



Mona “Mo” Callahan, 73, passed away October 15, 2024. Mona was born to Margaret and Shelby Chapman in Springfield, TN. She was preceded in death by her father, Shelby W. Chapman, brother, Rodger D. Chapman, and nephew, Jason W. Chapman.

Mona grew up in Ashtabula, OH, and graduated from Ashtabula High School. She married at the young age of 18 and started her family. While raising children she took a class through the Air Force dependent program and received her certification for Dental Assistant. As a military wife she was granted the luxury of traveling through Europe, where she found her passion for adventure and travel.



After her life as a military wife, she returned to Ohio as a single mother of four. While in Ohio she worked for many years at Dr. Pleasant’s Veterinary Clinic, feeding her love of animals. As her children grew older and moved to North Dakota, she followed. North Dakota immediately became her home where she could be closer to those she loved. For fourteen years she guided and mentored hundreds of youths at Charles Hall Youth Services. Her dedication to helping others shined during this period. There was not a single person who was not touched by her kindness and loving heart.

Next to the Cleveland Browns and the Cleveland Indians, I mean Guardians, Mona enjoyed playing chess with her

grandkids, reading, and studying her Bible. There was not a day that went by that she was not in AWWW of all that God created: sunsets, rainbows, flowers, dragonflies, and anything outdoors. Mona loved taking photographs and was the paparazzi of our family, regardless of how they turned out.

Because of her giving heart and selflessness, she left her home to take care of her aging parents. After eight long years she returned home to begin her battle with cancer and family by her side. A year later our Father took her home on the wings of Angels. Mona will be remembered for her unwavering love for her family, friends, and all of those she met and knew. She is survived by her mother, Margaret L. Chapman, Ashtabula, OH; children, Heather Lloyd and Mike Ogle; Stacey and Brian Meidinger; Annie Carlson; and Trevor and Crystal Callahan. Mona is also survived by her grandchildren: Domingo and Sunni, Dereck and Clancy, Marianna and Wyatt, Tyler and Jasmine, Julia and Clay, Mekiah, Benzley, Tachiaus, Zerayah, and Hennisen, her six great grandchildren: Jady, Mason, Asher D., Andre, Jasper, and Asher O. (and three on the way 😊), as well as numerous extended family and friends.



*Let’s be wildflowers,
Let our souls be
scattered by the wind,
Let us grow wild and free,,
Tall and brave,
In the places that we dream.,
In the places where our longings are filled,
Let us grow between
the cracks of brokenness,
And we will make
Everything beautiful.
-Unknown*

In Loving Memory of
Mona Lisa Callahan
July 27, 1951 ~ October 15, 2024

Memorial Service

Tuesday, October 22, 2024 ▪ 11:00 AM
Eastgate Funeral Service ▪ 2302 E Divide Ave
Bismarck, North Dakota

Scripture Readings

Matthew 6: 25-34
Psalms 23: 1-6
Psalms 121: 1-8
Romans 14:8

Songs

“Amazing Grace”
Alan Jackson

“Hold on to Me”
Lauren Daigle

“Jealous of the Angels”
Donna Taggart

“Sissy’s Song”
Alan Jackson

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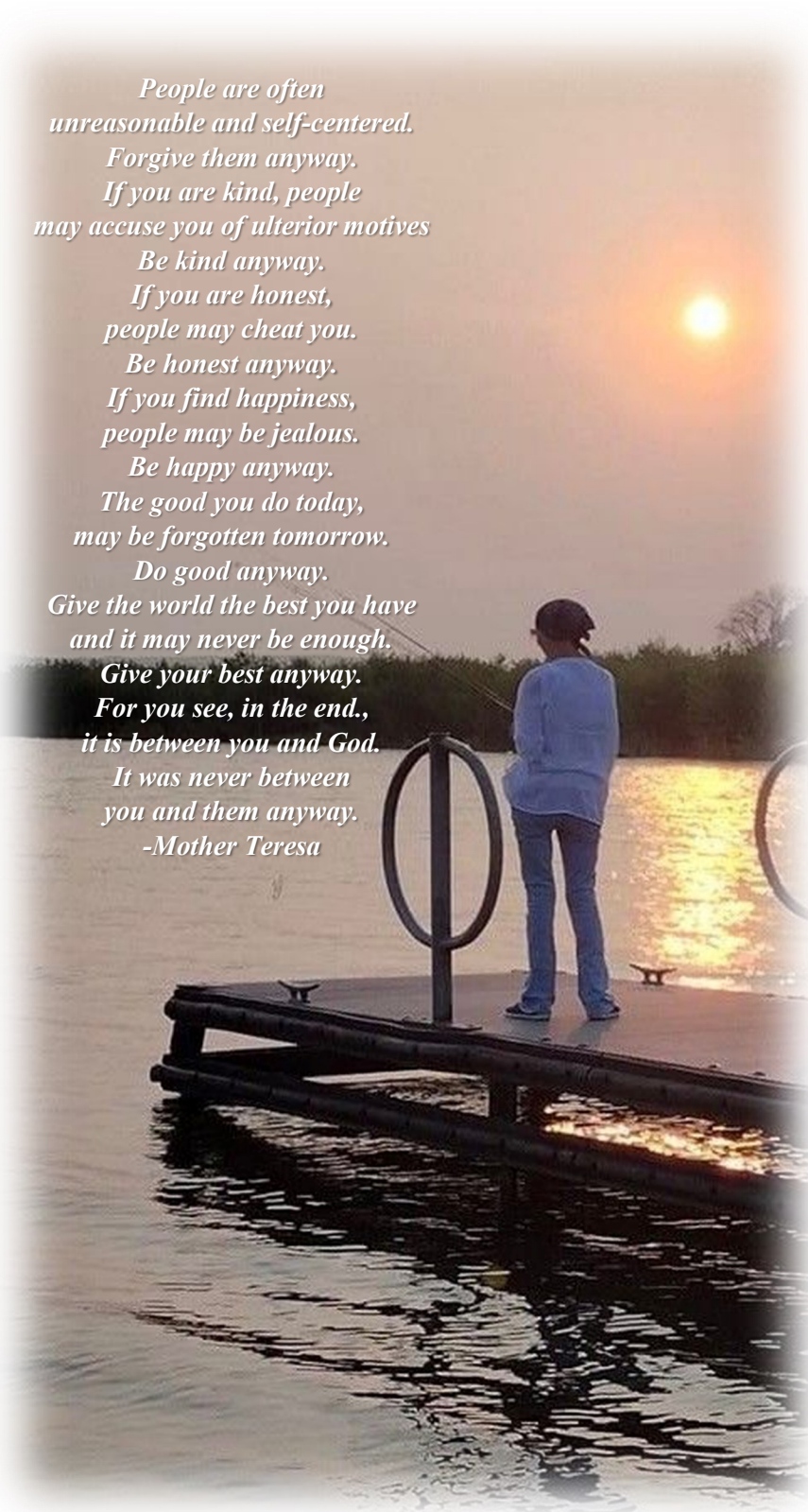
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Tribute Video



*People are often
unreasonable and self-centered.
Forgive them anyway.
If you are kind, people
may accuse you of ulterior motives
Be kind anyway.
If you are honest,
people may cheat you.
Be honest anyway.
If you find happiness,
people may be jealous.
Be happy anyway.
The good you do today,
may be forgotten tomorrow.
Do good anyway.
Give the world the best you have
and it may never be enough.
Give your best anyway.
For you see, in the end,
it is between you and God.
It was never between
you and them anyway.
-Mother Teresa*



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