



Velma Elizabeth Zimmerschied

February 8, 1926 - January 2, 2022

Velma Elizabeth Zimmerschied (Schwanholt), 95, a loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother was called home to our Lord on Sunday, January 2, 2022 of natural causes. Velma was born February 8, 1926 in Corder, MO to Carl Sr. and Caroline Schwanholt. On February 22, 1948 she married Harold H. Zimmerschied. They were blessed with 51 years of marriage and four children.

Velma graduated as an R.N. in The Cadet Nurse Corps, which was an important federal program for the training of American nurses during WWII. She was a great example of what it means to be a Woman of God and a diligent prayer warrior for all who needed prayers. Velma was a breast cancer survivor for nearly 40 years. She was an active member of Immanuel Lutheran Church and enjoyed volunteering at The Classic Shop.

Velma was preceded in death by her parents; husband; two brothers; a sister; and great-grandson, Garrett Rasa. Her beautiful life will always be cherished by her children, Susan Rasa and husband Norman, of Lexington; Nancy Bartow and Richard of Loch Lloyd; Nadine Moss and husband Gary of Springfield; and George Zimmerschied and wife Lisa of Independence. She adored 13 grandchildren and 37 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Higginsville on Saturday, January 8 at 2 PM. Visitation will be held prior to the service beginning at 1 PM. If desired, memorials may be made to American Cancer Society or her home church, Immanuel Lutheran Church.

Cemetery Details

City Cemetery

2275-2491 Lipper Ave.
Higginsville, MO 64037

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 8. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (cst)

Immanuel Lutheran Church
1501 Lipper Ave.
Higginsville, MO 64037
immanuellutheran@ctcis.net
<http://www.ctcis.net/~ils/immanuellutheranchurch.htm>

Funeral Service

JAN 8. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (cst)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Velma Elizabeth Zimmerschied*

October 22, 2023 at 02:42 PM



“ *Velma Elizabeth Zimmerschied*

October 07, 2023 at 11:48 AM



“ *Velma Elizabeth Zimmerschied*

October 06, 2023 at 07:00 AM



“ *Velma Elizabeth Zimmerschied*

January 31, 2023 at 02:49 AM



“ *Nadine, I am sorry to hear of your mother's death. I have a vivid memory of your family sitting together every Sunday in church — like everyone, sitting in their regular pew as if seats were assigned. Wonderful that she had such a long life. — Dusty Huscher*

Dusty Huscher - January 26, 2022 at 01:08 PM



“ *What a wonderful person. She cared for everyone. We will miss you*

Mike Reider - January 08, 2022 at 10:39 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Velma Elizabeth Zimmerschied.*



January 05, 2022 at 03:11 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Velma Elizabeth Zimmerschied.*



January 05, 2022 at 12:26 PM



“ *Comfort and peace from our Lord to all of Velma’s family as you hold onto God’s trustworthy promises. Her faith and love were beautifully evident to all who knew her. We treasure the times we had with her.*

Pastor and Lanett Jauss

Marcus and Lanett Jauss - January 05, 2022 at 11:01 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Velma Elizabeth Zimmerschied.*



January 05, 2022 at 10:05 AM

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“*Velma was always cheerful and encouraging. I last saw her this fall, when we played dominoes with a great-grandson, Jacob Anger. She bragged that he beat her fair and square, and that she didn't have to cheat to let him win. She loved playing cards, and combined good humor with real competitiveness.*

Jan Carter - January 04, 2022 at 08:57 PM