



*May the road rise up to meet you,
May the wind be always at your back,
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
May the rains fall soft upon fields,
And until we meet again,
May God hold you
in the palm of His hand.*



IN LOVING MEMORY

Mary Meeker

1941 ~ 2021



Mary Meeker, 79, Mandan, passed away March 16, 2021, at a Fargo hospital.

Mary was born May 5, 1941, in Bottineau, N.D., to Peter and Florence “Sookey” (Morgan) Fraser. She grew up on the family farmstead in Bottineau County, graduated from Bottineau High School, and attended North Dakota State School of Forestry, where she earned an Associates Degree. On January 1, 1965, she married Ernest “Darrell” Meeker in Bottineau. They made a home in Bismarck while Mary worked at the state capitol, then moved to Mandan in 1967. There, she took a job with First Presbyterian Church, where she served in

many roles for more than 46 years until her passing; at the time, she was also serving as President of the Presbyterian Women, a national organization from which she received a Lifetime Achievement Award. She will be dearly missed by her church “family.”

Mary enjoyed baking, canning, spending time with friends and family including her two grandsons, and helping others.

She is survived by her sons, Ward and Chris (Janel), both of Bismarck; grandsons, Spencer and Nolan Meeker; brother, James (Micki), Mount Vernon, Washington; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest; parents, Pete and Sookey; and brother, Allan.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a gift in the memory of Mary to the Meeker Family Endowment at the Sanford Health Foundation.

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Please go to www.BuehlerLarson.com to share memories of Mary.

Memorial Service

Saturday, March 20, 2021; 11:00 AM

First Presbyterian Church
Mandan, North Dakota

Officiant

Pastor Deanna Reikow

Musician

Eileen Edland

Honorary Pallbearers

Spencer Meeker & Nolan Meeker

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF MARY MEEKER

Prelude	“Here I Am”
Welcome & Announcements	
Processional Hymn	“Blessed Assurance” #341
Invocation	
Words of Comfort	
Church Presentation	Scott Davy
Solo by Debbie Shaw	“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”
Scripture Readings	Matthew 25:31-40 James 2:14-18
Solo by Eileen Edland	“Under His Wings”
Message	
Solo by Kim Shaw	“It is Well with My Soul”
Prayers for the Family	
The Lord’s Prayer	
The Commendation	
The Benediction by Eileen Edland	“The Irish Blessing” (see backside)
Postlude	“When We All Get to Heaven”

The family invites you for lunch and fellowship at the church immediately following the funeral service.

Committal will be held on Tuesday, March 23, 2021 at 12 noon at the North Dakota Veterans Cemetery.