



Florentine Elizabeth Metz
February 3, 1932 - June 22, 2019



Florentine Elizabeth (Schwindt) Metz, of Albany, entered the Kingdom of Heaven to be with the Lord on Saturday, June 22, 2019.

Florentine was born February 3, 1932, in a home in Dunn County, North Dakota. She grew up on the family farm and attended a one-room country school. She moved to Dickinson and worked at Greene Drug Store.

On September 4, 1952, she married Steve J. Metz. The couple moved to Albany in 1962, where they raised their four daughters.

Florentine was a loving and caring wife, mother and wonderful homemaker. She enjoyed dancing, music, shopping, and her greatest joy was being with her family and friends. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, the Eagles, Willing Workers, as their former Sunshine Lady, and a former member of the Red Hat Ladies.

She is preceded in death by husband, Steve J. Metz (1993); daughter, Marlene Metz (1970); parents, John V. Schwindt and Barbara (Kary) Schwindt; step-mother Helen Schwindt; in-laws, Julius and Rose (Hecker) Metz; step-mother-in-law, Justine Metz; infant brother, Lawrence Schwindt; brother, John A. Schwindt; sister, Patricia Walker (Phillip); brothers and sister-in-law Chuck Thompson, Everett Stanger, Louis Hendricks, Philip Lamprecht, Herb (Lois) Metz, and Roy (Mildred) Metz.

She is survived by daughters, Shirleen Metz, Lynette (Robert) Mattson and Dana (Dave) Roth; special friend, Russell Means; grandchildren, Jennifer Harden, Kaitlyn (Tim) Stowell, and Kylie Roth; eight great-grandchildren; brother, Ted Schwindt (Maria); sisters, Caroline Thompson, Lenora Stanger, Luella Hendricks and Lucille Lamprecht; sisters-in-law, Lou Schwindt and Lorraine (Metz) Schwindt; and nieces and nephews.

The recitation of the rosary will take place at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, July 2 at AAsum-Dufour Funeral Home. A viewing will follow the rosary service. Funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, July 2 at St. Mary's Catholic in Albany, with burial to follow at Willamette Memorial Park.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary's Prayer Shawl Ministry and Flower Garden, the Willing Workers, or Linn County Special Olympics.

AAsum-Dufour Funeral Home is handling the arrangements (www.aasum-dufour.com).



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Florentine E. Metz



Afterglow

*I'd like the memory of me
to be a **happy** one.*

I'd like to leave an

***afterglow** of smiles*

when life is done.

*I'd like to leave an echo
whispering softly down the ways...*

*Of happy times, and **laughing** times,
and bright and sunny days.*

*I'd like the tears of those who grieve
to dry before the sun,*

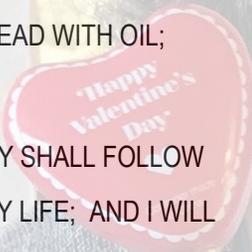
laughing

*Of happy **memories** that I leave
when life is done.*

Helen Lowrie

23rd Psalm

THE LORD IS MY *Shepherd*; I SHALL NOT WANT.
HE MAKETH ME TO LIE DOWN IN GREEN PASTURES;
He leadeth me BESIDE THE STILL WATERS.
HE RESTORETH MY SOUL; HE LEADETH ME IN THE
PATHS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS
for His name's sake.
YEA, THOUGH I WALK THROUGH THE VALLEY OF THE
SHADOW OF DEATH, *I will fear no evil;*
FOR THOU ART WITH ME; THY ROD AND
THY STAFF *they comfort me.*
THOU PREPAREST A TABLE BEFORE ME IN THE
PRESENCE OF MINE ENEMIES;
THOU ANOINTEST MY HEAD WITH OIL;
my cup runneth over.
SURELY GOODNESS AND MERCY SHALL FOLLOW
ME ALL THE DAYS OF MY LIFE; AND I WILL
DWELL IN THE *house of the Lord forever.*



In Loving Memory of *Florentine E. Metz*

2/3/1932 ~ 6/22/2019

BORN

February 3, 1932
Dickinson, North Dakota

ENTERED THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN

June 22, 2019

RECITATION OF ROSARY

Tuesday, July 2, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.
AAsum-Dufour Funeral Home
Albany, Oregon

MEMORIAL MASS

Tuesday, July 2, 2019 at 11:00 a.m.
St. Mary's Catholic Church
Albany, Oregon

CELEBRANT

Father Edwin Sanchez

CANTOR

Elizabeth Lake

ACCOMPANIST

Nushia Lake

SPECIAL MUSIC

Kaitlyn Stowell
(Granddaughter)

INTERMENT

Willamette Memorial Park
Albany, Oregon

Everyone is invited to a lunch reception immediately following the service.