



Diane Kathleen Blackwood

March 29, 1946 - February 23, 2025

Diane Kathleen Blackwood, age 78, died Sunday, February 23, 2025, at Lakeside Generations in Dassel. A funeral service will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, February 28, 2025, at the Lake Jennie Evangelical Covenant Church in rural Dassel with Pastor Douglas Pierce officiating. The interment will be held at Lake Jennie Cemetery.

There will be a visitation one-hour prior to the service at the Lake Jennie Evangelical Covenant Church on Friday, February 28, 2025.

Diane Kathleen Blackwood, the daughter of Peter and Vivian Nelson, was born on March 29, 1946, in Kansas City, Missouri. She grew up in the Lake Jennie area and was baptized and confirmed at the Lake Jennie Evangelical Covenant Church in Dassel. She graduated from the Dassel High School and then continued her education by receiving her Radiologic Technician Degree.

On April 2, 1966, Diane was united in marriage to Robert Blackwood at the Dassel Evangelical Covenant Church in Dassel. Together they made their home in the Dassel area where Diane was employed as a Radiologic Technician at the Litchfield Clinic for several years. She furthered her education by receiving her LPN Degree and was employed as a home health aide and a nurse at the Lakeside Health Care Center in Dassel for numerous years.

Diane was a talented musician, dedicating fifty years to Lake Jennie Evangelical Covenant Church as their organist and pianist. She loved to spend time reading and knitting. She was a great cook who enjoyed hosting her family for holidays and special events. She always had time for her family, attending all their activities. She loved her family and friends with her whole heart and will be deeply missed by them.

She is survived by her two sons, Brian (Amy) Blackwood of Bloomington, and Anthony (Angela) Blackwood of Lake Elmo, and two grandchildren, Benjamin, and Isabel Blackwood. She is also survived by numerous friends and acquaintances.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Blackwood, and her parents, Peter, and Vivian Nelson.

Cemetery Details

Lake Jennie Covenant Cemetery

18531 705th Ave
Dassel, MN 55325

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 28. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Lake Jennie Covenant Church
18531 705th Ave
Dassel, MN 55325

Funeral Service

FEB 28. 2:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BF

“ *Butch and Diane Peitz and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Diane Kathleen Blackwood.*



Butch and Diane Peitz and family - February 26, 2025 at 01:09 PM

PW

“ *So sorry to hear of Diane’s passing. My deepest sympathies to the family. Paulette Wieberdink, Class of ‘63*

Paulette Wieberdink - February 25, 2025 at 07:54 PM

AC

So sorry to hear of Diane’s passing. Praying for family and friends who knew her. God’s peace be yours. Dassel high classmate.

Ann Newman Williams, classmate - February 26, 2025 at 10:00 AM

SC

Brian and Tony, so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. May you and your families feel the Lord's comfort at this time.

Sharon Sorensen (Bob's cousin) - February 26, 2025 at 06:03 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Diane Kathleen Blackwood.*



February 24, 2025 at 11:37 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Diane Kathleen Blackwood.

February 24, 2025 at 11:37 AM