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GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

460 75TH AVE NE
FRIDLEY, MN 55432

FUNERAL: PAL DAUER

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"BUT CHRIST
HAS INDEED
BEEN RAISED
FROM THE DEAD.
THE FIRSTFRUITS
OF THOSE WHO
HAVE FALLEN
ASLEEP."
1 CORINTHIANS 15:20

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Invocation & Prayer:

Hymn: *TLH 660: I'm But A Stranger Here*

1. I'm but a stranger here, Heav'n is my home;
Earth is a desert drear, Heav'n is my home.
Danger and sorrow stand Round me on every hand;
Heav'n is my fatherland, Heav'n is my home.
2. What though the tempest rage, Heav'n is my home;
Short is my pilgrimage, Heav'n is my home;
And time's wild wintry blast Soon shall be overpast;
I shall reach home at last, Heav'n is my home.
3. There at my Savior's side Heav'n is my home;
I shall be glorified, Heav'n is my home;
There are the good and blest, Those I love most and best;
And there I, too, shall rest, Heav'n is my home.
4. Therefore I murmur not, Heav'n is my home;
Whate'er my earthly lot, Heav'n is my home;
And I shall surely stand There at my Lord's right hand.
Heav'n is my fatherland, Heav'n is my home.

Brief Biography: *With WS 785: Children of the Heavenly Father*

The pilgrimage of Georgia Pal Dauer (she preferred the name, "Pal") through this world of sin and sorrow into the victorious glory of heaven may be summed up as follows: Her earthly pilgrimage began when she was born on January 10, 1935, in Mankato, MN, the daughter of Henry and Emma Juberien. Pal became a child of God by the power of the Holy Spirit through Holy Baptism at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in North Mankato, soon after birth. Pal was confirmed in her baptismal grace at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in 1948. "For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ" (Galatians 3:26-27).

**SING(J): Children of the heav'nly Father
Safely in His bosom gather;
Nestling bird nor star in heaven
Such a refuge e'er was given.**

The Lord joined Pal together with Frederick Herman Dauer in holy matrimony on February 20, 1955, at the parsonage of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. The Lord blessed their marital union with just nearly 60 years of Christian companionship and with three children: Scott, Douglas, and Mahna.

Pal was a 1952 graduate from Nicollet High School in Nicollet, MN. She worked primarily as a secretary at Nicollet High School, the school district in Davenport, IA, and here in the Twin Cities at American Motors, Ryerson Steel, and Iger-Lurie-Besikof. Pal loved to bake, crochet, and do crossword puzzles. She also enjoyed her time at Big Sandy Lake.

Both Pal and Fred were steadfast in their confession of Christian faith as they remained committed to the truth of God's Word, being active members at Grace Lutheran Church in Fridley, MN, since 1962. Pal glorified her Lord Jesus throughout her life, understanding the payment her Savior made for her sins: "*For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's*" (1 Corinthians 6:20).

**SING(J): God His own doth tend and nourish;
In His holy courts they flourish
From all evil things He spares them
In His mighty arms He bears them.**

Pal's soul was summoned to be with her Lord this past Tuesday, January 6, 2015, her time of grace here on earth being 79 years, 11 months, and 27 days, just four days prior to her 80th birthday. Her earthly remains will be laid to rest at Green Lawn Cemetery in Nicollet, MN, awaiting the Last Day of the world when our Lord will invite all of His believers: "*Come, you blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world*" (Matthew 25:34).

**SING(J): Neither life nor death shall ever
From the Lord His children sever;
Unto them His grace He showeth,
And their sorrows all He knoweth.**

Pal was preceded in death by her son, Scott; six sisters; and three brothers. She is survived by her husband, Frederick; son Douglas with his wife, Laura, and granddaughter, Emma; and daughter Mahna Dauer, and grandsons Devon and Dylan; sister Joyce Long with her husband, Bruce; sister-in-law Gladys Erickson; sister-in-law Karla Juberien; and sister-in-law Maxine Dauer; plus many nieces and nephews. We thank the Lord for blessing us with Pal and allowing her to touch our lives in the way that she did as a wife, mother, sister, sister in Christ, and friend. "*The LORD gave, the LORD has taken away. Blessed be the name of the LORD*" (Job 1:21).

**SING(J): Though He giveth or He taketh,
God His children ne'er forsaketh;
His the loving purpose solely
To preserve them pure and holy.**

Responsive Psalm of Comfort:Psalm 121

P: I will lift up my eyes to the hills; From whence comes my help?

C: My help comes from the LORD, Who made heaven and earth.

P: He will not allow your foot to be moved; He who keeps you will not slumber.

C: Behold, He who keeps Israel Shall neither slumber nor sleep.

P: The LORD is your keeper; The LORD is your shade at your right hand.

C: The sun shall not strike you by day, Nor the moon by night.

P: The LORD shall preserve you from all evil; He shall preserve your soul.

C: The LORD shall preserve your going out and your coming in From this time forth, and even forevermore.

Scripture Readings of Comfort:

Hymn: WS 777: Amazing Grace

1. Amazing grace – how sweet the sound –

That saved a wretch like me!

I once was lost but now am found,

Was blind but now I see.

2. The Lord has promised good to me;

His Word my hope secures.

He will my shield and portion be

As long as life endures.

3. Through many dangers, toils, and snares

I have already come;

'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,

And grace will lead me home.

4. When we've been there ten thousand years,

Bright shining as the sun,

We've no less days to sing God's praise

Than when we'd first begun.

Sermon:Psalm 32

Key Passage:

Oh, taste and see that the Lord *is* good;

Blessed *is* the man *who* trusts in Him!

**"Pal Loved the Sweet Taste
of the Lord's Grace"**



How sweet
are your words to my taste,
sweeter than honey to my mouth.
-Psalm 119:103

Hymn: TLH 552: Abide with Me!

- 1. Abide with me! Fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens; Lord with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, oh, abide with me!**
- 3. Not a brief glance I beg, a passing word,
But as Thou dwell'st with Thy disciples, Lord,
Familiar, condescending, patient, free.
Come not to sojourn, but abide with me.**
- 6. I need Thy presence every passing hour;
What but Thy grace can foil the Tempter's power?
Who like Thyself my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, oh, abide with me!**
- 7. I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless;
Ills have no weight and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still if Thou abide with me.**
- 8. Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes,
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies.
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me!**

Prayer, Lord's Prayer, and Benediction:

Closing Hymn: TLH 200: I Know that My Redeemer Lives

- 1. I know that my Redeemer lives;
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!
He lives, He lives, who once was dead;
He lives, my ever-living Head.**
- 2. He lives triumphant from the grave,
He lives eternally to save,
He lives all-glorious in the sky,
He lives exalted there on high.**
- 7. He lives and grants me daily breath;
He lives, and I shall conquer death:
He lives my mansion to prepare;
He lives to bring me safely there.**
- 8. He lives, all glory to His name!
He lives, my Jesus, still the same.
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives,
“I know that my Redeemer lives!”**

Announcements:

- † Everyone is invited to stay for a fellowship meal in the church's fellowship hall following the funeral service.
- † Following the luncheon there will be a committal service at Green Lawn Cemetery in Nicollet, MN.
- † Pal's family extends a word of thanks to all who have been supportive and encouraging during this time of their temporary loss yet Pal's great gain.
- † Memorials may be directed to Grace Lutheran Church. The family sincerely thanks those who express themselves in this fashion and conveys its gratitude for such remembrances at this time.
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O taste and see that the Lord is good...