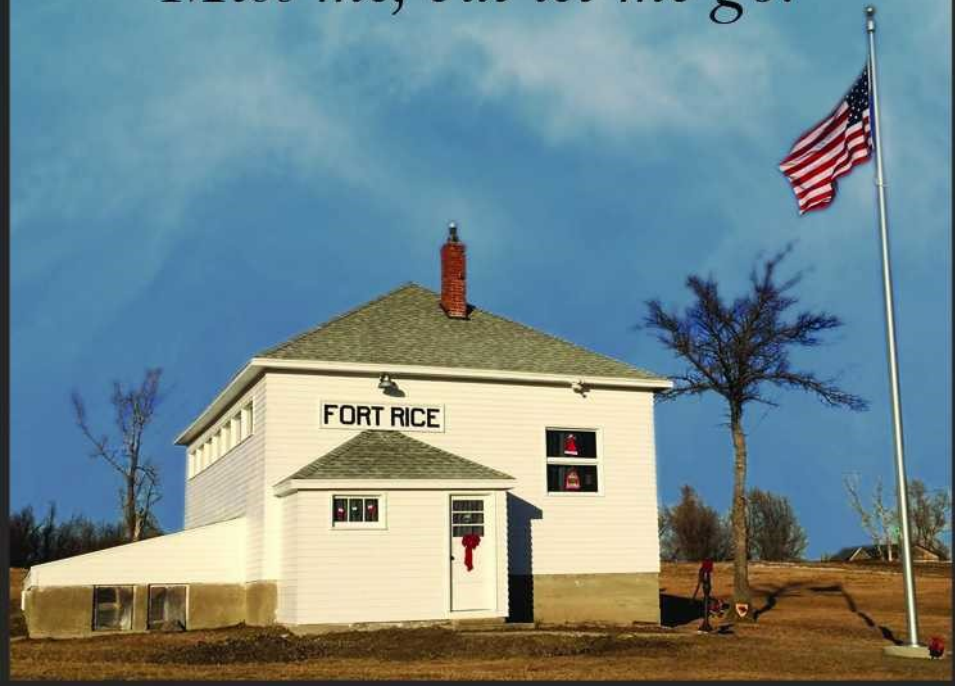


*Miss me a little,  
but not too long.  
And not with your  
heads bowed low.  
Remember the  
love we shared.  
Miss me, but let me go.*



∞ A CELEBRATION OF LIFE ∞

# *Delila Nelson*

APRIL 2, 1942 - AUGUST 29, 2019

*Remember me with smiles and laughter.  
If you remember me with tears, then don't remember me at all.*





**Delila Nelson**, age 77, of Mandan passed away on August 29, 2019, in a Bismarck hospital.

Delila was born on 4/2/42 to Joe and Leah (Lumsden) Rauchwater. She was raised on a farm in Ft. Rice, ND, and graduated from Mandan High School.

Delila worked in the food service industry in both restaurants and hospitals, with the last 17 years of her career spent as Food Service Director at the ND State Penitentiary.

Delila dedicated her life to the enrichment of others, and touched so many lives through her generosity and kindness. She lived fully and loved fiercely.

She will be deeply missed by her sons, Jess (Diana), Jim (Julie); grandchildren, Nicole, Jazmin, Corey, and Brad. Her siblings, Rhonda Schriock (“Sharpshooter” Jim), Lois (Tom) Schaff, Joe (Carol) Rauchwater, Monte Rauchwater, and brother-in-law Ray Geiger.

Delila was preceded in death by her son Jason Nelson; her parents Joe and Leah Rauchwater; siblings Leon and Wayne Rauchwater and Deloris Geiger.



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In Loving Memory Of

# Delila Nelson

4/2/42 — 8/29/19

**Rosary/Time of Sharing**

**Sunday, September 1, 2019; 7:00 PM**  
**Weigel Funeral Home**

**Funeral Service**

**Monday, September 2, 2019; 10:30 AM**  
**Weigel Funeral Home**

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Special Music..... “It’s No Secret What God Can Do”

Greeting

Prayer

Scripture Reading..... John 14: 1-6

Special Music..... “The Old Rugged Cross”

Eulogy

Special Music..... “Precious Memories”

Prayer

Recessional- Special Music..... “Now the Day is Over”

**Inurnment**

At a later date: **Fort Rice Cemetery**

*Following the service the family invites you for  
lunch and fellowship at the Mandan Moose Club  
111 11th Ave SE, Mandan*