

Coral Marie (Ulschak) O'Connell left her earthly home for her heavenly home on August 3, 2025. She was born in Dickinson, ND to Frank and Fern (Owen) Ulschak on April 11, 1942. She was raised and educated in Dickinson. After graduating from Dickinson State College, she taught elementary school in Williston, Devils Lake, and West Fargo. In addition to teaching, she did clerical work at Tharaldson and Gate City Bank. In her retirement years, she worked as a caregiver. She lived in several ND towns during her lifetime, but Western ND was "home." Her most fulfilling undertaking was raising her two children, Wendy and Mike. Then came the special love of grandchildren. The love of family was very important to her and the time spent with them was special. She kept active with many interests: time with family and friends, reading, crocheting, jigsaw puzzles, walking, water aerobics, metal detecting, dancing, tying "knots" for the church quilts, iPad games and any other new adventure that would come along.

Coral is survived by daughter, Wendy A. Gress, West Fargo, ND and son, Michael W. O'Connell (Kate), Moorhead, MN; granddaughters, Erin M. Selnes (Alec), Atlanta, GA, Laura J. Gress (Gunnar Sorensen), Moorhead, MN, and Ashley N. O'Connell, Fargo, ND; sister-in-law, Glennys Ulschak, New London, CT. Coral was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Pearl G. Altenburg, and brother, Francis L. Ulschak; granddaughter, Paige R. Holmes.

All things went according to God's plan. Love to all!



To Those I Love

If I should ever leave you, whom I love,
To go along a silent way,
Grieve not, nor speak of me with tears,
But laugh and talk to me
As if I were beside you.
For who knows but that I shall be, oftentimes.
I'd come, I'd come,
Could I but find a way.
But would not tears and grief be barriers?
And when you hear a song I used to sing
Or see the birds and flowers I loved,
Let not the thought of me be sad,
For I am loving you
Just as I always have.



Remembering

Coral O'Connell

April 11, 1942 - August 3, 2025

Memorial Service

Thursday, August 7, 2025 - 2:00 PM
Hanson-Runsvold Funeral Home
Fargo, North Dakota

Officiants

Rev. Ryan Mutzenberger
Rev. Debra Ball-Kilbourne

Congregational Hymns

Alec Selnes - Soloist
Donna Atherton - Pianist
"Hymn of Promise" (Insert)
"Here I am, Lord" #589
"I'll Fly Away" #779

Special Music

"Sissy's Song"

Interment

Dickinson Cemetery
Dickinson, North Dakota

All are invited to a reception following the service.