



God 's Garden

God looked around His garden,

And He saw an empty place.

He then looked down upon this earth,

And saw your tired face.

He put His arms around you,

And lifted you to rest.

God's garden must be beautiful,

He always takes the best.

He knew the road was getting rough,

And the hills were hard to climb.

So He closed your weary eyelids,

And whispered "Peace be thine."

It broke our hearts to lose you,

But you didn't go alone.

For part of us went with you,

The day God called you home.



Laurayne (Ziniel) Miska died August 8, 2021 at Missouri Slope Nursing home where she had been a resident since November of 2018. Laurayne was born on September 12, 1927, the tenth of twelve children, to Joseph and Elizabeth (Brigl) Ziniel in St Anthony, ND. She attended rural Morton County schools and Mandan High before moving to St Paul, MN where she worked at Montgomery Wards as an Elevator Attendant and switchboard operator. She married Charles Miska on February 14, 1952, in Mandan. She was a homemaker and also worked as a cook at the American Legion in Mandan. Laurayne was a Women of the Moose lifetime member and achieved a College of Regents level. She was also a parishioner of St Joseph Catholic Church and a member of the Catholic Daughters. Laurayne loved to travel, she went around the world traveling with friends and family to places like Alaska, the Caribbean, Paris, Germany, Austria, Canada, and all over the United States. She loved listening to Old Time music, playing pinochle and watching Wheel of Fortune.

Laurayne is survived by sons: Charles J., in Bismarck, Jeffrey R., Mandan; and daughter Laura (Matt) Tighe, Edinboro, PA; one granddaughter, Kelly Tighe, Chesapeake, VA; one sister, Irene Baer, Mandan, and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband Charles in 1992 and brothers, Joseph Ziniel, Edward Ziniel, William Ziniel, Clarence Ziniel and Raymond Ziniel; sisters, Alfreda Haider, Kathryn Olson, Frona Egyhazi, Betty Geiss, and Clara Geiss. She was also preceded in death by her sister in laws, Corinne Ziniel, Elfreda Ziniel, Jean Ziniel, Iris Ziniel, Adeline Ziniel, and brother in laws Frank Haider, Henry Olson, Leo Egyhazi, Fred Geiss, Lawrence Geiss, and John Baer.

The family would like to thank the staff of Missouri Slope for the care provided for Laurayne, as well as to her cousin, Mary Ellen Rebenitsch, who stopped by daily when Laurayne was still at home and was always available to help with her care.

*Following the the family invites you for
lunch and fellowship at the Mandan Moose Club.*

In Loving Memory Of

Laurayne Miska

September 12, 1927 ~ August 8, 2021

Parish Rosary/Vigil

Thursday, August 12, 2021; 6:30 PM

Presider

Buehler-Larson Funeral Home

Deacon Randy Frohlich

Funeral Liturgy

Friday, August 13, 2021; 10:30 AM

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Reverend Joshua Waltz

Celebrant

Musicians

Lizzy Schroeder & Karen Cicha

Prelude

Opening Song

“Here I Am Lord”

Liturgy of the Word

Old Testament Reading

Ecclesiastes 3:1-11

Lector

Kelly Tighe

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 23

“The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want”

New Testament Reading

Romans 6:3-4, 8-9

Lector

Chris Reidmann

Gospel Reading

John 14:1-6

Homily

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of Gifts Song

“Amazing Grace”

Eucharistic Prayer

Communion Song

“I Have Loved You”

Communion Meditation

“Be Not Afraid”

Final Commendation

“Song of Farewell”

Closing Song

“How Great Thou Art”

Casket Bearers

Jerry Haider ~ Rick Haider ~ Dan Johnson

Ed Ziniel ~ Dale Ziniel ~ Bill Baer

Graveside Service

St. John Cemetery
Mandan, North Dakota