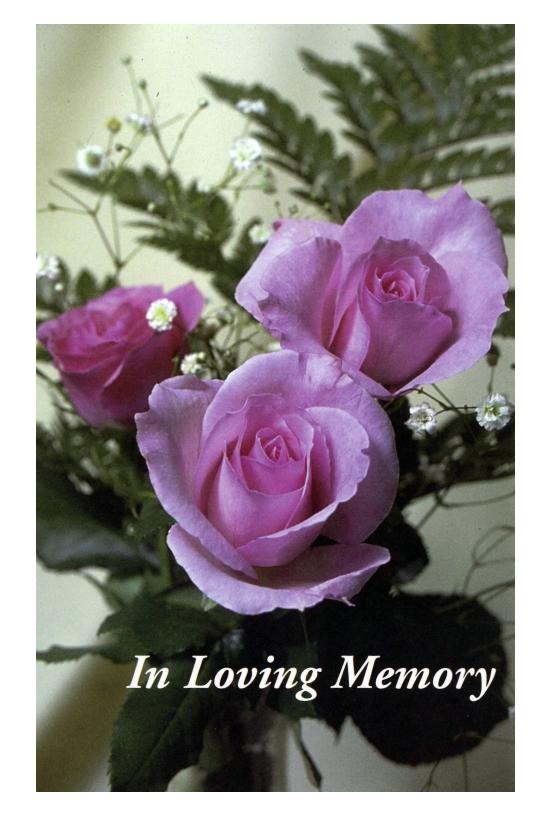
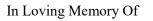
I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free I'm following the path God laid for me. I took His hand when I heard Him call I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day to laugh, to love, to work or play. Tasks undone must stay that way. I found that peace at close of day. If my parting has left a void then fill it with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, ah, yes, these things I too will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full; I've savored much, good friends, good times, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief; don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your hearts and share with me God wanted me now: He set me free.





Annette Schumacher

March 15, 1941 — July 20, 2019



Annette was born on March 15, 1941 to Pete and Margaret (Lauinger) Ripplinger in Mandan, ND where she was raised.

Annette Schumacher, 78, of Mandan,

passed away July 20, 2019 at Sanford Health,

In her early years she worked at the Dairy Queen in Mandan where all the young kids loved her. After becoming a mom, she enjoyed devoting her time to raising kids. She later worked at Kmart as a greeter and at Brighton's until her retirement.

Annette was very close to her grandchildren, they were her top priority. Every one of them

knew that Grandma was always available for a call or a visit to iron out life's problems. Her door was always open with a pot of coffee waiting to welcome family and friends. She loved the outdoors, camping, gardening, canning, crafts, crochet, and was an accomplished artist. There were many beautiful items she gifted to her family and friends.

Bismarck.

Annette will be deeply missed by her 3 daughters, Brenda (Jerry) Wilson of Fortuna, ND, Tina (Bernard) Haverluk of Goodyear, Arizona, and Amy (Levi) Lanning of Sterling, ND; one son, Kenneth Wagner Jr. of Fairfield, ND; 18 grandchildren, Rachel (Clint), Kris (Caitlin), Rosanne (Jordan), Valerie, Robert, Kurtis, Chase, Kobe, Sadie, Sierra, Cain, Colt, Josh Wagner, Kendra Lewis, Eric Schmidt, Tonya Schmidt, Nick Grosulak, Larissa Grosulak; several great-grandchildren; one sister, Donna Norton of Mandan; 4 brothers, Gary Ripplinger, Larry (Michelle) Ripplinger of Mandan, both of Mandan, Jerry (Laverne) Ripplinger of Fargo, Peter (Kathy) Ripplinger of Billings, MT; a special niece who was like a daughter, Debbie (John) Wangler of Mandan; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by the love of her life, Grant Abrahamson; and one infant daughter, Shelly; infant grandson, baby Lanning; her parents; 2 sisters; and 6 brothers.

> Following the burial the family invites you for lunch and fellowship at the Mandan Eagles Club.

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Presider Vigil Musician **Funeral Liturgy**

Celebrant Musicians

Thursday, July 25, 2019; 7:00 PM **Weigel Funeral Home Deacon Randy Frohlich Julie Ternes** Friday, July 26, 2019; 10:30 AM St. Joseph Catholic Church Reverend Patrick Ojedeji Michele Schwab & Gene Mosbrucker

Opening Song

"Be Not Afraid"

Liturgy of the Word

Old Testament Reading

Ecclesiastes 3:1-11

Lector

Brenda Schumacher Psalm 25

Responsorial Psalm

"To you, O Lord, I lift my soul, to you I lift my soul."

New Testament Reading

Thessalonians 4:13-18 Kathy Ripplinger

Lector

Matthew 5:1-12a

Gospel Reading Homily

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of Gifts Song

"Only A Shadow"

Presentation of Gifts

John & Debbie Wangler

Eucharistic Prayer

"On Eagle's Wings"

Communion Song Communion Meditation

"Peace is Flowing Like a River" "Old Hundredth"

Final Commendation Closing Song

"How Great Thou Art"

Casket Bearers ~ All of Annette's grandchildren

Kris ~ Robert ~ Kurtis ~ Josh ~ Eric ~ Clint ~ Nick ~ Chase Kobe ~ Cain ~ Colt ~ Rachel ~ Rosanne ~ Valerie Kendra ~ Tonya ~ Larissa ~ Sadie ~ Sierra

Honorary Casket Bearers

All of Annette's Family and Friends

Burial

Mandan Union Cemetery

Mandan, North Dakota