



Our Mother

How many times we've needed you,
How many times we've cried.
If love alone could have saved you,
You never would have died.
In life we loved you dearly,
In death we love you still.

In our hearts you hold a place no one can ever fill.
We miss you now, our hearts are sore.
As time goes by we'll miss you more.
It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you did not depart alone.
For part of us went with you, Mother,
The day God took you home.

~ Afghan pictured was made with love by Eileen. ~



In Memory



Eileen K. Friesz, 88, of Bismarck, passed away August 3, 2019, surrounded by family at Sanford Health, Bismarck.

Eileen was born on May 5, 1931 to Ralph O. and Anna (Fleck) Frank in Flasher, ND where she was raised and educated. After graduation in 1948, she became a school teacher in a one room school, Copenhagen #8 south of Fallon, ND. While teaching she boarded with Victor and Minnie Schmidt who urged her to write to their friend, Paul while serving in the U.S. Army. These letters led to them meeting

and falling in love, they were married on October 23, 1951.

Eileen was a hard-working farm wife who had a green thumb and loved tending to her flowers and garden, playing cards and cribbage, solving crossword puzzles, sewing, crocheting, and embroidering dish towels. A wonderful homemaker she was; she was known for her fresh baked buns, homemade apple bars and banana bread. You didn't dare leave her kitchen without taking goodies with you. Her faith was strong and steadfast, this was displayed by praying the rosary and watching Mother Angelica and Mass daily. Family was her greatest pride and joy. She always enjoyed spending time with her grandkids; taking them to the park, attending their special events, teaching them how to sew and crochet, and teaching them how to cook and bake, passing on her favorite recipes.

Eileen will be deeply missed by her daughters, Rosalie (Jim) Feickert of Chandler, AZ and Jeannie (Courtney) Lind of Bismarck, ND; sons, Micheal (Della) Friesz of Bismarck, ND, Steven (Wanda) Friesz of Lincoln, ND, Ronald Friesz of Flasher, ND, Richard and his Fiancée, Tracey McAllister of Bismarck ND, and Robert (Renae) Friesz of Flasher, ND; sister, Loretta (Frank) Sinclair of Mandan, ND; sister-in-law, Mary Frank of Bismarck, ND; grandchildren, Holly Friesz (Ed Ling), Jill Friesz (Dan Hunter), Jared Friesz, Nicole (John) Hinton, Brandon Friesz, Ryan Feickert, Taylor (Stephanie) Hill, Travis (Allie) Hill, Cody (Kristen) Friesz, Taite Friesz (Amber Reis), Ashley (Jake) Schafer, and Tiffany (Troy) Hoff; step grandchildren, Kent Siirtola, Rachel Johnson, Mandy Cobb, Demi Lind, Tyler Lind, Megan (Chris) Roehrich, Dylin Clooten, and Zac Brackenbury; great-grandchildren, Wyatt Hinton, Carly Hinton, Peter Hinton, Porter Friesz, Tambrie Friesz, and Ellie Hill; step great-grandchildren, Savannah Simpson, Lillyann Cobb, Becca Cobb, Grant Ehli, Ava Roth, and Theo Roehrich.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul Friesz; her parents, Ralph O. and Anna Frank; brother, Anthony Frank, son-in-law, Steve Hill; and great-granddaughter, Lauren Hill.

In Loving Memory Of

Eileen K. Friesz

May 5, 1931 — August 3, 2019

Parish Rosary/Vigil

Wednesday, August 7, 2019; 7:00 PM

Weigel Funeral Home

Deacon Gary Mizeur

Presider

Vigil Musician

Funeral Liturgy

Judy Friesz ~ Jess Friesz ~ Janelle Thomas

Thursday, August 8, 2019; 10:30 AM

Spirit Of Life Catholic Church

Reverend Todd Kreitinger

Celebrant

Musicians

Eucharistic Ministers

Opening Song

Joel Frank ~ Jeff Frank ~ Jocelyn Dunnigan ~ Jennifer Porter

Emily Bendish & Mary Frank

"Here I am, Lord"

Liturgy of the Word

Old Testament Reading

Lector

Responsorial Psalm

"The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want"

New Testament Reading

Lector

Gospel Reading

Homily

Proverbs 31:10-31

Jeff Frank

Psalm 23

Romans 6:3-4, 8,9

Debbie Bendish

John 12:23-28

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of Gifts Song

Presentation of Gifts

Eucharistic Prayer

Communion Song

Communion Meditation

Final Commendation

Closing Song

"Hail Mary, Gentle Woman"

Granddaughters

"O Sacrament Most Holy" & "Immaculate Mary"

"Ave Maria"

"Song of Farewell"

"On Eagle's Wings"

Casket Bearers ~ Eileen's Grandchildren

Jared Friesz ~ Cody Friesz ~ Taite Friesz ~ Brandon Friesz

Taylor Hill ~ Travis Hill ~ Ryan Feickert ~ Kent Siirtola

Burial

St. Mary's Cemetery

Bismarck, North Dakota

Following the service the family invites you for lunch and fellowship in the Spirit of Life Activity Center.

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