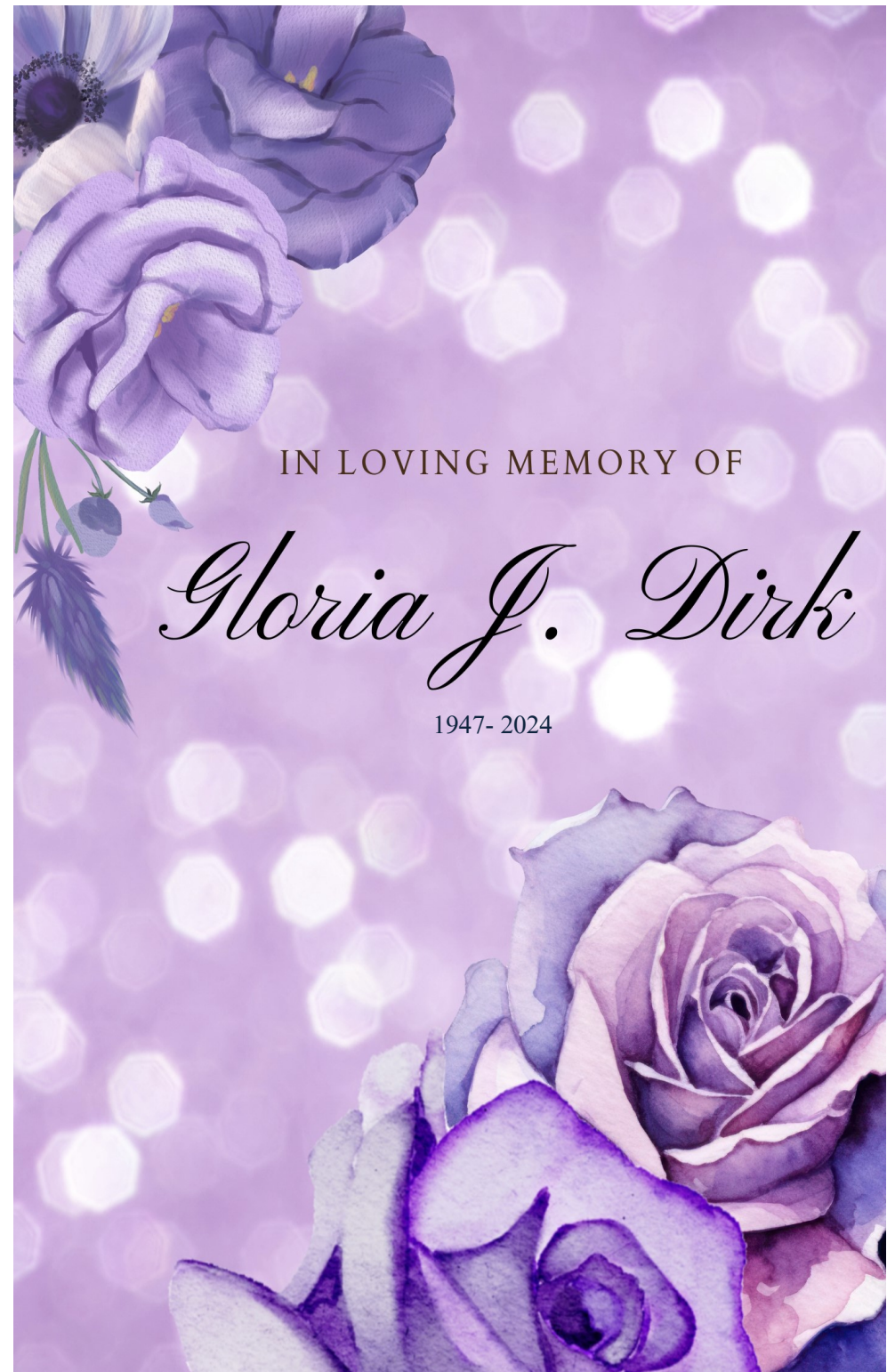


God's Garden

God looked around His garden,
And He saw an empty place.
He then looked down upon this earth,
And saw your tired face.
He put His arms around you,
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful,
He always takes the best.
He knew the road was getting rough,
And the hills were hard to climb.
So He closed your weary eyelids,
And whispered "Peace be thine."
It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you didn't go alone.
For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.





