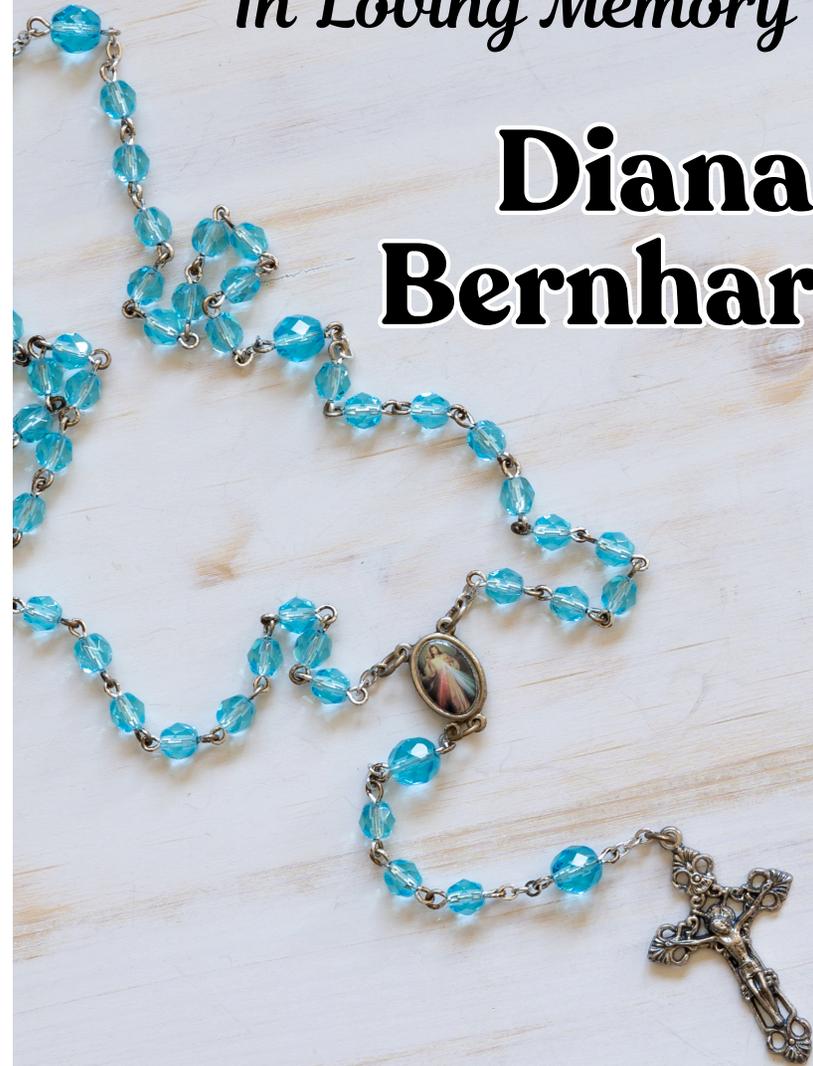


God's Garden

God looked around His garden,
And He saw an empty place.
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 always takes the best.
He knew 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 didn't go alone.
For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.

In Loving Memory

**Diana
Bernhardt**



May 18th, 1936 ~ January 9th, 2026



Diana Lea Bernhardt, age 89, passed into eternity on January 9, 2026 in River Falls, Wisconsin.

Diana was born on May 18, 1936, in Mandan, ND, to Joseph and Evelyn Barron. She grew up in Mandan and as a child especially loved horseback riding. In 1957, she married her high school sweetheart, Ervin Bernhardt, and they settled in Rochester, MN to raise a family.

In the prime of her life, she gave her time to her family, to creative endeavors, and to socializing with good friends. She loved playing Bridge, cooking, sewing, and craft making. Her faith was paramount to her, and she spent much time in prayer for her loved ones. Thousands of rosaries were said for them!

Diana dedicated her life to her husband, her family, and her faith. She especially loved her five grandchildren and dedicated much of her time to them. She was very active in their lives as they grew up. She will be greatly missed!

She is survived by her two daughters, Traci (Fabian) Campion and Melissa (Robin) Baker; her five grandchildren, Emily (Sterling) Hackney, Andrew (Eilee) Campion, Michael (Karissa) Campion, James Campion, and Alex Baker; her two great-grandchildren, Rowan Hackney and Adam Campion; and by her brother, Jim (Georgia) Barron.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Ervin F. Bernhardt; her parents, Evelyn and Joseph Barron; and her two sisters, Karalyn and Joan Barron.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that a donation be made to a local pro-life organization.

Mass of Christian Burial
 Friday, January 16th, 2026; 10:30 AM
 Church of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Mandan, ND
 Celebrant: Fr. Josh Waltz
 Musicians: Regina McLain & Emma Lynch



Lector
 Acolyte, Chris Riedman

Order of Service

- Prelude *“Subvenite” (Chant)*
- Processional Song *“Requiem Aeternam”*
- Liturgy of the Word**
- Old Testament Reading Wisdom 3:1-9
- Response Psalm 23
- “The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.”*
- New Testament Reading Romans 6:3-9
- Gospel Reading John 11:17-27
- Homily
- Liturgy of the Eucharist**
- Preparation of Gifts Song *“Domine Jesu Christe”*
- Presentation of Gifts
- Eucharistic Prayer
- Communion Songs *“Anima Christi”*
- Communion Meditation *“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”*
- Final Commendation *“In Parasisum” (May Angels Guide You)*
- Closing Song *“Christ Enthroned in Highest Heaven”*

Committal Service 11:30 AM at St. Mary’s Cemetery
 Bismarck, ND

