



## Darlene Margaret Swonger

July 16, 1930 - August 25, 2023

Darlene Swonger peacefully passed on August 25, 2023 at the age of 93 surrounded by her three daughters; Sally, Sharon, and Sandra, and son-in-law, Tham.

Darlene Margret Zemke was born on July 16, 1930 in Glenwood, Minnesota to Esther and Herman Zemke. She was the oldest of five children. Her family moved west to Oregon in 1942 to make way for a better life.

She grew up in Newberg and married the love of her life, Jack, in 1947.

Together they raised four girls. Darlene was well known for her baked goods, especially at Christmastime. She loved making huge platters of cookies and candies.

Darlene loved to camp with Jack in their motorhome, fish, spend time in the garden, paint, and travel. Her dog Luna was her pride and joy and faithful companion in her later years.

Darlene was preceded in death by her husband, Jack Swonger, oldest daughter Susan Owen, and great-granddaughter Sierra Dennis. She is survived by her daughters Sally (Virgil) Moon, Sharon (Tham) Vo, and Sandra (Mike) Peterson, five grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

Our family is grateful to know that Darlene is at peace and pain-free, with Jack, in her new heavenly home.

A celebration of life will be held at Joyful Servant Lutheran Church on Saturday, September 16.



# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

SEP **16**. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (PT)

Joyful Servant Lutheran Church  
1716 N. Villa Road  
Newberg, OR 97132