Gloria J. Dirk, 77, passed away March 30, 2024, at Augusta Place Senior Living in Bismarck.

Gloria was born (the 1947 Mandan New Years Baby!) on January 2, 1947, in Mandan, to Anton & Elizabeth (Hoffman) Wetsch. She was raised and educated in St. Anthony and Mandan. Gloria graduated from Mandan High School and later earned her LPN certification from St. Joseph's Nursing School and worked at St. Alexius Hospital.

On July 5, 1969, she married Nicholas Dirk in Mandan. They had two daughters, Theresa and Tanya. Gloria enjoyed traveling with her family and especially enjoyed camping and fishing every summer along with playing card games. She was an avid reader and enjoyed putting together puzzles. Gloria had a green thumb and would quite frequently rescue her daughter Theresa's plants. A very special time for Gloria was when she and her husband, Nick, dressed as Santa and Mrs. Claus during Christmas and would visit nursing homes, schools, and doing special photo sessions. Gloria was very proud of her grandsons and would often be heard "bragging" them up.

She is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law, Theresa & Larry Schumacher and Tanya & Michael Masseth; grandsons, Mason Masseth (Brooke Hickerson), Brockston, Bodyn, & Kale Masseth, and Nicholas & Joseph Schumacher; one great-grandson, Otto Masseth; sisters, Charlotte Job, Donna Boehm, Debbie Reed, and Mary (Kevin) Junker; brothers, Larry Wetsch and Clyde (Linda) Wetsch; brother-in-law, Leslie Dirk (Lynette Lennick); sisters-in-law, Bonnie Miller, Sandy Dirk, Phyllis Dirk, Andreen O'Neil, Annette (Pat) Yaune, and Debbie (Paul) Martin; and many nieces and nephews.

Gloria was preceded in death by her husband, Nick, in 2004; her parents, Anton and Elizabeth Wetsch; in-laws, Rasmus & Emma Dirk; brothers-in-law, John Bliele, Roger Dirk, Maynard Dirk, Jim Dirk, Ken Miller, Dwayne Job, Jim Boehm, and Tom Reed; sisters-in-law, Diane Dirk and Lucretia Dirk; and one nephew, Kelly Dirk.

Parish Rosary/Vigil
Women of the Moose Ritual

Thursday | April 11, 2024 | 7:00 PM
Thursday | April 11, 2024 | 6:30 PM

Weigel Funeral Home

Deacon Bob Wingenbach

Presider
Funeral Mass

Friday | April 12, 2024 | 10:00 AM

Church of Corpus Christi

Msgr. Patrick Schumacher

Celebrant
Musicians

Sebastian Haboczki & Colleen Reinhardt

Opening Song "Amazing Grace"

Liturgy of the Word

Old Testament Reading Ecclesiastes 3:1-11

Lector Paul Martin

Responsorial Psalm

"The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want."

New Testament Reading Thessalonians 4:13-18

Lector Paul Martin

Gospel Reading John 14:1-6

Homily

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of Gifts Song "Peace Is Flowing Like A River"

Presentation of Gifts

Eucharistic Prayer

Communion Song "Go In Peace"

"On Eagle's Wings"

Communion Meditation

Final Commendation "Song Of Farewell"

Closing Song "How Great Thou Art"

Honorary Bearers

Grandchildren

Mason ~ Brockston ~ Bodyn

Kale ~ Nicholas ~ Joseph

Graveside Service

Funeral procession will leave at 1:30 PM for the burial service at ND Veterans Cemetery at 2 PM

The family invites you for food and fellowship at the Corpus Christi Parish Hall immediately following the funeral service.