



## *Safely Home*

I am home in Heaven dear ones;  
Oh, so happy and bright!  
There is perfect joy and beauty  
In this everlasting light,  
All pain and grief is over  
Every restless tossing passed;  
I am now at peace forever.  
Safely home in Heaven at last,  
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!





# Frankie Bittner

April 2, 1959 — November 22, 2023

Frankie (Thompson) Bittner, 64, of Fargo, formerly of Mandan, passed away suddenly Wednesday morning, November 22, 2023 at Sanford Health in Fargo.

Multiple myeloma and all that came with it had crumpled her bones but not her spirit. She had just attained remission again and was recovering slowly. Cancer hadn't taken her, she passed painlessly from a brain hemorrhage due to her thinned blood.

Frankie loved her boys and sadly got to be with her grandson Franklin for only 6 months. All us boys will miss her.

Frankie enjoyed cooking and baking, crafts and decorating. She had a keen eye for treasures at rummage sales & auctions. She was a voracious reader and had a wonderful sense of humor. We laughed a lot in our house, and us boys received her good-natured pranks and teasing often.

She is survived by her husband, Jim Bittner; two sons, Mike and John Bittner; sister, Toni (Chuck) McCombs; her brothers, Halder (Karen) Thompson, Bue "Buck" (Dolly) Thompson, and Rich (Kathy) Thompson.

Frankie was preceded in death by her parents Halder and Orvilla Thompson and her nephew Todd McCombs.

In lieu of flowers, donations in her honor to charities of your choice will be greatly appreciated.

**Parish Rosary/Vigil**

**Thursday, November 30, 2023; 6:00 PM**

**Weigel Funeral Home**

**Deacon Gary Mizeur**

**Presider**

**Funeral Liturgy**

**Friday, December 1, 2023; 1:00 PM**

**Spirit of Life Catholic Church**

**Fr. Keith Streifel**

**Jeremy & Carrie Davis**

**Dan Leingang**

**Celebrant**

**Musicians**

**Lector**

Prelude

*"Old Rugged Cross"*

Opening Song

*"How Great Thou Art"*

### Liturgy of the Word

Old Testament Reading

Lamentations 3:17-26

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 23

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

New Testament Reading

Romans 8:31b-35, 37-39

Gospel Reading

John 5:24-29

Homily

### Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of Gifts Song

*"How Great Thou Art"*

Presentation of Gifts

Sadie Thompson & Sara Oestrich

Eucharistic Prayer

Communion Song

*"Be Thou My Vision" & "Bread Of Life"*

Communion Meditation

*"You Are Near"*

Final Commendation

*"Song Of Farewell"*

Closing Song

*"Amazing Grace"*

**Graveside Service**

**North Dakota Veterans Cemetery**

Mandan, North Dakota

***Following the burial, the family invites you for lunch and fellowship at the Spirit of Life fellowship hall.***

