied cosmetology in Mankato, and she worked at Ramseth Beauty Salon in Austin, Minnesota. She went to Central Airline School in Kansas City, Kansas and landed a job in reservations with Northwest Airlines in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Eventually, she dedicated 35 years as an office manager at the YMCA of Austin. After retiring, she worked part time at the Spam Museum and Walmart.

On August 6, 1954, Velma married the love of her life Duane D. Meyer. During their life together, they had 3 children. She loved spending time with her family more than anything. Velma's words to her family included, "Remember me with smiles and laughter for that's the way I'll remember you all. If you remember me with only tears and sadness then don't remember me at all."

She is survived by her children: Douglas (Kathy) Meyer of Austin, Minnesota, Dawn (Charlie) Davis of Mound, Minnesota, and David Meyer. She has 6 grandchildren: Mitchell (Stephanie), Marshall, Nicole, Amanda, Drew, and Tracey Meyer and 5 great grandchildren.

Velma is preceded in death by her husband and parents.

A memorial service will be held 11 am on Wednesday, March 23, 2016 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church with Rev. Karen Behling officiating. Friends may call one hour before the service at the church on Wednesday.

Arrangements by Mayer Funeral Home.

Condolences may be left online at [www.mayerfh.com](http://www.mayerfh.com)

# Events

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**MAR**   **Visitation**            10:00AM - 11:00AM

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Our Savior's Lutheran Church

1600 West Oakland Ave, Austin, MN, US, 55912

**MAR**   **Service**                    11:00AM

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# Comments

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“ While growing up, I spent many summer days at Gma Vel's with her granddaughter, Nicole. We would go to the Y to visit her as well. Great memories! She is such a kind, sweet lady that always looked fabulous!! She made you feel welcomed. Thinking of her family now & in the days ahead. Take care.

Sincerely, Jackie Neve

jackie neve - March 23, 2016 at 09:54 PM

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“ Vel was a kind & gracious lady. I worked with her at the 'Y' and always enjoyed her common sense approach & her caring spirit. My condolences to her family, mothers/grandmothers are so very special & she truly was a special lady to many.

Cindy Fuhrman - March 23, 2016 at 09:32 AM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Velma Darlene Meyer.



March 22, 2016 at 10:13 PM

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“ Velma was a lovely, kind and gracious woman. I fondly recall happy and fun times spent in her home.  
Mothers are special, so I am especially thinking of her children at this time.  
With love,  
JoLynn Klev

jolynn - March 22, 2016 at 09:04 PM

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“ Velma was 1 month older than I, and our mothers were friends, thus Velma and I knew each other all of our lives. We played together as children, attended Sunday School together, and shared all 12 years of public school. We rather lost track of each other for a time, but always remained good friends and had our own times of reminiscing after our regular high school reunions. What happy memories. I will miss

her when I visit southern Minnesota, and the reunions will not be quite the same without her

My heart is with you as you remember her and cherish her memory

Mildred (Hawbaker) Barton

**Mildred Barton** - March 22, 2016 at 04:19 PM

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“ Blessings to all of you with warm memories of this beautiful, caring, kind hearted lady. I smile looking at this picture of "Dobby" . She was a loving family member to all of us. With Easter on us I remember the big family breakfast after church at my parents, Helen and Bill who loved her. So many happy times. With so many fond warm memories, Jeannie 'Meyer' Dailey.



**Velma 'Jeannie' Dailey** - March 22, 2016 at 10:51 AM

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“ Brett and Renee Fiala purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Velma Darlene Meyer.



**Brett and Renee Fiala** - March 21, 2016 at 08:56 PM

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“ Rick & Karen Sundberg purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Velma Darlene Meyer.



**Rick & Karen Sundberg** - March 21, 2016 at 07:44 PM