

*Janice Mae (Starck) Hammitt* went to join our Lord in heaven on September 18, 2020.



*Janice was born on June 17, 1935 to Joseph and Mary Starck in Virginia, MN. She grew up in Hibbing. Janice married Dale Hammitt on September 19, 1953. They lived in Carlton, MN where their 5 children were born. The family moved to Alexandria in 1962 and then to Southern California in 1975. Janice was employed at Union Bank of California until her retirement. She and Dale returned to Alexandria where they built their retirement home. Janice enjoyed winters on Maui with son Tom, volunteering with many charities, playing bridge, singing in the Sweet Adeline's chorus, gardening, the theater, coffee on the porch and above all she put her family and friends first.*



*Janice is survived by her children, Tom Hammitt, Terese (Jed) Anderson, Terri Beaver, Tony (Jean) Hammitt and Tim (Sheila) Hammitt, brother Jerry (MaryJo) Starck. She was grandmother to 11 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren and 1 great, great grandchild. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dale, parents, Joe and Mary Starck, son-in-law Glen Beaver and grandson Jono.*

### ***I'm Free***

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,  
I'm following the path God laid for me.  
I took his hand when I heard his call,  
I turned my back and left it all.  
I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I've found that peace at the close of the day.  
If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My Life's been full, I savoured much,  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free.*

## *In Loving Memory*



## *Janice Mae Hammitt* *1935 - 2020*

*In Memory of*

### **Janice Mae Hammitt**

June 17, 1935



September 18, 2020

#### **Mass of Christian Burial**

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
Alexandria, Minnesota

Thursday, September 24, 2020

10:30 AM

#### **Officiant**

Father Steve Binsfeld

#### **Urn Bearers**

Tom Hammitt

#### **Honorary Urn Bearers**

Jennifer Rasmusen	Jacob Beaver
Jacqueline Yavarow	Jill Beaver
Meghan Hammitt	Mikaela Hammitt
Madeline Hammitt	Mac Hammitt