

Celebrating the life of



Joan Byrne

A Mother's HAND



You held me at birth with **HANDS** that were kind
You cuddled and fed me and washed my behind

Your **HANDS** wiped my tears and
helped blow my runny nose
Your **HANDS** picked up after me and
washed all my clothes

Your **HAND** disciplined me when I most needed it
I'm sure your **HAND** covered your mouth and
said "You little shit"

Your **HAND** always reached out to welcome a new friend
Your **HANDS** would help others, that help would never end

Your **HAND** did guide us from young thru to present
To be a good spouse, Christian and parent

You've always worked so hard since the day you were born
Your job is now over, your **HANDS** must be worn

God's **HAND** is out reaching, close your eyes and you'll see
You're the **BEST MOM** ever in our Hearts you will be

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Joan Marie Byrne

Born

October 13, 1938 Minneapolis, Minnesota

Passed Away

May 12, 2026 Maple Grove, Minnesota

Mass of Christian Burial

Church of St. Joseph the Worker

Maple Grove, Minnesota

Friday, May 22 ~ 11:00 AM

Officiating ~ Father Michael Sullivan

Survived by

husband, Joe Byrne;

children: Chris Byrne (Robin), Greg Byrne (Colleen),

Jeff Byrne (Renee), and Kim Poganski (Rick);

grandchildren, Aaron (Stephanie), Aidan (Rachel),

Chelsea, Charlie (Sara), CJ (Ashley), Brittney (Jon),

and Austin (Kari); great-grandchildren, Thea, Elle, Isaiah,

Joslyn, Loral, Ryker, Kinzley, Colter, and Stella;

sister, Linda Russ (Ken); brother, Roger Gerber (Snookie);

other relatives and friends.

Preceded in Death by

her daughter-in-law, Pam Byrne and

her parents, Al and Julia Gerber.

Interment

St. Patrick's Cemetery Maple Grove, Minnesota