

In Loving Memory of
Marjorie Kahl
June 5, 1925 ~ January 2, 2024

Memorial Service

Wednesday, June 5, 2024 ▪ 10:30 AM
First Presbyterian Church ▪ 214 E Thayer
Bismarck, North Dakota

Interment

Carrington Cemetery
Foster County, North Dakota

Prelude *"The Church's One Foundation"*

Greetings

Scripture Sentences of Hope

Romans 6:3-5

Romans 8:38-39

1 Thessalonians 4:14, 17-18

#280 vs 1,2,3,5

Congregational Hymn *"Amazing Grace"*

Prayer

Solo *"Because He Lives"*

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture

John 14:1-10

Homily

Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

In Unison: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts

As we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil

for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen

Solo *"It is Well With My Soul"*

Committal

Congregational Hymn *"How Great Thou Art"*

#467 vs 1,2,4

Benediction and Blessing

Recessional/Postlude

Officiant Rev. Dr. Leanne Simmons

Musicians Gail Snustad and Lou Sagsveen

Following the service, the family invites you to join them for lunch and fellowship at the church.

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Marjorie Kahl (née Black), 98, Bismarck, N.D., passed away peacefully on January 2, 2024.

She was born June 5, 1925 to Harry and Edna Black and had three siblings, Jean, Mary, and Lester. She grew up on a small farm east of Carrington, North Dakota. She attended a one-room rural elementary school and rode a horse back-and-forth to school. She attended high school in Carrington, North Dakota, living with her maternal grandparents, Joseph and Mary O'Leary.

After graduating from high school, she went to work at the Gambles store in Carrington, where she met Charles Kahl, a widower with three teenage sons, Wesley, Keith, and Charles (Chuck). Marj and Charles married in 1947. They had three children, Douglas, Marla, and Steven. Marj strove successfully throughout her life to make Wesley, Keith, Chuck, Douglas, Marla, and Steven, their spouses and descendants feel that they were all part of one large family.

In 1963 they moved to Grafton, North Dakota, and in 1966 they moved to Grand Forks, North Dakota. After moving to Grand Forks, Marj obtained a business degree from Aakers Business College. Among other jobs in Grand Forks, she worked at the University of North Dakota and the Senior Citizens Center for a number of years.

After Charles died in 1986, Marj eventually retired to Bismarck, North Dakota near her son Steve. After moving to Bismarck, she was very active in the First Presbyterian Church, serving for many years as a deacon. In her mid '90s, Marj was no longer able to live independently and became a resident of Missouri Slope Care Center. While at Missouri Slope she received excellent care from the staff and CHI Health at Home as well as regular visits by family members Steve Kahl, Rhonda Burgard and Lori Thrall and members of First Presbyterian Church.

Marj was preceded in death by her husband, Charles; her parents, Harry and Edna Black; siblings, Jean Sciacotta, Mary Emerson and Lester Black; stepsons, Chuck Kahl and Keith Kahl.

She is survived by her children, Douglas (Louise) Kahl, their son Seth Kahl, Marla (James) Reynolds and Steven Kahl; stepson, Wesley Kahl; grandchildren, Rhonda Burgard, Evelyn Kahl, Jeff Kahl, Lori Thrall, Tom Kahl, Kathy Arey, Wm. Keith Kahl and Mary Monroe; 13 great-grandchildren and 11 great-great-grandchildren.



SAFELY HOME

*I am home in Heaven, dear ones;
Oh, so happy and so bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty
In this everlasting light.*

*All the pain and grief is over,
Every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever,
Safely home in Heaven at last.*

*Did you ever wonder I so calmly
Trode the valley of the shade?
Oh! But Jesus' love illumined
Every dark and fearful glade.*

*And He came Himself to meet me
In that way so hard to tread;
And with Jesus' arm to lean on,
Could I have one doubt or dread?*

*Then you must not grieve so sorely,
For I love you dearly still;
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,
Pray to trust our Father's Will.*

*There is work still waiting for you,
So you must not idly stand;
Do it now, while life remaineth –
You shall rest in Jesus' hand.*

*When that work is all completed,
He will gently call you Home,
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,
Oh, the joy to see you come!*



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