Sandra Jean Vickerman was born on November 27, 1945, to Orville and Charlotte (Ronning) Engebretson. She was baptized in the First English Lutheran Church in Alexandria and confirmed by Reverend Phillip Westby.

Sandy started working at the age of 13 at Osterberg's Café for 7 years, starting at fountain girl working her way up to waitress. She then spent a year on the East Coast and worked in New York City for one year. She moved back to Alexandria and married Roger (Skip) Vickerman in 1969. Sandy started work at the Viking Motel Restaurant in 1969 and worked there for the next 10 years. She began working at 3M in 1979 and after 21 years she left 3M and began working for Tastefully Simple, retiring in 2008. Sandy and Skip also raised hogs on their 120-acre farm SE of Forada and owned and operated J.V. Liquor from 1982-1998.

Sandy and Skip enjoyed bowling, traveling, hunting and gardening together until his death in 2012. Sandy went on to grow flowers, spend time in her garden, take monthly casino trips and enjoyed spending time with family and friends.

Sandy J. Vickerman died on Sunday, July 22, 2018 at the Brandon Assisted Living at the age of 72 years old. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Skip Vickerman, brother, Chuck Engebretson; and her son Damon.

Sandy is survived by her brother, Terry (Carol) Engebretson; sister, Jill Engebretson and her partner Ronnie Tvrdik; nieces, Lauren (Scott) Johnson and Kendra Engebretson and her friend Tyler Carver; nephew, Logan (Aubrey) Engebretson; daughters, Sherry Schanbachler (Michael Sussman) and Dawn Utke; grandchildren, Nathan Field, Jenna Field, Tye Wilke, Dalton Utke, Riley Utke and Stevie Billek; special friends Jerry and Kathy Patrick and their family and Marge Gaebel.

The Day God Called You Home

God looked around His garden and found an empty space.

Then He looked down upon the earth and saw your tired face.

He put his arms around you, lifted you to rest.

God's garden must be beautiful, for He only takes the best.

He knew that you were suffering.

He knew you were in pain.

He saw the road was getting rough,
and the hills were hard to climb.

So He closed your weary eyes,
and whispered, "Peace be thine".

It broke our hearts to lose you, but you did not go alone. For part of us went with you, the day God called you home.

In Loving Memory



Sandra Jean Vickerman 1945 - 2018

In Memory of

Sandra Jean Vickerman

November 27, 1945 **\$\frac{1}{4}\$** July 22, 2018

Memorial Service

First Lutheran Church Alexandria, Minnesota Wednesday, July 25, 2018 11:00 AM

Officiant

Reverend Ben Jacobson

Organist - Randy Morken

Soloist - Dayna Weltzin

Urn Bearer

Logan Engebretson (Sandra's Godson)

Honorary Urn Bearers

Kendra Engebretson
Dalton Utke
Stevie Billek

Lauren Johnson Riley Utke Marge Gaebel

Jerry and Kathy Patrick

Interment Kinkead Cemetery Alexandria, Minnesota

