

Lorraine Maria Loh was born December 10, 1928 to Frank and Marion (Kilzer) Gion. Life was not easy for the four Gion children due to the death of their mother when Lorraine was only seven years old. Lorraine attended grade school at Cherry Butte School. Her freshman year, she attended St. Mary's High School in New England, and the last three years were spent at St. Mary's High School in Richardton, where she graduated in 1946. Lorraine soon caught the eye of a young man working for her dad, Joe Loh. Lorraine married Joe on June 28, 1948 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in rural Regent. They lived in the Regent area from 1948 to 1955, moving to the Lefor area in 1955. In 1956 they moved again, fourteen miles west of Manning. After Joe's death on March 8, 2011, she moved to Dickinson and resided with her son, Jeff. In August of 2022, Lorraine became a resident of St. Luke's nursing home in Dickinson. Lorraine's Catholic faith was always very important to her. Throughout the years she was a member of St. Henry's in Regent, St. Elizabeth's in Lefor, and St. Edward's of Fayette, where she taught Catechism and served as an officer of the Christian Mothers Sodality until it closed in 1986. She then attended St. Peter's of Grassy Butte, and finally, Queen of Peace in Dickinson. Lorraine was active in the North Dakota Cattlewomen on a district and state level for many years. She also served as the election inspector for the Fayette Precinct from 1978 to its closing in 1986. Lorraine was a wonderful homemaker with a spotlessly clean house, huge loaves of home-baked bread, wonderful roast beef meals, and always delicious cookies and desserts. Her garden was always productive, and she had a magic touch with geraniums. But above all, her pride and joy were her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Lorraine is survived by her children, Diane Johannesen of Sundance, WY, Jeff Loh of Dickinson, Tim (Vickie) Loh of Manning; four grandchildren, Lorri (Kevin) Capistran, Loren (Bernadette) Loh, Carl (Jena) Johannesen, Paul (Jessica) Johannesen; twelve great-grandchildren, Maria Loh, John Loh, Gianna Loh, Rebecca Loh, Samantha Loh, Ben Capistran, Ella Capistran, Beth Capistran, Sawyer Johannesen, Watson Johannesen, Wells Johannesen, and Amelia Johannesen. She was preceded in death by her husband, Joe (2011); parents, Frank and Marian Gion; infant daughter, Margaret; her siblings and their spouses, Herman (Kathleen) Gion, Jim (Marie) Gion, Delores (Don) Loh; and Joe's siblings and their spouses, Margaret (Norris) Cone and Vera (Ed) Gion.

In Loving Memory

Lorraine Loh

December 10, 1928 - February 27, 2023



Mothers Never Die
You have never lost your mother,
Though you've said your last goodbyes,
Though there's heartbreak in the parting.
No one's mother really dies.
If you love to hear the old songs
for memories they bring,
It's because you had a mother
who had taught your heart to sing.
If you stop to help a neighbor,
Search your heart and you will find,
It's because you had a mother
who's taught you to be kind.
If you go to church when weary,
Seeking God to guide our way,
It's because you had a mother
who's taught you how to pray
No, you've never lost your mother,
Though you've said your last goodbyes,
Through your thoughts and deeds
she's living.
No one's mother really dies.



*Those we love don't go away,
They walk beside us every day.
Unseen, unheard, but always near,
Still loved, still missed,
And forever dear.*

Lorraine Loh

FUNERAL MASS:

Friday, March 3, 2023 10:00 am
Queen of Peace Catholic Church
Dickinson, North Dakota

ROSARY & VIGIL:

Thursday, March 2, 2023 6:00 pm
Stevenson Funeral Home
Dickinson, North Dakota
Rosary: Loren Loh
Vigil: Deacon Leonard Krebs

CELEBRATING:

Monsignor Thomas Richter
Graveside Rites: Deacon Don Gion

MUSIC:

Susan Champa Marcel Loh
Loren Loh Family

READERS:

Vickie Loh Lorri Capistran

GIFT BEARERS:

Diane Johannesen Tim Loh
Jeff Loh

PALLBEARERS:

Carl Johannesen Paul Johannesen
Loren Loh John Loh
Ben Capistran Kevin Capistran

INTERMENT:

Friday, March 3, 2023 1:30 pm
St. Henry's Cemetery
Rural Regent, North Dakota

ARRANGEMENTS BY:

Stevenson Funeral Home
Dickinson, North Dakota

Lunch will be served at the church immediately following the Funeral Mass. Everyone is welcome.

Following the graveside service, there will be refreshments served at the Legion Hall in Regent.

