Heavenly Father,

We place our beloved Mother into Your loving hands.

You have walked beside her throughout her life. You have known her joys, her struggles, her sacrifices, and her love. Now, Lord, as her earthly journey comes to an end, surround her with Your peace.

Take away any pain, fear, anxiety, or suffering. Let her feel Your presence. Let her know she is not alone. Lord Jesus, gently guide her home. May the angels welcome her, may the saints accompany her, and may the Blessed Mother wrap her in her loving embrace. Forgive her sins, ease her worries, and fill her heart with the promise of eternal life. Bless those gathered here today.

Give us strength to let go, courage to trust in Your plan, and gratitude for the time we have shared.

We love her, Lord, but we know You love her even more. Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend her spirit.

Amen.

In Loving Memory of

Marie Margaret Pazour

December 12, 1934 ~ November 17, 2026

Rosary/Scripture Service

St. James Catholic Church, Chamberlain, SD
7:00 p.m., Friday, November 21, 2026

Funeral Service

St. James Catholic Church, Chamberlain, SD
10:00 a.m., Saturday, November 21, 2026

Officiating

Father Richard Fox — *Deacon Maurice Barrett*

Altar Servers

Nathan Rybak — *Joseph Rybak*

Music

Cameron Gouger ~ Soloist/Cantor

Casketbearers

Jason Carman (Angela)	*Clifford Houser*	*Courtney Pazour (Kelli)*
Caleb Pazour (Maddie)	*Rod Bickner (Becky)*	*Drew Pazour*
Isaac Tuschen	*Jake Konechne*	*Kaden Pazour (Erin)*

Honorary Bearers

Brian Carman	*Michele Tuschen (Craig)*	*Deana Carman*
Christopher Pazour (Shantell)	*Tonya Peterson (Shane)*	*Ira Schumacher (Jahn)*
Jan Huls (Scott)	*Keith Pazour*	*Scott Pazour (Lacey)*
Dan Pazour (Tessa)	*Lindsey Johnson (Riley)*	*Haley Fulton (Wyatt)*
Tamra Gilbertson (Eric)	*Amber Garrett (Leon)*	*Clint Houser (Valerie)*
Nicole Sharp (Joe)	*Thersa Heezen (Chad)*	*Adria Pazour (Brian)*
Kendra Hamiel (Donnie)		*Maria Tomaszewski (Alex)*
Ellie Tuschen		*Anna Pazour*

Her 49 Great Grandchildren & 10 Great Great Grandchildren

Interment

St. Procopius Catholic Cemetery, Pukwana, SD

Everyone is invited for lunch & fellowship back at the church following the committal service.

***Arrangements By**: Hickey Funeral Home, Chamberlain, SD*

Marie Margaret Blasius was born December 12, 1934, to Leo and Lillian (Geppert) Blasius on a farm near Kimball, SD. She attended school in Kimball, SD.

On April 22, 1952, she married the love of her life, Chester Pazour, at St. Margaret's Catholic Church in Kimball. During their married life, St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Pukwana became their parish, where Marie was an active member of the Altar Society. When St. Anthony's closed on September 15, 2019, they became members of St. James Catholic Church in Chamberlain.

Marie and Chester continued farming and ranching near the original homestead until 1955, when they purchased the Jensen farm. There, they made their home and raised their family of eleven children.

Marie was a hard-working homemaker, loving mother, and devoted farm wife. She milked cows by hand, raised chickens, gathered eggs, planted a large garden, and spent countless hours freezing and canning vegetables, making jelly, and baking bread. She loved to sew, often making clothes for her family, and later enjoyed making quilts for family and friends. She also enjoyed counted cross-stitch, crafts, playing cards, and attending dances and polka fests with friends. Marie especially loved planting flowers throughout her yard. In June 2013, her beautiful yard was featured on the P.E.O. Yard and Garden Tour of Chamberlain.

In January 2024, Marie became a resident of Brady Assisted Living in Mitchell, where she enjoyed playing bingo and cards with her many new friends.

Marie passed away November 17, 2026.

Marie is survived by her children Karen Doom and husband Louie of Renner, SD, Michael Pazour and wife Kathy of Pukwana, SD, Susan Bickner of Hermosa, SD, David Pazour and wife Deborah of Kimball, SD, Jean Thomas and husband Brad of Lyons, SD, Mary Brainard and husband Clint of Kimball, SD, Joseph Pazour and wife Reta of Pukwana, SD, Julia Tuschen and husband Scott of Alexandria, SD, Richard Pazour and wife Lisa of Pukwana, SD, and Patricia Konechne and husband Dan of Belle Fourche, SD; daughter-in-law Diane Pazour of Highmore, SD, siblings Doris Klose of Mitchell, SD, Ruth Thomas of Gillette, WY, Chuck Blasius and wife Dayle of Kimball, SD; sisters-in-law Nancy Blasius and Gayle Blasius both of Kimball, SD; 31 grandchildren; 49 great grandchildren and 10 great great grandchildren.

Marie was preceded in death by her husband, Chester; her son, Kenneth Pazour; granddaughter Jenny Bickner; great-grandson Maverick Bickner; son-in-law Allen Houser; parents Leo and Lillian Blasius; siblings Donnie Blasius, Bob Blasius and wife Loretta, Larry Blasius, Irene and Delmar Mines, Mike Blasius, Peggy and husband Larry Gagner, and Dorothy and Carrol Priebe; and brothers-in-law Duane Thomas and Jim Picek.



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