

In Loving Memory of
Barbara Ann Stark

April 16, 1947 ~ February 21, 2024

Celebration of Life Service

Tuesday, February 27, 2024 ▪ 1:00 PM

Parkway Funeral Service ▪ 2330 Tyler Parkway
Bismarck, North Dakota

Welcome

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Song "One Pair of Hands"

Prayer of the Day

Reading of the Obituary

Memory Sharing

Song "Goodbye"

Readings Philippians 4:4-8
John 3:16

Message

Song "You Raise Me Up"

Prayers of Intercession

Lord's Prayer

Commendation

Song "My Reward"

Officiant Pastor Martha HarriSon

Following the service, the family invites you to join them for lunch and fellowship in the Community Room at Parkway.



Tribute Video

Eastgate & Parkway Funeral Service ▪ Bismarck, North Dakota



Barbara (Kretchman) Stark, 76, died on February 21, 2024 at Missouri Slope Lutheran Care Center in Bismarck.

Barbara was born on April 16, 1947 in Bismarck to Lawrence and Ena Kretchman. She graduated from Tappen High School in 1965 and Modern Business College, Missoula, MT, in 1966.

Barb worked at Northwestern Bell Telephone Company until she married the love of her life, Warren Stark. This union was blessed with two children, Timothy and Tanya.

Barb worked for United Accounts, Dakota Reprographics, Prairie Peddler, Joys Hallmark and Avon. She celebrated her 46th year with Avon in 2022 before retiring.

Her favorite hobby was making her own greeting cards and sending them to family and friends on birthdays and holidays. Barb and Warren liked to travel. Their favorite trip was to Australia in 2007 to spend a month with their son's family.

Barb is survived by her husband of 56 years, Warren Stark, Bismarck; son and daughter-in-law, Timothy (Michele) Stark, and their two children, Jasmine (Chase) and Jesse; daughter and son-in-law, Tanya (Jonathan) Moses, and their son, Cody, and his two children, Kamdyn and Kinzlee, and their daughter, Alyson; brother, Earl (Linda) Kretchman and their two children, Christina and Kyle (Karla) and their son, Connor; and her mother-in-law, Ruth Stark; and their fur baby, Buddy.

Barb was met in Heaven by her father, Lawrence; mother, Ena, who shared her birthday, April 16th, with Barbara; sister, Bonnie Mae; grandparents, Anna and Frank Van Middlesworth; and many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and beloved pets.





When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

*When tomorrow starts without me and I'm not there to see,
If the sun should rise and find your eyes, all filled with tears for me;
I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today,
While thinking of the many things we didn't get to say.*

*I know how much you love me, as much as I love you,
And each time that you think of me, I know you'll miss me too.
But when tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand,
That an angel came and called my name, and took me by the hand,
And said my place was ready, in heaven far above,
And that I'd have to leave behind, all those I dearly love.*

*But as I turned to walk away, a tear fell from my eye,
For all my life, I always thought, I didn't want to die.
I had so much to live for, and so many things to do,
It seemed almost impossible that I was leaving you.*

*So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart,
For every time you think of me, I'm right here in your heart.*

A CELEBRATION OF
Life



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