

Don't grieve for me, for now I am free
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work, or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way.
I found that peace at close of day.
If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship stored, 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've savored 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 hearts and share with me
God wanted me now:
He set me free.

In Loving Memory of
Norma Schneider



Norma H. Schneider, 88 of Bismarck, passed away peacefully surrounded by family on April 17, 2025, at St. Vincent's Care Community in Bismarck, ND.

Norma was born June 9, 1936, to Frank J. and Nathalia (Idler) Maas. She graduated from Rhame High School in 1954. On October 16, 1954, Norma married Harold Schneider and they raised six children together. Norma tended to her home and her family and also babysat the neighborhood

children and sold Stanley, Tupperware, and Home Interior through in home parties. She was the bookkeeper for her husband's trucking agency and worked for a number of years for the Hallmark Store in the Kirkwood and Gateway Malls.

Norma enjoyed reading and various crafts. She loved baking, especially caramel rolls, oatmeal raisin cookies, and homemade bread. Her Catholic faith was very important to her. She was a Catechist for a number of years when her children were growing up. Sunday Mass was the focal point of Norma's life. When she cared for her husband as he journeyed through Alzheimer's disease, they watched Mass on EWTN and had Holy Communion brought into their home. Norma's final meal was the reception of the Eucharist on Palm Sunday. She needed "food for the journey".

Blessed to have shared in her life are her children, Roberta of Minot, James of Northwood, Antoinette of Bismarck, and Tina (Jack) Eagon of Rhame; one sister, Mary of Bismarck; 3 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren, Fr. Nick Schneider, Douglas Eagon and his children, Sloane and Nathan, and April Eagon.

Norma was preceded in death by her husband, Harold; sons, Richard and Donald; brothers, Kenneth, Milton, Charles, Larry, Donald, and Beryl; and sisters, Catherine and Mavis.

Parish Rosary/Vigil

Sunday, April 20, 2025; 7:00 PM
Weigel Funeral Home, Mandan, ND

Presider

Fr. Nick Schneider

Funeral Liturgy

Monday, April 21, 2025; 10:30 AM
Church of the Ascension, Bismarck, ND

Celebrant

Fr. Nick Schneider

Con-Celebrant

Fr. Dustin Johns

Musician

Michelle Friedt & Julie Ternes

Prelude

"Shepherd Me, O God"

Opening Song

"Amazing Grace"

Liturgy of the Word

New Testament Reading (*Easter season*)

Romans 8:14-23

Lector

Rich Holgard

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 23

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

New Testament Reading

2 Corinthians 5:1, 6-10

Lector

Rich Holgard

Gospel Reading

John 6:51-18

Homily

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of Gifts Song

"Hail Mary, Gentle Woman"

Presentation of Gifts

Consecration of Eucharist

Communion Song

"O Sacrament Most Holy"

Communion Meditation

"Jesus, Remember Me"

Final Commendation

"Song of Farewell"

Closing Song

"The King of Love, My Shepherd Is"

Burial to take place at a later date in New England, North Dakota.

The family invites you for lunch and fellowship immediately following the funeral service in the church fellowship hall.

