Erma (Morman) Renner Jakubowsky was born on July 25, 1931 in Glen Ullin, North Dakota to John and Helen (Tavis) Morman. She was the first of seven siblings born on the family farm. Erma attended Sacred Heart School through the 8th grade until she became ill with rheumatic fever, which prevented her from completing her education. One of Erma's favorite childhood memories that she often spoke of was milking "Old Bluey". Erma married Ernest Renner on May 17, 1951, after which they moved to Garrison, North Dakota. Ernie and Erma moved around four different states while working on the dams along the Missouri River until they reached Chamberlain, South Dakota. It was then that they chose to stay and raise their family. Ernie and Erma welcomed five children – Allan, Jane, Jean, Paul, and Marsha. Ernie passed away on January 19, 1971. Erma stayed in Chamberlain until moving to Dickinson, North Dakota in January of 1976. Erma met John Jakubowsky in 1982 at the singles club in Dickinson. They were married on September 19, 1984. She moved to Belfield where she embraced the role of a farmer's wife. When John and Erma sold the farm in 2002, they moved to Bismarck/Mandan. They eventually moved to Glen Ullin, where they lived in the Marian Manor Estates. Erma lived there until she passed away. Some of Erma's many hobbies included quilting, sewing, crocheting, needlepoint, cooking, and baking. As Erma entered her "golden years" and her hobbies became too difficult for her, she took up word searches, bingo, card games, and puzzles. Erma's greatest joy in life were her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and her greatgreat-grandchildren. Yes, she had to change many diapers! Erma left behind a son, Allan (Nancy) Renner of Chamberlain, SD; two daughters, Jean (Benny) Audiss of Winner, SD and Marsha (Glen) Burbidge of Circle, MT; three brothers, Gerald Morman of Mandan, Walter (Phyllis) Morman of Glen Ullin, and Glen (JoAnn) Morman of Wishek; many brothers and sisters-in-law; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-greatgrandchildren, nieces, and nephews. She was

preceded in death by her parents, John and Helen Morman; husbands, Ernie Renner (January 1971) and John Jakubowsky (May 2023); infant son, Paul; daughter, Jane; sisters, Joan Geck and Doris Oster; brother, Eugene Morman; and sister-in-law, LaVonne Morman.

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I Made It Home

I just wanted to let you know that I made it home.

Everything is so pretty here, so white, so fresh, so new. I wish that you could close your eyes so you could see it too.

Please try not to be sad for me, try to understand. God is taking care of me... I'm in the shelter of His hands.

Here there is no sadness, and no sorrow, and no pain. Here there is no crying, and I'll never hurt again.

Here it is so peaceful, when all the angels sing. I really have to go for now... I've just got to try my wings.

PS... I'll be the first face you see when you get here!





Erma Jakubowsky

**FUNERAL MASS:** Wednesday, August 30, 2023 11:00 am Sacred Heart Catholic Church Glen Ullin, North Dakota

## **ROSARY:**

Wednesday, August 30, 2023 10:30 am Sacred Heart Catholic Church Glen Ullin, North Dakota Deacon Lance Gartner

> **CELEBRATING:** Father Gary Benz

## **MUSIC:**

Nancy Morman Sandy Gerving Glory & Praise Singers

READERS: Kelsey Duppong

g Tim Morman

## **PALLBEARERS:**

Paul Audiss Tavis Renner Isiah Old Lodge John Faller Carter Christofferson Chase Christofferson

**INTERMENT:** Sacred Heart Cemetery Glen Ullin, North Dakota

**ARRANGEMENTS BY:** 

Stevenson Funeral Home Glen Ullin, North Dakota

Lunch will be served at the church following the committal. Everyone is welcome.