

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 I so calmly trod
The valley of the shade?
Oh! But Jesus' love illumined
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!*



*Well done, my good
& faithful servant.*



Barbara Jean Rud, 80, Center, died August 21, 2021, at the Baptist Home, Bismarck.

Barbara was born September 15, 1940, to August and Veronica (Schwartzenger) Sasse. Barb was raised and educated in Hazen, ND, graduating from Hazen High School. She attended Dickinson State Teachers College and the University of Mary, receiving her Elementary Education degree. While in college, Barb met Sheldon Rud. They were married on January

2, 1961, in New Salem where they made their home and started a family. Barb taught in New Salem for five years before moving to Center where she continued to teach for over three decades. She loved teaching and had such a passion for educating youth. Her family meant everything to her and Barb treasured time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren, especially at Christmas time. She was a fantastic cook and was known for her wonderful scalloped potatoes, creamed chicken, and zucchini bars. No one ever left her home hungry. Above all, Barbs faith and love for the Lord was first and foremost in her life.

Blessed to have shared in her life are her three children, Michelle Pelerine, Bismarck, Mike (Mary) Rud, Bismarck, and Gus (Sharon) Rud, Center; eight grandchildren, Abbey (Justin) Beutler, Jill Pelerine, Brittany (Tylone) Jasper, Whitney, Mykle, Macy, Micaela, and Madison Rud; ten great-grandchildren, Kylie, Elijah, MaKenna, Eden, Harper, Emily, Sheldon, Maverick, Eilah, and Daxton; and sister-in-law, Annette Rud, New Salem.

Barb was preceded in death by her husband, Sheldon, in 2016; her parents; brother, Richard; and brother-in-law, Curtis Rud.



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

Parish Rosary & Vigil

Officiant

Funeral Liturgy

**Celebrant
Homilist**

**Musician
Lectors**

**Honorary Pallbearer
Casketbearers**

Wednesday, August 25, 2021; 6:00 PM

Fr. Stephen Folorunso

Thursday, August 26, 2021; 10:30 AM

St. Martin's Catholic Church
Center, North Dakota

Fr. Stephen Folorunso
Monsignor Chad Gion

Micaela Rud
Kylie Quandt & Mykle Rud

Tex Erdman

Bill Price, Dan Price, William Sherwin
Jason Meyhoff, Dane Heid, & Trent Sack

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Prelude	“The Old Rugged Cross”
Opening Song	“Amazing Grace”
Old Testament Reading	Isaiah 2:2-5
Response	Psalm 27
	“The Lord is my light and my salvation.”
New Testament Reading	1 Corinthians 15:51-57
Gospel Reading	John 12:23-26
Homily	

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of Gifts	“Hail Mary, Gentle Woman”
Eucharistic Prayer	
Special Music	“Lord Prepare Me To Be A Sanctuary”
Communion Song	“I Am The Bread Of Life”
Communion Meditation	“Panis Angelicus”
Final Commendation	
Closing Song	“How Great Thou Art”

Committal will be at St. Martin's Cemetery following the funeral service.

The family invites you for lunch and fellowship at the Center Civic Center immediately following the burial service.