Maureen Marie was born on September 18, 1941, in Osakis, Minnesota the daughter of Al and Rosella (Rutten) Stoetzel. She was baptized and confirmed at Immaculate Conception Church in Osakis, Minnesota. She attended Osakis High School and graduated in 1959.

Maureen was united in marriage to Marvin Bruzik on May 8, 1962 at Immaculate Conception Church. To this union three children were born. The family lived in Sierra Vista, AZ, Browerville, Barnesville and Hastings, Minnesota. During this time Maureen worked as a Dental and Office Assistant. Later when her children were grown she did Child Care. The couple retired to the Alexandria area.

She enjoyed the Holidays and making special meals for family. She was a wonderful cook and baker. She especially enjoyed making specialty cakes for birthdays and weddings. Maureen also loved gardening, crafts, sewing, crocheting, traveling and time at their lake cabin on Lake Ida and retired on Lake Latoka for 19 years and then moved into The Pines Development in Alexandria.

Maureen died on Monday, January 22, 2018. She is survived by her husband, Marvin; children: Mark (Donna) Bruzik, Michael (Noel) Bruzik, Mary (Joe) Steidl; grandchildren: Randy (Courtney), Mitch (Kate), Robby (Paige), and Katie (Brandon Johnson) Bruzik, Joey & Shayna Steidl, Jessie and Katie Roos; great grandchildren: Breck, Finley, Ella Bruzik and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents: Rosella & Al; brother, Leo. Blessed be her memory.

In Loving Memory



Maureen M. Bruzik 1941-2018

In Loving Memory of

Maureen Marie Bruzik

September 18, 1941 **\$\frac{1}{3}\$** January 22, 2018

Mass of Christian Burial

St. Mary's Catholic Church Alexandria, Minnesota Friday, January 26, 2018 11:00 AM

Officiant

Father Bob Kieffer

Pianist

Laurie Youngers

Soloists

Dana Hetland Missy Radamacher Therese Johnson

Pallbearers

Randy Bruzik
Joe Steidl
Damon Stoetzel

Mitch Bruzik
Joey Steidl
Kevin Zaviska

Entombment

St. Mary's Cemetery Alexandria, Minnesota

Arrangements

Anderson Funeral Home Alexandria, Minnesota

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.