



Twenty-Third Psalm

The Lord is my Shepherd:

I shall not want...

He maketh me to lie down

in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside

the still waters...

He restoreth my soul:

He leadeth me in the paths

of righteousness for His name's sake...

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of
the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff,
they comfort me. Thou preparest a table
before me in the presence of mine
enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over...*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life: and I will dwell in
the house of the Lord forever.*

*Peterson Brothers Funeral Home
"Celebrating A Life Remembered"*

In Loving Memory Of

Jeanne M. A. McCleary

May 15, 1928

Willmar, Minnesota

July 24, 2024

Belgrade, Minnesota

Mass of Christian Burial

Thursday, August 1, 2024 - 11:00 A.M.

Church of St. Mary

Willmar, Minnesota

Celebrant

Fr. Ron Huberty

Music

Pianist: Tim Cayler

St. Mary's Resurrection Choir

Gathering Song: "Here I Am Lord"

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 23—"The Lord Is My Shepherd"

Preparation of Gifts: "Just As I Am"

Communion: "Hail Mary, Gentle Woman"

Song of Farewell: "The Hand Of God Shall Hold You"

Going Forth: "Soon And Very Soon"

Honorary Casketbearers

Tanya Reinhold Danielle Haats

Jennifer McCleary Ashley DeKok Kayla Engen

Active Casketbearers

Ryan McCleary Jamie McCleary Travis McCleary

Nicholas McCleary Matthew McCleary Jared McCleary

James Basore Nathan Ruka Cody Ruka Brandon Ruka

Interment

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery

Willmar, Minnesota

Jeanne Marie Arleen McCleary was born on May 15, 1928, in Willmar, Minnesota, the daughter of John and Delia (Vork) Forcier. She attended District #63 Country School and graduated from Willmar High School in 1946. Jeanne entered Nurses Training at College of St. Catherine, St. Joseph's Hospital in St. Paul. She worked as a Licensed Practical Nurse at Rice Memorial Hospital, Belgrade Nursing Home, Christian Nursing Home and Bethesda Nursing Home. She retired in 1995 due to health issues. Jeanne later went back to work as a cook's helper at the KMS School in Kerkhoven and retired from there in 2004.

On September 12, 1951, she married Howard McCleary at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Willmar. They lived in the Willmar, Belgrade and Pennock communities. She taught Cadet Girl Scouts and was a member of St. Mary's Altar and Rosary Society and was a volunteer at St. Mary's. She enjoyed sewing, embroidery, reading and cooking for her family.

Jeanne is survived by her six children, Michael (and Renee) McCleary of Sunburg, Roger (and Pam) McCleary of Kerkhoven, Gerald (and Michele) McCleary of Belgrade, Connie Basore of Belgrade, Pamela (and Steve) Ruka of Kerkhoven and Randall McCleary of Belgrade; fifteen grandchildren; three step-grandchildren, thirty-six great-grandchildren, six step-great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Howard in 2007; two sons, , James in 1968 and Ronald in 2007; a step-grandchild in 2023; a brother in infancy; three brothers; and four sisters.