



# *Gift of Life*

*God gives us each a gift of life,  
to cherish from our birth.*

*He gives us friends and loved ones,  
to share our days on earth.*

*He watches us with loving care,  
and takes us by the hand.*

*He blesses us with countless joys,  
and guides the lives we've planned.*

*Then, when our work on earth is done,  
He calls us to His side.*

*To live with Him in happiness,  
where peace and love abide.*



*In Loving Memory*



*Lorraine Gilchrist*, 89, Mandan, died December 6, 2019, at Edgewood Mandan.

Lorraine was born March 22, 1930, in Lincoln Valley, ND to Jacob and Emilia (Heer) Dockter. Raised and educated in Denhoff, she graduated from Denhoff High School. Lorraine moved to Cloquet, MN where she worked in the drugstore and met a special man, Boyd Gilchrist. While Boyd was in the US Navy, they were married on October 5,

1949, in Elkton, MD. In 1957 they moved to Mandan where they made their home until moving to Edgewood. Lorraine enjoyed reading mysteries, baking, and working on jigsaw puzzles. In their later years, she and Boyd enjoyed traveling, especially trips to Europe. Her family was her whole world and her grandchildren and great grandchildren were very special to her. She always asked to see pictures of everyone. A devoted and loving wife, mother, and grandmother, Lorraine will be missed by those who knew and loved her.

Blessed to have shared in her life is her husband, Boyd; two daughters, Jackie Gilchrist, St. Louis Park, MN and Sandy Westerlind (Daryl Delzer), Bismarck; one son, Gary (Jan) Gilchrist, Bismarck; four grandchildren, Ryan (Erin) Gilchrist, Missy Gilchrist, Shanna (Josh) Jury, and Nicki (JP) Maddock; and seven great grandchildren.

Lorraine was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Alice; and son-in-law, Fred Westerlind.

*Following the service the family invites you for lunch and fellowship at First Presbyterian Church.*

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# *Lorraine Gilchrist*

March 22, 1930 — December 6, 2019

## **Funeral Services**

Tuesday, December 10, 2019; 11:00 AM

First Presbyterian Church

Mandan, ND

Officiant: Rev. Deanna Reikow

Organist: Arlene Gray Vocalist: Michele Schwab

## **Order of Service**

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Processional Hymn Insert "Shall We Gather at the River"

Opening Prayer

Words of Comfort

Scripture Reading Proverbs 31

Solo "Amazing Grace"

Message

Solo "Morning Has Broken"

Prayers for the Family

The Lord's Prayer

The Commendation

Blessing

Recessional Hymn # 467 "How Great Thou Art"

## **Casket Bearers**

Ryan Gilchrist ~ Missy Gilchrist ~ Shanna Jury

Josh Jury ~ Nicki Maddock ~ JP Maddock

**Graveside Service North Dakota Veterans Cemetery; 2:00 PM**

Mandan, ND