

I N L O V I N G
Memory

GOD saw you were getting tired
When a cure was not to be.
He closed his *Arms*
around you and whispered,
"Come To Me."

In tears we saw you sinking,
we watched you fade away.

Our *Hearts*
were almost broken,
you fought so hard to stay.

But when we saw you sleeping
so peacefully, free from pain,
we should not wish you back to suffer that again.

So treasure her, Lord, in your garden of rest.

For here on earth,
She Was The Best.

Bernice "Bonnie" Vendel

Jul 26, 1926 † Jan 29, 2024

Funeral Service

First Lutheran Church
Alexandria, Minnesota
Monday, February 5, 2024
11:00 AM

Officiating

Pastor Megan Preston

Organist

Randy Morken

Soloist

Paula Odland

Casket Bearers

Christina Floding	Shannon Schneider
Shane Vendel	Jessica Mesna
Nathan Floding	Roxanne Kilpatrick
Cole Vendel	Carrie Dummer
Jed Floding	Ryan Ackerman

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery
Alexandria, Minnesota

In Loving

M E M O R Y

Bernice "Bonnie" Vendel, Bonnie was born on July 26, 1926, on a farm near Garfield, Minnesota to Engvald and Agnes Helgeson. On June 16, 1946, she married Robert Vendel and together raised four children: Barbara, Richard, Paul and Mary Jane. Bonnie worked as the church secretary at First Lutheran Church and later in life she loved her job as a foster grandparent.

Bonnie loved to have fun. Her favorite things to do were to play cards and games. She was always organizing a card game for her friends and family. Bonnie especially loved spending time with her ten grandchildren. She was energetic and always ready for fun. Family meant everything to her.

Bonnie was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Robert, brothers: Harvey, Adrian and Henry; sister, Eleanor.

She is survived by children: Barbara (Rick) Floding of Detroit Lakes, MN, Richard of Alexandria, Paul (Devona) of Alexandria, Mary (Lynn) Ackerman of Alexandria; ten grandchildren, sixteen great grandchildren, one great great grandchild, sister, Evangeline "Vanie" Kuehl, sister-in-law, Alice Weiman; many nieces and nephews.



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