

Gloria Joan Ringger 79 of Alexandria died at Sanford Hospital in Fargo on December 14, 2019. Gloria Joan Hanson was born December 24, 1939 in Bode, Iowa to Arthur and Thelma (Knutslein) Hanson. She graduated from Bode High School in 1959. She attended business school in Des Moines, Iowa and later moved to Minneapolis, Minnesota and worked at Northrup King Seed company. There she met Anthony Ringger and they were married on November 5, 1966. They later moved to western Minnesota and farmed near Graceville for several years.

After Anthony passed away, Gloria moved to Alexandria, a lifelong learner she attended Alexandria Technical College. Her curiosity about the world, led her to host an exchange student for two years who attended Alexandria Technical College. Gloria will be remembered for her great smile, charitable heart and the love she had for her family. Gloria was an avid gardener who enjoyed spending time outside and traveling.

Gloria is survived by her two children, Kelly Golombiecki of Alexandria and Mark Ringger of Sauk Rapids; grandchildren, Jessica of Fargo, ND, Anthony of Chokio, Samuel of Sauk Rapids; and one great grandson Alexander Wells (5); two sisters, Faye Joslin of Faribault and Shirley (Jerry) Garnett of Willows, California.

Preceding her in death by her parents; husband, Anthony; daughter in law, Tamara (Tammy) Ringger; sisters, Joyce Waddell and Dorothy Nielsen; brother, James Hanson; niece, Kathy Herold; nephews, Douglas Nielsen and Ronald Joslin.

In Loving Memory



Gloria Joan Ringger
1939 - 2019

The Day God Called You Home

*God looked around His garden
and found an empty space.*

*Then He looked down upon the earth
and saw your tired face.*

*He put his arms around you,
lifted you to rest.*

*God's garden must be beautiful,
for He only takes the best.*

*He knew that you were suffering.
He knew you were in pain.*

*He saw the road was getting rough,
and the hills were hard to climb.*

*So He closed your weary eyes,
and whispered, "Peace be thine".*

*It broke our hearts to lose you,
but you did not go alone.*

*For part of us went with you,
the day God called you home.*

In Memory of

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December 24, 1939



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Funeral Service

Zion Lutheran Church
Alexandria, Minnesota

Saturday, December 21, 2019
10:00 AM

Officiant

Reverend Paul Dare

Organist

JoNette Brogaard

Casket Bearers

Anthony Golombiecki Jessica Golombiecki
Samuel Ringger Daniel Ringger
Robert Joslin Jeremiah Matthews
Derek Heywood

Interment

St. John's Lutheran Cemetery
Dumont, Minnesota