# Safely Home

I am home in Heaven, dear ones; Oh, so happy and so bright! There is perfect joy and beauty In this everlasting light.

All the pain and grief is over, Every restless tossing passed; I am now at peace forever, Safely home in Heaven at last.

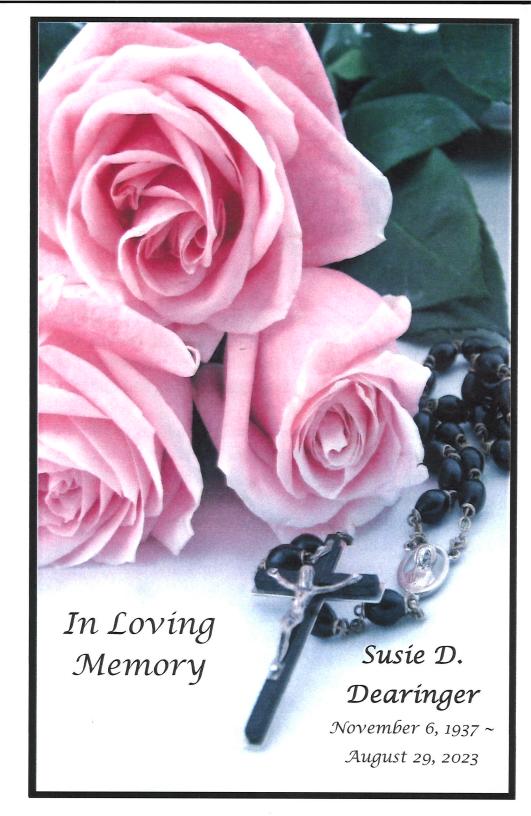
Did you wonder why I so calmly Walk the valley of the shade? Oh! But Jesus' love illuminated Every dark and fearful glade.

And He came Himself to meet me In that way so hard to tread; And with Jesus' arm to lean on, Could I have one doubt or dread?

Then you must not grieve so sorely, For I love you dearly still; Try to look beyond earth's shadows, Pray to trust our Father's Will.

There is work still waiting for you, So you must not idly stand, Do it now, while life remaineth-You shall rest in Jesus' land.

When that work is all completed, He will gently call you Home; Oh, the rapture of that meeting, Oh, the joy to see you come!





Susie Jerome was born November 6, 1937 at Leroy, ND to Frederick and Clothilda (Latraille) Jerome. She grew up in the Walhalla area and later cleaned people's homes, did babysitting, and worked for various farmers in the area. Susie then worked at the Pembilier Nursing Center for 38 years and after her retirement she took care of Jim and Jenelle Brown's

children from 2006 to 2015.

On May 7, 1955, she married Elmer Dearinger at Cavalier, ND.

She enjoyed quilting, embroidery, and sewing, making things for people in the community. At Christmas time she crocheted hand towels and wash cloths for members of her family. Other things she enjoyed were baking and taking care of children.

Survivors include her daughters: Donna (George) Brandt, Debbie (Butch) Lee, Sue Dearinger all of Walhalla, ND, grandchildren: Mandy and Misty, Shane and Cory, Tera, and Jessica, great-grandchildren: Devon and Savanna, Cole, Liam, Skylyn, and Kalden, Ciara, C.J., and Connor. She is also survived by son-in-law, Terry Meidinger, sisters-in-law: Margie (Bill), Dorothy, Eileen, Leona (Ron), Doris, and Linda, brothers-in-law, Gary (Patty) and Wally and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Preceding her in death were her parents, husband, Elmer, daughter, Karen "Kay Kay" Meidinger, siblings: Gilbert, Leonard, Stanley, and Eva.

Susie D. Dearinger, 85, of Walhalla, ND passed away Tuesday, August 29, 2023 at the Pembilier Nursing Center in Walhalla.

## MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Saturday, September 2, 2023 - 10:30 a.m. St. Boniface Catholic Church Walhalla, North Dakota

## **CELEBRANT**

Rev. Fr. Jason Asselin

## CONGREGIATIONAL HYMNS

"Be Not Afraid"

"On Eagle's Wings"

"You Are Mine" "How Great Thou Art"

Bernadine Kopf, Organist Connie Eagan, Cantor

### HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Jim and Jenelle Brown Family

## CASKET BEARERS

Alex Dearinger Daniel Dearinger Ean Dearinger
C.J. Lafferty Connor Lafferty
Bill Styles Sr. Clifford Welsh Richard Welsh

#### INTERMENT

St. Boniface Catholic Cemetery Walhalla, North Dakota