

I'm free

*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

Dorismae Johnson





Dorismae Johnson, 95, a lifelong resident of Mandan, passed away September 7, 2025, with family by her side.

Dorismae was born on September 30, 1929, to Leo and Lillian (Froelich) Eckroth in Mandan. She attended and graduated from Mandan High School.

In 1949, she married Donald P. Johnson. Together they raised five children in Mandan.

In her youth, Doris was active in Mandan Horse & Saddle Club and rode in numerous parades. Horses were one of her many passions. She also worked at the Mandan Drug soda fountain. While raising her

children, Doris was an active member of the Mandan Garden Club, which was reflected in the beauty of her yard and at “The Forty,” a beloved family cabin along the Missouri River.

Doris was an avid reader, loved crosswords, puzzles, and crafting. She also loved decorating for every imaginable holiday both inside and out with Christmas, Easter, and Halloween among her favorites.

Doris was a dog lover and had many furry, four-legged best friends over the years.

Doris is survived by her children: Randa (Jerry) Sullivan, Hugo, MN; Barbara Myhre, Bismarck, ND; Thomas Johnson, Mandan, ND; Mary Ellen Bitz, Colorado Springs, CO; Susan (Craig) Rask, Mandan, ND; and Arthur “Lee” (Alice) Johnson, Mandan, ND; as well as her Grandchildren: John (Sue) Sullivan, Mike Sullivan, Brandi (Joel) Beach, Marisa Myhre, David (Emily) Johnson, Kendra (Dennis) Williams, April (Chris) McNeff-Werth, Elizabeth Bitz, Sara (Bill) Helbling, Amy Rask (Kenny Vetter), Eric Johnson, Matthew Johnson, Maggie (Wally) Seibel, and Bill (Ashley) Schafer; 24 Great Grandchildren; and one Great-Great Grandchild.

Doris was preceded in death by her parents Leo and Lillian Eckroth; husband, Donald P. Johnson; infant daughter, Mary Johnson; and Grandchild, Jessica Bitz.

The family would like to extend special thanks to the staff of Edgewood at Lakewood, Caring Edge Hospice, Father Waltz, and Mary Ellen Rebenitsch.

**Parish Rosary & Vigil
Presider**

Friday, September 12, 2025; 7:00 PM
Deacon Randy Frohlich
Buehler-Larson Funeral Home, Mandan, ND

Funeral Liturgy

Saturday, September 13, 2025; 9:00 AM
Church of St. Joseph, Mandan, ND

**Celebrant
Concelebrant**

Fr. Josh Waltz
Fr. Leonard Eckroth

Musicians

Kate Garcia & Gene Mosbrucker

Casketbearers

Jim Froelich, Larry Froelich, Bill Schafer
Joel Beach, David Johnson, & Matthew Johnson

Lectors

April McNeff-Werth & Maggie Seibel

Processional Song

“Be Not Afraid”

Liturgy of the Word

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 25:6a, 7-9

Response

Psalm 23

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

New Testament Reading

Revelation 14:13

Gospel Reading

Matthew 5:1-12a

Homily

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of Gifts Song

“Amazing Grace”

Presentation of Gifts

Great Grandchildren

Eucharistic Prayer

Communion Songs

“Here I am, Lord”

Communion Meditation

“Let There be Peace on Earth”

Final Commendation

“Song of Farewell”

Closing Song

“On Eagle’s Wings”

Committal Service

Mandan Union Cemetery
Mandan, North Dakota

*The family invites you for food & fellowship at the Mandan Eagles,
1400 Collins Avenue, immediately following the burial service.*