



In Loving Memory of
Marlene Anne McGregor

May 16, 1939 ~ June 22, 2022

Scripture/Rosary Service

*St. James Catholic Church, Chamberlain, SD
Sunday, June 26, 2022
7:00 p.m.*

Funeral Service

*St. James Catholic Church, Chamberlain, SD
Monday, June 27, 2022
10:00 a.m.*

Officiating

*Father Bill Hamak
Deacon Maurice Barrett*

Music

*Linda Potter - Organist
St. James Choir*

Casketbearers

*Todd Breiholz
Stephanie Baatz
Jonathan Maresh*

*Jody Kirchner
Tim Baatz
Kristina Sprik*

Honorary Bearers

*Robert & Judy Maresh
Duane & Sheryn Ekstrum
Don & Norma Husman
Jimmie & Vaye Jean Adamson*

Interment

Riverview Cemetery, Chamberlain, SD

*Everyone is invited for lunch & fellowship back in
the church community center following the committal
services.*

Arrangements By: Hickey Funeral Home, Chamberlain, SD

I Said A Prayer For You Today

I said a prayer for you today
And know God must have heard -
I felt the answer in my heart
Although He spoke no word
I didn't ask for wealth or fame.

I knew you wouldn't mind.
I asked Him to send treasures of
A far more lasting kind.

I asked that He'd be near you
at the start of each new day.
To grant you health and blessings
And friends to share your way.

I asked for happiness for you
In all things great and small,
But it was for His loving care

I prayed the most of all.



Marlene Anne Maresh was born May 16, 1939 to Emanuel and Elsie (Kott) Maresh. She grew up on a farm southwest of Kimball in Highland Township. She attended Gullikson Country School near Kimball and Kimball Public School where she graduated from Kimball High School in 1957. After high school, Marlene attended Springfield Business School in Springfield, SD. Later Marlene went back to college to the National School of Business in Sioux City, IA and the University of South Dakota in Vermillion earning her degree at the age of 58.

On November 12, 1960, Marlene was united in marriage to Patrick Leo McGregor. Patrick and Marlene lived in the basement of the house that Marlene's father and Patrick built. Marlene and Patrick welcomed the arrival of their son Ken later followed by daughter Rhonda and upon the arrival of their second daughter Martese, it became a full house so the family moved to Chamberlain.

Marlene worked in the business office at Community Bailey Hospital and took a little time off to raise the kids before beginning her employment with Northwest Energy formerly NWPS. She retired in 2015 after 40 years of service.

Marlene enjoyed sewing, gardening, arts and crafts, genealogy, and writing the family tree. She enjoyed playing cards with friends. Marlene and Patrick loved taking bus trips to Deadwood, SD, Branson, MO, and other touring trips.

She was a member of the Brule County Historical Society, and of the Tractor Museum in Kimball. She was an avid bowler achieving many awards, one of which was the induction into the Chamberlain Bowling Hall of Fame in 2016.

Marlene passed away on June 22, 2022 at Sanford Care Center in Chamberlain the age of 83 years. Gratefully sharing her life are her husband of 61 years Patrick of Chamberlain; son Ken of Chamberlain; daughters Rhonda of Kimball and Martese of Sioux Falls; her brother Robert Lee (Judy) Maresh; and several cousins, nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her parents Emanuel and Elsie Maresh, her brothers Harold Emanuel Maresh, Milford James (June) Maresh; and a sister Doris Darlene (Bob) Breiholz.



*I carried you on eagles wings,
and brought you to myself.*

Exodus 19:4