

Arlene Joyce (Weber) Walter was born on November 3, 1943, in Belgrade, MN to William and Marian (Houk) Weber. She graduated from Paynesville High School in 1961. After graduation she moved to Hutchinson and worked at 3M for over 10 years.

Arlene was married and was blessed with two daughters, Renae and Rachel. The family lived on a farm in Lake Lillian and Arlene moved to Willmar in 1981. Arlene started a daycare out of her home and provided care for 33 years. She had a love for children, if there was a baby in the room, they would usually be in her arms. Arlene belonged to Assembly of God Church in Willmar and volunteered countless hours in the nursery.

In September of 2014, Arlene moved to Alexandria and lived with her daughter and family. She attended church at New Life Church. God gave Arlene the gift of playing music by ear. She was able to play the keys on an accordion, organ and piano. Her love for music continued into enjoyment for southern gospel music. She enjoyed listening to her CD's and going to concerts. Arlene enjoyed Sunday evenings with the "Bingo" gals, playing Rummikub and doing puzzles with her grandchildren. She loved her grandchildren so much and there was no place better than grandma's lap. Arlene enjoyed the simple things; a bowl of ice cream, grandchildren's hugs, HGTV, flowers, pasta, a phone call from a friend, chocolates and cat's purr. She was a perfectionist by nature. She always followed her recipes perfectly, so everything turned out perfect, including her soft chocolate chip cookies. Arlene fought a good fight after being diagnosed with cancer in 2016, never letting it interfere with the simple things.

Arlene died on Thursday, May 21, 2020, at her home in Alexandria at the age of 76. She is survived by her daughters, Renae (fiancé Shawn Ennis) Zenner of Becker, and Rachel (Mark) Jahner of Alexandria; grandchildren, Kayla, Kolten, and Kierra Zenner, and Giselle, Kyle, Tyler and Kate Jahner; sister, Marlys Miller of Hutchison; brother, Roger (Vicki) Weber of Fort Worth, TX; nieces and a nephew. Arlene is preceded in death by her parents, William and Marian Weber.

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 Memory of

Arlene J. Walter

November 3, 1943



May 21, 2020

Funeral Service

Anderson Funeral Home
Alexandria, Minnesota
Tuesday, May 26, 2020
11:00 AM



Officiant
Pastor John Taplin

Organist
Sue Ronning

Soloist
Fred Walter

Casket Bearers

(Arlene's Grandchildren)

Kayla Zenner	Giselle Jahner
Kolten Zenner	Kyle Jahner
Kierra Zenner	Tyler Jahner
Kate Jahner	

Honorary Casket Bearers

Marlene Stark
Bingo Gals

Interment
Geneva Cemetery
Alexandria, Minnesota