



God's Garden

God looked around His garden, and He found 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 takes only the best. He knew that you were suffering, He knew you were in pain, He knew that you would never get well on earth again. So He closed your weary eyelids, and whispered "Peace be thine." It broke our hearts to lose you but you did not go alone; for part of us went with you, the day God called you home.

In Loving Memory of

Mary Katherine Lutter

October 23, 1953 ~ March 28, 2026

Rosary Services

St. Margaret's Catholic Church, Kimball, SD
9:30 a.m., Thursday, April 2, 2026

Rosary Leader ~ Tammy Artz

Mass of Christian Burial

St. Margaret's Catholic Church, Kimball, SD
10:00 a.m., Thursday, April 2, 2026

Officiating

Father Richard Fox

Deacon Maurice Barrett

Reader

Don Scott

Music

Rebecca Rasmussen ~ *Pianist*
Becky Teichmeier ~ *Cantor*

Altar Servers

Jerimiah Artz

John Artz

Casketbearers

Mary's Nephews

Interment At A Later Date

St. Margaret's Catholic Cemetery, Kimball, SD

Everyone is invited for lunch & fellowship in the church hall following the funeral services.

Arrangements By: *Hickey Funeral Home, Chamberlain, SD*

Mary Katherine Kollman was born on October 28, 1953, in St. Cloud, Minnesota, to Francis G. and Virginia G. (Berger) Kollman. She completed both her elementary and secondary education in St. Cloud before relocating to Mitchell, South Dakota, where she attended Dakota Wesleyan University and earned a degree in accounting. In Mitchell, she met Deneil Lutter, and they were married on August 26, 1978.

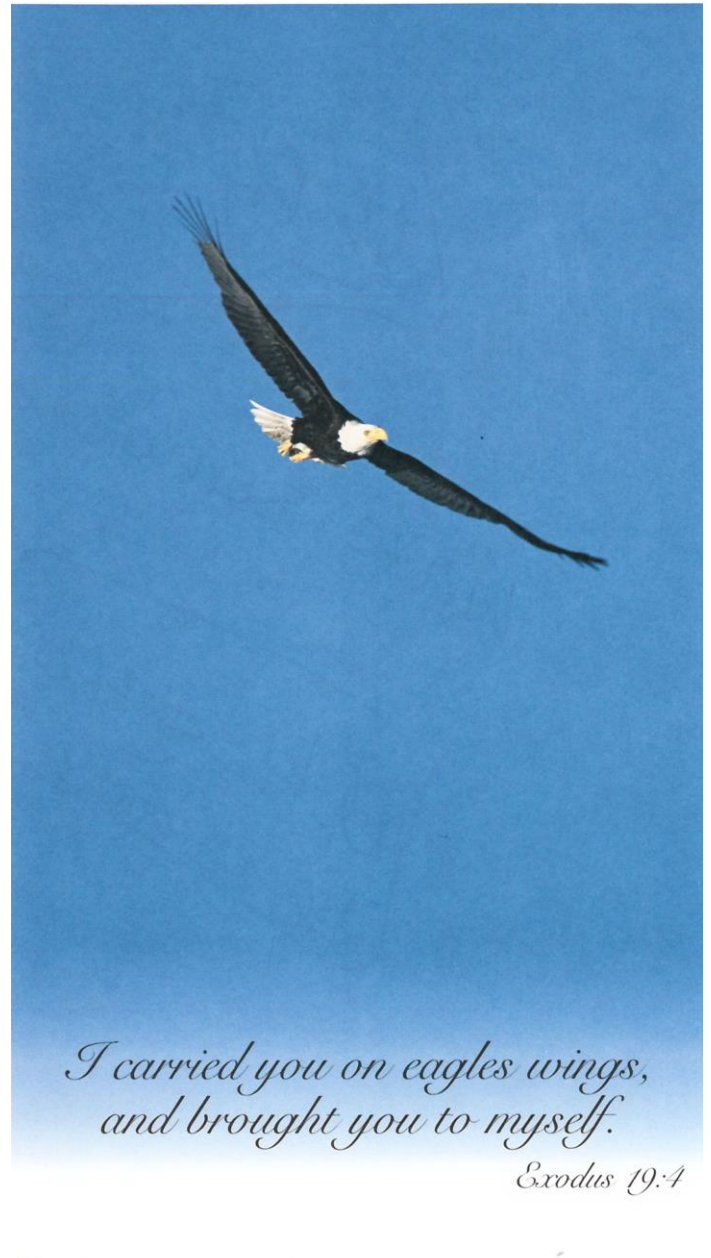
The couple lived in Mitchell for several years, then relocated to Yankton, where Mary worked as an accountant at Gurney's Seed. Over the years, they moved to various cities—including Creston, Iowa; Peculiar, Missouri; Florida; Alabama; and Beloit, Kansas—and eventually returned to South Dakota to be closer to family. With each move, Mary continued her work in accounting until health issues led to her retirement.

During their time in Iowa, Deneil served as the Knights of Columbus State Deputy, with Mary playing a significant role in supporting his responsibilities. In her younger years, Mary was employed by a bridal shop, specializing in wedding dress creation and alterations, reflecting her passion for sewing and crafts.

Mary and Deneil's passion for their church was what was their guiding force behind helping young couples in their journey to marriage as a Marriage Sponsor Couple and quite often couples would ask for them specifically.

Mary passed away on March 28, 2026 at Sanford Medical Center in Chamberlain. Gratefully sharing her life are her sister Judy (Gary) Hokkanen of Fort Wayne, IN, her brothers and sisters-in-law Lloyd (Jerri) Lutter of Gann Valley, SD, Tim (Janet Rae) Lutter of Kimball, SD, Lauree (Don) Scott of Kimball, SD, and Jim Lutter of Gann Valley, SD, Donna Lutter of Tucson, AZ, Janet Kay Lutter of Beresford, SD, and many nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her husband Deneil on May 1, 2025, her parents, sisters Donna Van Heel and Ruth Kollman, two brothers-in-law Bernard Jerome "Butch" and Kerry, sister-in-law Cindy Lutter, and a niece Christi Laverack.



*I carried you on eagles wings,
and brought you to myself.*

Exodus 19:4