

Dear friends and family,

Below is the information on Gracia's memorial service, as well as her obituary. In addition to the event below, we are considering holding a celebration of life in Minnesota later in the spring. So if you can't make this event, please keep an eye out for a notice about that event.

We welcome you to come to either.

Obituary

Gracia (Nydahl) Luoma, May 6, 1945-November 30, 2024.

Gracia died at Ray Hickey Hospice Center, Vancouver, Washington. She was preceded in death by her parents (Rev. Harold and Viola Nydahl) and her eldest son (Aaron Luoma). She is survived by her husband (Rev. Dr. John Luoma), her son (Dr. Jason Luoma and wife, Dr. Jenna LeJeune), her sister (Sonya Lund, wife of Dr. Mark Lund), and Aaron's wife, Anabel Landa. Gracia was a summa cum laude graduate of Augsburg University in Minneapolis, Minnesota. She worked many years as a computer systems analyst, primarily for EDS. She was a tireless worker for her Lord and served in many capacities in the ministry of the church and in the community. She especially loved serving on the Martin Luther King Scholarship Committee, which provides scholarships to deserving, graduating seniors. Gracia always said that she had two primary goals in life: being a wife and a mother. She excelled at both. Any memorial contributions may be directed to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Committee, Inc. 333 Colony Blvd. Colony Plaza #304, The Villages, FL 32162.

Gracia's memorial service will be held at St. Andrew Lutheran Church, 5607 NE Gher Road, Vancouver, WA 98662. The service will be at 2 P.M. on January 9, 2025. A light meal will follow. The service may be viewed on the following link:

https://youtube.com/live/uaQgCJM_qP8?feature=share