

*Ruth Irene Stang* was born July 26, 1943 in Missoula, Montana, the daughter of Edwin and Hilda (Reinke) Bieber. Growing up, she attended school in Mott, graduating with the class of 1961. Ruth attended college for a year before she married Larry Stang on October 6, 1963 in Mott. Their marriage was blessed with daughters, Jamie and Shannay, and son Jonathan. Together they raised their family on the family farm. Ruth and Larry moved to Dickinson in 2000 still continuing to farm. They retired from the farm life they loved in 2017. Ruth was active in her community, serving as a Board Member of New England Public School, Our Redeemer's Lutheran Council member and Sunday school teacher. She was also an advocate for Domestic Violence & Rape Crisis Center. Ruth enjoyed working with John Gaffaney at the greenhouses for several years. She also enjoyed sewing, pottery, ceramics, oil painting, wheat weaving and especially gardening. Playing games or cards with her grandkids and friends was a fun past time for Ruth. She will be missed and forever loved. Ruth is survived by her children, Jamie (Dave Kusner) Stang of Delano, MN, Shannay (Keith) Witte of Regent, Jonathan (Robin) Stang of Regent, brother, Loran Bieber of Lansing, MI; sister, Leila Smith of Clovis, NM; seven grandchildren, Tristan Kusner, Alex (fiancée Kayla) Witte, Stephanie (Andy) Alvarez, Brittney (Corbin) Smith, Aaron Bullinger, Mason Stang and Carter Stang. She is preceded in death by her parents, Edwin and Hilda Bieber; husband, Larry (2017); brother and sister-in-law, Alan and Carmen Bieber; sister-in-law, Marion Bieber; brother-in-law, Stan Smith.

*You can shed tears that she is gone  
Or you can smile because she has lived*

*You can close your eyes  
And pray that she will come back*

*Or you can open your eyes  
And see all that she has left*

*Your heart can be empty  
Because you can't see her  
Or you can be full of the love  
That you shared.*

In Loving Memory

*Ruth Stang*

July 26, 1943 - August 13, 2022



## God's Garden

He put his arms around you  
And lifted you to rest,  
God's garden must be beautiful  
He always takes the best.  
~Katie Evans~



# Ruth Stang

### **FUNERAL SERVICE:**

Friday, August 19, 2022 10:00 am  
Stevenson Funeral Home  
Dickinson, North Dakota

### **PRAYER SERVICE:**

Thursday, August 18, 2022 6:00 pm  
Stevenson Funeral Home  
Dickinson, North Dakota

### **OFFICIATING:**

Pastor Beth Parks

### **MUSIC:**

Margaret Marcussen     Jim Erickson

### **READER:**

Scott Bieber

### **PALLBEARERS:**

All of Ruth's Grandchildren

Alex Witte             Tristan Kusner  
Stephanie Alvarez     Brittney Smith  
Aaron Bullinger         Mason Stang  
Carter Stang

### **INURNMENT:**

Thursday, August 25, 2022 1:00 pm CT  
North Dakota Veterans Cemetery  
Mandan, North Dakota

### **ARRANGEMENTS BY:**

Stevenson Funeral Home  
Dickinson, North Dakota

*Lunch will be served in the fellowship room  
following the service. Everyone is welcome.*