



God's Garden

*God looked around his garden
And found an empty space;
He then looked down upon this earth
And saw your tired face.*

*He put his arms around you
And lifted you to rest;
God's garden must be beautiful,
He only takes the best.*

*He knew that you were suffering,
He knew you were in pain,
He knew you might never
Get well upon this earth again.*

*He saw the road was getting rough
And the hills were hard to climb,
So He closed your weary eyelids
And whispered, "Peace be thine".*

*It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you never went alone,
For part of us went with you
The day God called you Home.*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Carol Ann Barrett

WHO WAS BORN
May 23, 1938
Boyd, Minnesota

AND CALLED TO HER ETERNAL HOME
December 19, 2024
Ramsey, Minnesota

FUNERAL SERVICE
Monday, December 30, 2024 - 10:30 a.m.
First English Lutheran Church
Ortonville, Minnesota

OFFICIANT
Reverend Cheryl Rondeau-Bassett

MUSICIANS
Lisa Berdan, Accompanist
Jeri Popma, Vocalist

CASKET BEARERS
Tyler Barrett | Tommy Barrett | Karolyn Barrett
Mark Jordahl | Jeri Popma | Janell DeVries

HONORARY BEARERS
All of Carol's Nieces and Nephews

INTERMENT
Mound Cemetery
Ortonville, Minnesota

APPRECIATION
Carol's family is grateful for your attendance at this service.
Your expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated.
Following the graveside service, please join the family for
a time of food and fellowship in the church dining room.

Mundwiler & Larson Funeral Home - Ortonville, Minnesota

Carol Ann (Jordahl) Barrett was born on May 23, 1938, on a farm near Boyd, MN, to parents, Grant and Alice (Erickson) Jordahl. She was the only girl in the family and was raised with two brothers, Dennis and Roger. Carol was baptized and confirmed at Riverside Lutheran Church in Dawson, MN. Carol's education began in country school through eighth grade, then she attended high school in Boyd, graduating with the Class of 1956. Following graduation, she furthered her education in Whittier, CA. After attending college there for one year, she transferred to Mankato State College.

On June 6, 1959, Carol was united in marriage with Robert Barrett at Trinity Lutheran Church in Boyd, MN. To this union, two sons were born. Robert went into Active Duty with the Army on June 30, 1959, so Carol went back to Mankato State College to finish her degree. She graduated with a bachelor's degree in Vocational Home Economics with a minor in Physical Education in 1960.

Subsequent to her graduation from college, Carol joined her husband, who was stationed at Fort Sill in Lawton, OK. When they returned to Minnesota, she found a job teaching at Wood Lake Public School. Carol and Robert lived in Dawson, MN, and she taught for one year in Boyd while Robert worked at the bank. In 1965, the couple moved to Ortonville, MN, where Robert found a job at the bank there and Carol taught school in Graceville. After one year of teaching in Graceville, she found her final career teaching at Ortonville Public Schools. Carol continued to teach until her retirement in 1998.

Aside from teaching, making her home, and raising her sons, Carol enjoyed golfing, Bridge Club, sewing, and reading. She was a member of First English Lutheran Church since 1965. Carol served her community as President of the FELCW twice, Chairman of Scandinavian Food Fair twice, Chairman of the church circle for several years, and was on the education council. She enjoyed Bible studies and teaching Sunday School when her children were young. Carol served on several committees with the Ladies Golf Association and Central Park Restoration.

Left to cherish Carol's memory are her sons: Rick (Sandy) Barrett of Nassau, MN; and Michael Barrett of Coon Rapids, MN; three grandchildren: Tyler (Taylor) Barrett of Ramsey, MN; Tommy Barrett of Coon Rapids, MN; and Karolyn Barrett of Coon Rapids, MN; brother, Dennis Jordahl; sister-in-law, Delcie Barrett; along with many nieces, nephews, and friends.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Robert in 1979; her parents; brother, Roger Jordahl; sisters-in-law: Susan Jordahl, and Deanna Jordahl; and brother-in-law, Eugene Barrett.

