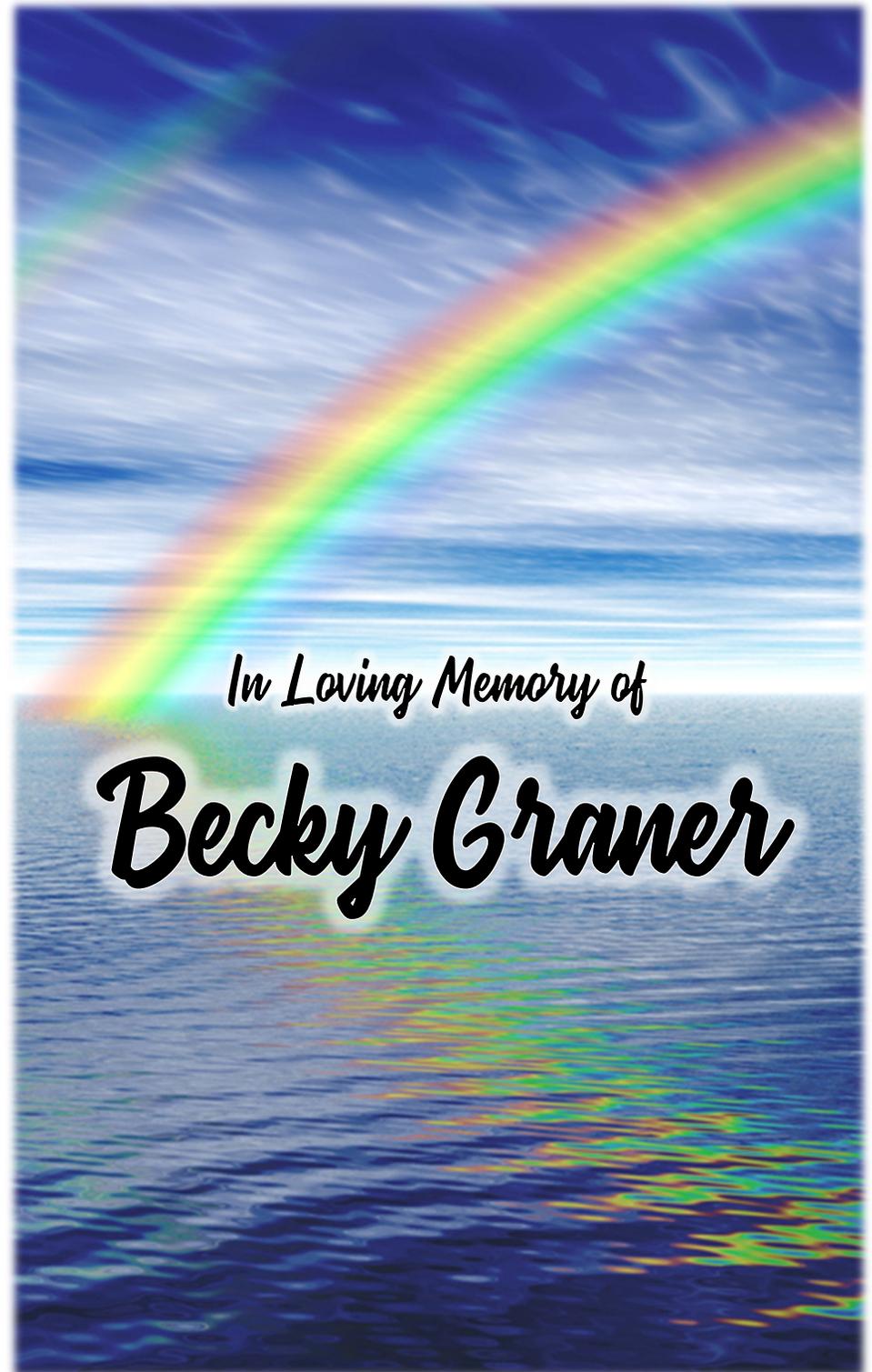


When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

When tomorrow starts without me
And I'm not here to see
If the sun should rise and find your eyes
Are filled with tears for me
I wish so much you wouldn't cry
The way you did today
While thinking of the many things
We didn't get to say
I know how much you love me
As much as I love you
And each time you think of me
I know you'll miss me too
But when tomorrow starts without me
Please try to understand
That an angel came and called my name
And took me by the hand
And said my place was ready
In Heaven far above
And that I'd have to leave behind
All those I dearly love
But when I walked through Heaven's gate
I felt so much at home
When God looked down and smiled at me
From His great golden throne
He said this is eternity
And all I promised you
Today your life on earth is past
But here it starts anew
I promise no tomorrow
For today will always last
And since each day's the same way
There's no longing for the past
So when tomorrow starts without me
Don't think we're far apart
For every time you think of me
I'm right here in my heart.



