

Safely Home

I am home in heaven, dear ones;
oh, so happy and so bright!
There is a perfect joy and
beauty in the everlasting light.
All the pain and grief is over,
every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever,
safely home in heaven at last.

There is work still waiting for you,
so you must not idly stand,
do it now, while life remaineth—
you shall rest in God's own land.

When that work is all completed,
He will gently call you Home;
oh, the rapture of that meeting
oh, the joy to see you come!

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In Loving Memory

Janice Schulz

May 10, 1936 ~ October 11, 2026



Janice Schulz, 90, of Bismarck, formerly of Mott, ND, passed away on October 11, 2026, in Bismarck.

Janice was born May 10, 1936, to Roy and Sara (Landis) Gray in Regent, ND. She lived in Regent through the fifth grade. Her family then moved to Dickinson for two years before moving to Mott, where Janice attended school, graduating from Mott High School in 1954. She continued her education at Dickinson State Teachers College, where she attended summer school and then taught school for two years in Hettinger County.

On June 25, 1956, Janice married Ervin Schulz at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Belfield. They made their home in Mott, where they raised their three children and spent the next 54 years together. Janice worked as a secretary for Mott High School, the Hettinger County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS), and the Crane Law Office. She devoted time to caring for her young children before returning to work and building a long career in office administration.

Janice and Ervin's family was her pride and joy. Her children Nancy, David, and Darrell were her biggest blessings and with the addition of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, she could not consider herself lacking in any way.

Janice cherished memories of growing up in Regent and always considered it home, no matter where life took her. She fondly remembered family gatherings and celebrating birthdays in the country. She also recalled looking after her younger brothers and coming to their rescue when they were frightened by a snake, earning their belief that she was their hero.

Faith was an important part of Janice's life. She grew up attending the Congregational Church in Regent where she enjoyed Sunday school and singing solos. Ervin passed away in December 2010. Janice moved to the Bismarck area in June 2011. She became a member of First Presbyterian Church in Mandan and continued to be involved in church activities.

Janice loved singing and shared her voice at events throughout the Mott area. She also enjoyed attending the symphony and spending time with friends. Janice was very proud to be a member of the American Legion Auxiliary for 50+ years.
Her other talents included baking delicious treats for family and friends – her salted nut roll being a favorite for her grandkids. She also enjoyed canning and made beets, pickles, and the best tomato juice, agreed on by anyone who has ever tasted it.

Janice had a few trademark qualities that could bring a smile to those who remember. Her love of Hallmark movies, shopping, and more recently the nursing home activities she participated in. Janice will be remembered most for her kindness and peaceful presence. She could bring calm to any anxious heart that was near her.

Janice will be lovingly remembered by her children: daughter, Nancy Williams of Gillette, WY, and her daughter, Sunshine Williams and her children, Madison, Colt, Hayden, and Aftyn; son, David (Sandy) Schulz, of Nantucket, MA, and their son, Tyler (Morgan) Schulz; and son, Darrell (Katina) Schulz of Bismarck, and their family, Donovan Schulz (Brittney Sanderson) and their children, Emersyn, Hailey, and Aubri, and Tanner (Kassidy) Schulz and their children, Amelia and Charlotte; as well as extended family, and friends.

Janice was preceded in death by her husband, Ervin Schulz, in 2010; her parents, Roy and Sara Gray; her grandson, Damian Williams in 1985; son-in-law Brian Williams; her brothers, Arlo, Lonnie, and David (Arlene) Gray; infant twin sisters, Alice and Ann; and all of Ervin's family.

Funeral Service for

Janice Schulz

October 23, 2026
First Presbyterian Church
Officiant: Suzie Pfliiger

Casket Bearers
Tanner Schulz Donovan Schulz
Tyler Schulz Sunny Williams
Madison Wolff Colt Welsh
Aftyn Welsh

Honorary Casket Bearers
Hayden Welsh Charlotte Schulz
Amelia Schulz Emersyn Schulz
Hailey Sanderson Aubri Midkiff

Organist
Scott Houser

Pianist
Jessica Just

Prelude — *"What a Day That Will Be"* *"How Great Thou Art"*

Processional — *"The Old Rugged Cross"*

Music — *"Over the Rainbow"* Brian Gray, Guitar

Words of Grace

Call to Worship

Leader: In life and in death, we belong to God. God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
People: We come seeking God's comfort, trusting in God's mercy, resting in God's everlasting love.

Readings of Family Members: Colt, Welsh, Aftyn Welsh and Carmen Schaible

Music — *"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"* Mark, Brian, Tim and Stephanie Gray

Reading of the Obituary

Psalm 23

Music — *"It is Well With My Soul"* Mark Gray, Soloist

Prayer of Invocation

Scripture Readings — *Old Testament:* Proverbs 31:10-31
New Testament: Romans 8:22-29

Music — *"Jesus Loves Me"* All Grandchildren

Message: — "What a Woman!" Suzy Pfliiger

Prayer of Intercession, ending with the Lord's Prayer

Commendation

Music — *"Blessed Be the Tie That Binds"* #438

*Benediction

Recessional Hymn — *"God Be With you 'Til We Meet Again"* #540

Postlude: — *"God Be with You"* *"God Will Take Care of You"*

* Please stand if you are able