

**Betty Marie Jewell**, the daughter of Leslie and Edna (Miller) Smith was born on January 15, 1943 in Eagle Bend, MN. She graduated from Parkers Prairie High School in 1962 and then attended Wadena Technical School for Cosmetology. Betty married Calvin Jewell on May 14, 1966. Two children were born to this marriage, Steven and Jonathan. Betty owned and operated her own beauty shop for about 6 years in Alexandria. She then began a new business Betty's Day Care. For 28 years, Betty lovingly cared for children becoming like a mother to many of those children. Betty received an award for the "Best Childcare Worker" in 1998 before she retired in 2002 at the age of 60.

Betty had a huge heart and always made family get togethers fun and memorable. She enjoyed camping, fishing and spending time with family and friends. She will be missed by those who knew and loved her.

Betty Marie Jewell died on Thursday, January 9, 2020 at Alomere Health in Alexandria at the age of 76 years old. She is survived by her sons, Steven Jewell of Alexandria and Jonathan (Amy) Jewell of Parkers Prairie; sisters, LaVonne (Edward) Hansen of Nelson, Judy Van Hee of Perham, and Gladys (Orville) Fenske of Ottertail; many nieces, nephews, and cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents, brother, Herbert Smith and brother-in-law, Greg Van Hee; niece Michelle Fenske and nephew Terry Fenske.

### **I'm Free**

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,  
I'm following the path God laid for me.*

*I took his hand when I heard his call,  
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day,*

*To laugh, to love, to work, to play.*

*Tasks left undone must stay that way,*

*I've found that peace at the close of the day.*

*If my parting has left a void,*

*Then fill it with remembered joy.*

*A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,*

*Ah yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,*

*I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My Life's been full, I savoured much,*

*Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,*

*Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.*

*Lift up your heart and share with me,*

*God wanted me now, He set me free.*

*In Memory of*

## **Betty Marie Jewell**

January 15, 1943 † January 9, 2020

### **Funeral Service**

Anderson Funeral Home  
Alexandria, Minnesota  
Saturday, January 25, 2020  
11:00 AM

### **Officiant**

Dr. Martin Giese

### **Music**

"How Great Thou Art"  
"Safe in the Arms of Jesus"  
"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

### **Casket Bearers**

Ty Turnquist Daniel Hansen  
Brian Fenske Justin VanHee  
Cody Brandt Michael Hansen  
Randy Hansen

### **Interment**

Parkers Prairie Cemetery  
Parkers Prairie, Minnesota