Darlene Rose Wagner, the daughter of Bill and Rose (Zwack) Ritten, was born in Brandon, MN on March 30, 1937. She was baptized and confirmed from the Our Lady of Seven Dolors in Millerville, MN. She graduated from Brandon High School and then married Marvin Wagner on November 23, 1955 in Our Lady of Seven Dolors Catholic Church. Together, Darlene and Marvin raised five children, Ron, Audrey, Rick, Jerry, and Anita. They lived in the same house for 62 years before Darlene moved into Brandon Assisted Living.

Darlene enjoyed all sorts of crafting like, sewing, crocheting, and basket making. She also enjoyed traveling, wintering in Arizona, and an occasional trip to the casino. But most of all, she enjoyed her family. Darlene loved to cook and visit with family and friends. She always made a point to have enough food for everyone to enjoy. She will be dearly missed by those who knew and loved her.

Darlene R. Wagner died on Sunday, August 30, 2020 at Brandon Assisted Living at the age of 83 years old. She is survived by her loving husband of 64 years, Marvin Wagner of Brandon; son, Ron (Penny) Wagner of Brandon; daughter, Audrey (Brian) Klimek of Scandia; grandchildren, Nathan Keller, Melisa Klaphake, Nicholas Klimek, Michael Wagner, Mitchell Klimek, Ryan Wagner, and Megan Holt; great grandchildren, Grace, Lilly, Ethan, Beau, Abigail, Izzy, Jackson, Carter, Brock, Wesley, Peyton, and Eleanor; and daughter-in-law, Diana Wagner of Carlos.

Darlene was preceded in death by her parents, sons Rick Wagner and Jerry Wagner, and her daughter Anita Wagner.

For Those I Love, For Those Who Love Me...

When I am gone, release me, let me go...

I have so many things to see and do.

You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears,

But let my spirit calm your fears,

I gave you my love. You can only guess

How much you gave me in happiness.

I thank you for the love you have shown,

But now it's time I traveled on alone!

So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must,

Then let your grief be comforted by trust.

It's only for a while that we must part,

So bless the memories that lie within your heart.

I won't be far away, for life goes on.

So if you need me, call and I will come.

Though you can't see me or touch me, I'll be near,

And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear

All of my love around you soft and clear.

And then, when you must come this way alone...

I'll greet you with a smile and say,

"Welcome Home."

In Loving Memory



Darlene Rose Wagner 1937 - 2020

In Memory of

Darlene Rose Wagner

March 30, 1937 **†** August 30, 2020

Mass of Christian Burial

St. Ann's Catholic Church Brandon, Minnesota Wednesday, September 2, 2020 10:30 AM

Officiant

Reverend Peter Vander Weyst

Organist - Bob Piotrowski

Soloist - Bernie Thoennes

Casket Bearers

Melisa Klaphake Ryan Wagner Nicholas Klimek Mitch Klimek

Megan Holt

Interment

St. Ann's Catholic Cemetery Brandon, Minnesota

