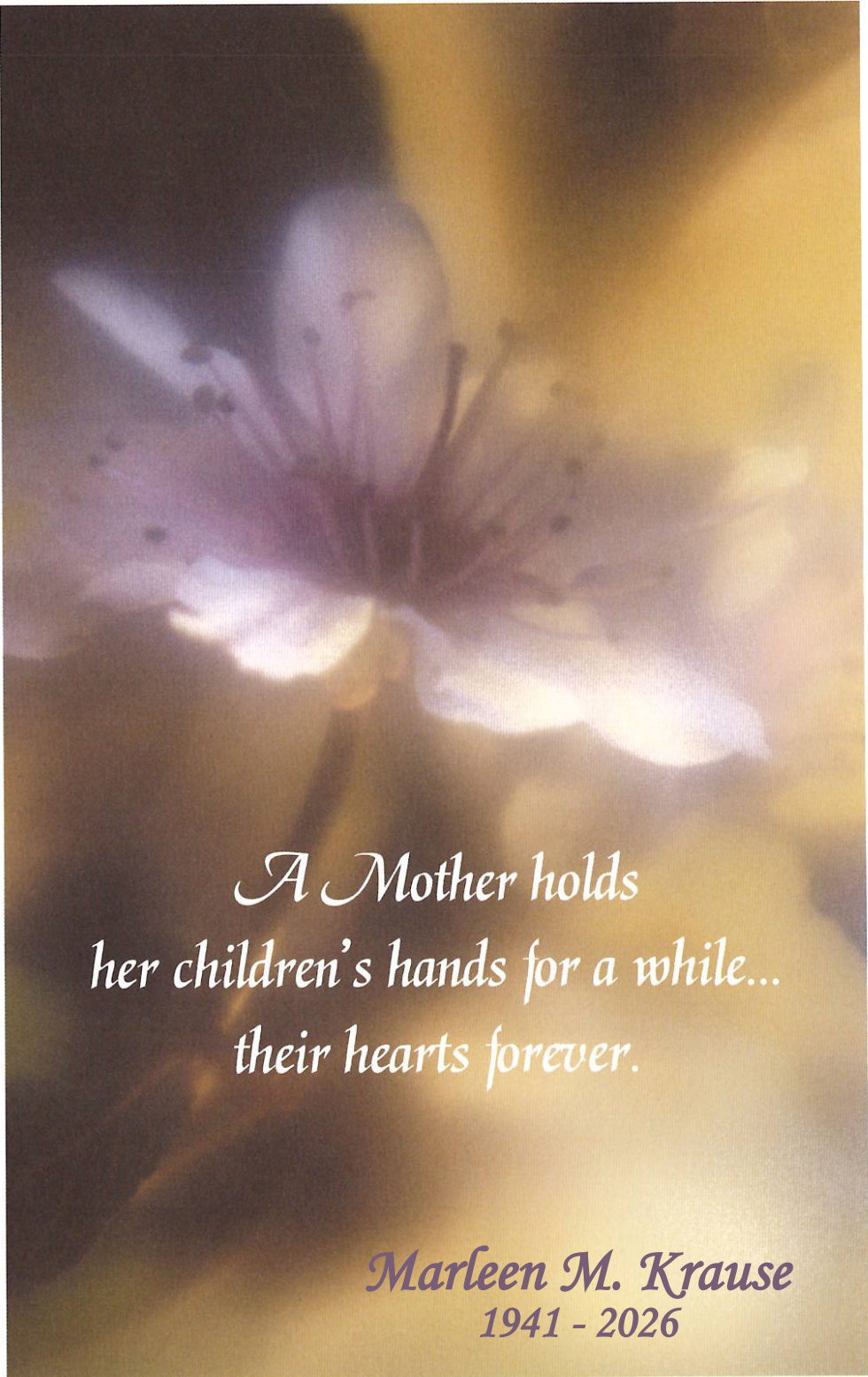


I will miss you
in the middle of normal days
when nothing special is happening
and the truth still hits me
you are not coming back

I will miss you
when I am tired of being strong,
tired of answering questions,
tired of pretending
this is something I can accept

I will miss you
in the way my heart drops
at the sound of your name,
in the way grief shows up
without warning

I will miss you
for the rest of my life
not loudly, not always in tears,
but in a steady, quiet ache
that never really leaves.



*A Mother holds
her children's hands for a while...
their hearts forever.*

Marleen M. Krause
1941 - 2026



Marleen was born on December 9, 1941 in Breckenridge, MN to Martin and Eileen (Klemetson) Solberg. She grew up in Wyndmere, ND and graduated from Wyndmere High School. She married Leyone Krause on December 16, 1959 in Moorhead, MN. Following their marriage, they moved to Lidgerwood, ND where they raised their family. Marleen moved to Wahpeton in 2014. Marleen was a wonderful

seamstress and she also enjoyed gardening. Marleen loved music and it was such a large part of her life. She sang in the church choir and was a soloist for many funeral services. She truly enjoyed dancing as part of her love for music. After she moved to Wahpeton, on Tuesdays, she would meet her friends from Lidgerwood so she could stay in touch with them.

Survived by her children, Loni (Frank), Brett (MJ), Madalee (Terry), Marni (Michael), grandchildren, Miranda, Kole, Casandra, Tyler, Shahna, Dayne, Wyn, Lacey, Austin, Daniel, Drew, Baylee, Medora, 20 great-grandchildren, 5 great-great-grandchildren, and brother, Delles (Paulette).

Preceded in death by her parents, Martin and Eileen Solberg, husband, Leyone, and two daughters, Rhonda and Kaddi.

Marleen M. Krause



Born

December 9, 1941 | Breckenridge, Minnesota

Passed Away

April 5, 2026 | Fargo, North Dakota

Age

84 Years | 3 Months | 28 Days

Memorial Service

2⁰⁰ PM | Friday, April 10, 2026
Vertin-Munson Funeral Home | Wahpeton, North Dakota

Officiant

René Hasbargen

Scripture Readings

1 Corinthians 15:50-58
Ecclesiastes 3:1-8
Isaiah 41:10

Music

“Amazing Grace”
“How Great Thou Art”

Interment at a Later Date

Elk Creek Cemetery | Wyndmere, North Dakota

Marleen Krause
December 9, 1941 - April 5, 2026
Wife, Mother, Grandmother

Through the eyes of her children and grandchildren...

Marleen was the heart of our family- a woman whose love was steady, generous, and deeply felt by all who knew her. As a mother of six, she devoted her life to creating a home filled with warmth, laughter, and the comforting rhythm of everyday care. Her kitchen was a place of gathering, where meals were made with love and everyone always had a seat at the table.

She found joy in life's simple and beautiful moments. Whether tending to her garden or filling the house with music, her talents and passions reflected the vibrant spirit she carried within her. She loved to travel and explore, and never missed the chance to enjoy a good carnival.

Above all she cherished her family and friends. Her love was unconditional, her kindness unwavering, and her presence a gift to us all. She lived her faith as a devoted Christian, guiding her with compassion, grace, and quiet strength.

Though we will miss her dearly, we carry her love with us- in the meals we share, the songs we remember, the flowers we grow and the way we care for one another. Her legacy lives on in each of us.

With love,
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