

Forever In Our Hearts

GOD'S GARDEN

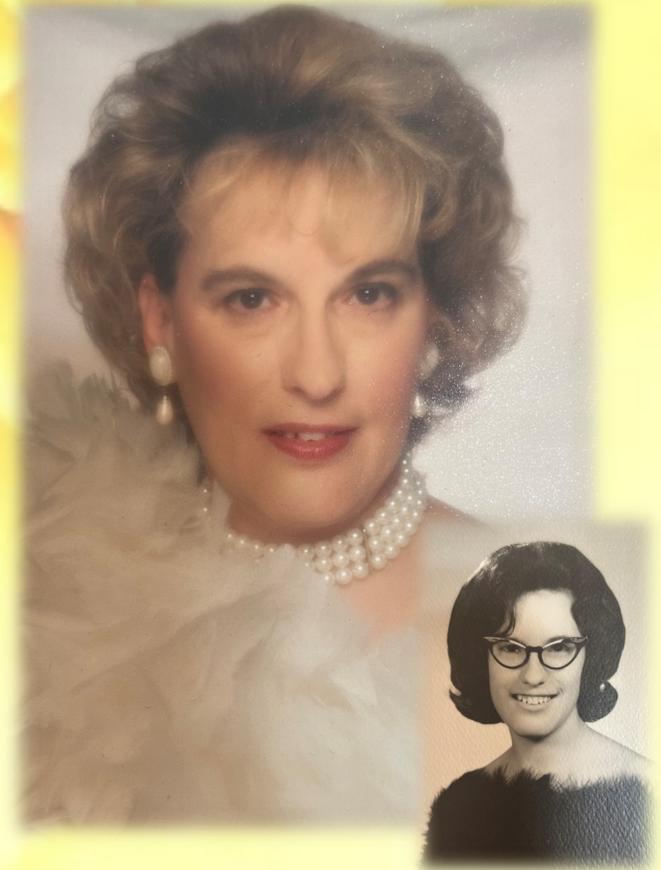
God looked around His garden
And He found an empty place.
And then He looked down upon the earth,
And saw your tired face.

He put His arms around you,
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful
He always takes the best.

He knew that you were suffering,
He knew you were in pain,
He knew that you would never
Get well on 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 didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.



Pearly Gates

*The pearly gates were opened; A gentle voice said "Come,"
And with farewells unspoken; She gently entered home.*

Darlene Kay Marcotte

September 21, 1947 ~ January 19, 2026

Remembering...

Darlene Kay (Desair) Marcotte, of Plainville, KS, passed away on January 19, 2026, at Solomon Valley Manor in Stockton, Kansas, at the age of 78.

Darlene was born on September 21, 1947, to Adalore and Fern (Bush) Desair on the family farm in Rural Graham County, Kansas. She grew up in Palco, Kansas and graduated from Palco High School in 1965. She completed one year of college in Omaha and spent much of her life working as a waitress and home-maker. She also ran the DK Diner in Plainville.

On April 19, 1975, she married James Leo Marcotte at St. Ann Catholic Church in Zurich, Kansas. They were blessed with two children, Sean and Jamie.

Darlene was an avid bowler and took great pride in competing at both state and national levels. She especially enjoyed spending time at 183 Lanes in Stockton and participating in local bowling leagues in Plainville and Stockton. She also enjoyed art, particularly drawing, as well as collecting jewelry and baking. As a baker, she was especially well known for her pies and cinnamon rolls, talents she shared generously with family and friends.

Darlene found joy in the simple pleasures of life, including drinking Coca-Cola, watching NCIS, and playing bingo. A woman of strong faith, she was a devoted member of St. Ann Catholic Church and its Sodality in Zurich, Kansas. She was also an active member of the Solomon Valley Antique and Machinery Association.

Darlene will be remembered for her creativity, competitive spirit, generous heart, and the warmth she shared with family, friends, and her community.

Darlene is survived by her children: Sean (Kim) Marcotte of Damar, KS and Jamie Marcotte of Kansas City, KS; siblings, Jeanette Roy of Stockton, Geraldine Roy of Aurora, CO, Claude Desair of Palco, Connie Fisher of Bland, MO, and Ronnie Desair of WaKeeney, KS; three grandchildren: Kedra (Andrew) Dopita, Kiley (Eric) Pfeifer, and Kirsten (Ethan Hamilton) Marcotte; four great-grandchildren: Karly, Kason and Kaley Dopita, and Kohen Pfeifer; and grand-dogs, Tank and Toby.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, James; sister-in-law, DeeAnn Desair; brothers-in-law, Joe Roy, Allan Roy, and Gary Fisher; and her beloved dog, Sadie.

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BORN

*September 21, 1947
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PASSED AWAY

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MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

*Sacred Heart Catholic Church ~ Plainville, Kansas
Friday, January 23, 2026 at 10:00 A.M.*

CELEBRANT

Father Damian Richards

MUSICIANS

*Cantor ~ Thea Baldwin
Accompanist ~ Lenee Horting*

MUSICAL SELECTION

PALLBEARERS

*Andrew Dopita Eric Pfeifer Ethan Hamilton
Troy Fisher Craig Roy*

INTERMENT

*St. Ann Catholic Cemetery
Zurich, Kansas*

MEMORIALS

Humane Society - High Plains