In Loving Memory of

Becky Graner



Becky Lynn Graner was called home to her Heavenly Father on January 28th, 2025, surrounded by her loving family and best friend Melissa Zins as she took her final breath.

Becky was born on July 18, 1973 in Bismarck to Jerome and Betty Graner. After a few years living in Bismarck, they moved to Mandan where Becky still resided at the time of her passing.

Growing up, Becky enjoyed Girl Scouts, played in the High School marching band, she made friends literally anywhere she went. Her cousin Sheila dubbed her “Schinickelfritz” and the nickname more or less stuck the rest of her life. Her trademark Brunette hair combined with that infectious smile would accompany her through the years, even as MS began to make her life a constant struggle. She rarely complained as the disease weakened her body-but not her will.

As a beautician, Becky worked her magic with each and every client until it was no longer possible to continue working her passion.

The best day of Becky’s life was when her daughter DessaRae was born to her and Kelly and that feeling remained true until her last moment.

The last 12 years of Becky’s life was spent in various nursing homes, from Harvey to Bismarck and finally back to Mandan. A heartfelt thank you to every doctor, nurse, CNA and staff member who helped her with the day to day in the nursing homes and hospitals that she stayed at through the years.

Becky was no longer able to use her hands, Alexa was her best friend-always giving her mom and sister a nightly call and rundown of the day’s events and what the supper menu was, as well as the latest rumor mill. She was the biggest fan of the TV show “Shark Tank”.

She had a photogenic memory when it came to phone numbers, all you had to do was call her up and ask her for it. She never missed birthdays, always fielding a call to whoever was celebrating their special day.

The last decade of Becky’s life was filled with happy memories of family, holidays, birthdays and other memorable events. This past Christmas was in her words “the best Christmas of my life!”

Becky is survived by her daughter, DessaRae Schultz; her mother, Betty Graner; her sister, Brenda (Keith) Osborn; nieces: Kylie (Terry) Brendel and Brittany (Derek) Beechie; nephew, Tanner (Mariah) Osborn; great nephews: Kayden Brendel, Bennett & Colter Beechie, Paxton Osborn and great niece, Eden Beechie. Included are numerous aunts, uncles and cousins as well as her special best friend Melissa Zins.

She was preceded in death by her father Jerome Graner, grandparents: Rose and Jacob Vogel and Evelyn and Raymond Graner and Kelly Schultz.

The family invites you for food and fellowship at The Post immediately following the graveside service, 3711 Highway 1806 S, Mandan.

Parish Rosary/Vigil

Sunday, February 2, 2025; 2:00 PM

Weigel Funeral Home

Deacon Randy Froelich

Presider

Funeral Liturgy

Monday, February 3, 2025; 10:30 AM

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Fr. Dustin Johns

Celebrant

Musicians

Regina McLain & Mary Sammons

Prelude

“It Is Well with My Soul”

Opening Song

Liturgy of the Word

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 25:6-9

Lector

Deb Eslinger

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 23

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

New Testament Reading

Acts 10:34-43

Lector

Brittany Beechie

Gospel Reading

John 14:1-6

Homily

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of Gifts Song

“Be Not Afraid”

Presentation of Gifts

Bennett, Colter, & Eden Beechie

Eucharistic Prayer

“Lux Aeterna” & “I Am the Bread of Life”

Communion Songs

“Hail Mary; Gentle Woman”

Communion Meditation

“In Paradisum/May Angels Guide You”

Final Commendation

“Amazing Grace”

Closing Song



Pallbearers

Keith Osborn ~ Derek Beechie ~ Terry Brendel
Kayden Brendel ~ Mike Anderson ~ Rich Bernhardt

Honorary Pallbearers

Tanner Osborn ~ Paxton Osborn



Graveside Service

Mandan Union Cemetery

Mandan, North Dakota