

*In Loving Memory of*  
**Charlotte Bender**

*June 28, 1940 ~ May 26, 2024*

**Vigil Service**

Thursday, May 30, 2024 ▪ 7:00 PM  
Eastgate Funeral Service ▪ 2302 E Divide Ave  
Bismarck, North Dakota

**Funeral Mass**

Friday, May 31, 2024 ▪ 10:30 AM  
Ascension Catholic Church ▪ 1825 S. 3rd St.  
Bismarck, North Dakota

**Interment**

St. Mary's Cemetery  
Bismarck, North Dakota

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Preludes	<i>"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"</i>	
	<i>"Carry Me Home"</i>	
Processional Hymn	<i>"On Eagle's Wings"</i>	#441
Old Testament Reading	Wisdom 3: 1-6, 9	
Responsorial Psalm	Psalm 143	
	<i>O Lord, hear my prayer.</i>	
New Testament Reading	Romans 14: 7-9, 10c-12	
Gospel	John 6: 51-58	
Homily		
Prayer of the Faithful		
Preparation of Gifts	<i>"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"</i>	#674
Eucharistic Acclamations	Heritage Mass	#892-897
Communion Hymn	<i>"I Am the Bread of Life"</i>	#342
Communion Meditation	<i>"Jesus, Remember Me"</i>	
Final Commendation	<i>"Song of Farewell"</i>	#833
Closing Hymn	<i>"How Great Thou Art"</i>	#432

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**Celebrant** Fr. Dustin Johns

**Vigil Presider** Deacon Doyle Schulz

**Musicians** Julie Ternes

**Pall Bearers** Tom Bender, Jim Bender, Donald Bender, Bill Bender,  
Harry Bender, Randy Taix

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Following Mass, the family invite you to join them for lunch and fellowship in the Ascension Community Room.



Charlotte Bender, 83, Bismarck, passed away on May 26, 2024.

Charlotte was born in Bismarck on June 28, 1940, the daughter of John and Clementine Ehli. She grew up in Bismarck.

Charlotte met the love of her life Edwin Bender and they married in June 15, 1973. They made their home in Bismarck

Charlotte was a fantastic cook and did beautiful embroidery, she also enjoyed gardening and polka music.

She is survived by her siblings, Virginia (Don) Cook, Beverly Doll, Anita (Wayne) Emil, Michael Ehli and numerous nieces, and nephews.

Charlotte was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Edwin; siblings, Raymond Ehli, Barbara Reis, Linda Gebhardt and Gloria Hoff.

## *Loving Memories*

*Your gentle face and patient smile  
With sadness we recall  
You had a kindly word for each  
And died beloved by all.*

*The voice is mute and stilled the heart,  
That loved us well and true.  
Ah, bitter was the trial to part  
From one so good as you.*

*You are not forgotten loved one  
Nor will you ever be,  
As long as life and memory last  
We will remember thee.*

*We miss you now, our hearts are sore,  
As time goes by we miss you more.  
Your loving smile, your gentle face,  
No one can fill your vacant place.*

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