

In Loving Memory of
Renaë Hoffmann Walker

May 12, 1959 ~ November 12, 2023

Funeral Service

Friday, November 17, 2023 ▪ 10:30 AM
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church ▪ 106 Osage Ave
Bismarck, North Dakota

Interment

Friday, November 17, 2023 ▪ 1:00 PM
North Dakota Veterans Cemetery
Mandan, North Dakota

Introduction		
Thanksgiving For Baptism		
Gathering Hymn	<i>"Amazing Grace"</i>	Insert
Greeting		
Prayer of the Day		
Special Music	<i>"Ave Marie"</i>	
Scripture Readings		Proverbs 31:10-31 Psalm 23 Revelations 7:9-17 John 14:1-6
Gospel		
Sermon		
Special Music	<i>"On Eagles Wings"</i>	
Apostles Creed		Insert
Prayers Of Intercession		
	God of mercy, hear our prayer.	
Lord's Prayer		Insert
Commendation		
Sending Hymn	<i>"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"</i>	Insert

Presiding Minister Rev. Dr. Julie A Kurtz Anderson
Musicians Vicki Martel, Mike Gilbertson and Ben Herrington
Casket Bearers Levi Kinnischtzke, Ryan Walker, Jimmy Herrington
Ben Herrington, Galen Halverson and Brad Halverson
Honorary Casket Bearers Damon Kinnischtzke
and Cameron Kinnischtzke

Following the service, the family invites you to join them for lunch and fellowship at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

RENAE HOFFMANN WALKER wanted to make a difference in her community and in the lives she touched. She hopes she has done that. Walker died November 12, 2023.

Renaë Hoffmann was born to Pete and Judy Hoffmann on May 12, 1959, along with her sisters Teri (Halverson) and Dawn (Brady). She was born and raised in Bismarck and attended both public and private schools here. She graduated from St. Mary's Central High School in 1977; Mary College in 1980. She received her master's degree in Management from the University of Mary in 2002.

Renaë's first professional job was at KFVR-TV, where she was a news reporter from 1979-1988. She married her friend and co-worker, television news photographer, Dwayne Walker, on October 19, 1985.

In February of 1988, Renaë Hoffmann Walker became the Director of Communications and Research for the North Dakota Department of Agriculture. In November of that same year, she landed a job as Community Relations Director for Bismarck Public Schools, a position she held for 32 years. In retirement, Walker worked part time for the North Dakota Petroleum Council as Events Coordinator for a year, after which she worked part time at United Way.

Walker served her community in many ways through her involvement with the local Advertising Federation, Bismarck-Mandan Development Association, Business and Professional Women, Chamber of Commerce, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, International Association of Business Communicators, Leadership Bismarck-Mandan, Toastmasters, United Way, Dakota Media Access, BPS Foundation, Ronald McDonald House, and Bridging the Dental Gap. She received nine television news awards, the prestigious Gold Medallion from the National School Public Relations Association, and the titles of BPW Young Careerist of the Year (1994-95) and Outstanding Alumnus of the Bismarck-Mandan Leadership Alumni Association (2014) and was an accomplished public speaker and writer for local, state and national organizations and publications.

But Walker felt her most fulfilling role was as a mom to her daughter, Ariana (Levi) Kinnischtzke, Bismarck, and her two stepchildren, Ryan (Kara) Walker, MN and Heidi Herrington, Bismarck, as well as being a grandmother to Damon and Cameron Kinnischtzke, Halaina Walker, and Jimmy and Ben Herrington. She will miss them all very much. She will also miss family gatherings with them, her sisters, nieces, nephew and their children. She is preceded in death by her father, mother, and grandparents.

Memorials can be given in her name to the Bismarck Public Schools Foundation, Missouri Slope Areawide United Way, or Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, of which she was a member for many years. She has gone to sing in God's choir of angels.

REMEMBER ME

*To the living I am Gone.
To the sorrowful, I will never return.
To the angry, I was cheated.*

*But to the happy, I am at peace.
And to the faithful, I never left.*

*I cannot speak, but I can listen
I cannot be seen, but I can be heard.*

*So as you stand upon the prairie, gazing at its beauty
-Remember Me.*

*As you look in awe at a mighty river and its grand majesty
-Remember Me.*

*As you look upon a flower and admire its simplicity
-Remember Me*

*Remember Me, in your heart, your thoughts and your memories,
the times we loved, the times we cried,
the times we fought, the times we laughed.*

Remember Me.

For if you always think of Me, I will never be gone.



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Tribute Video