

In Loving Memory of
Anna Marie Kraft
April 6, 1947 ~ December 21, 2024

Vigil Service

Thursday, December 26, 2024 ▪ 7:00 PM
Parkway Funeral Service ▪ 2330 Tyler Parkway
Bismarck, North Dakota

Mass of Christian Burial

Friday, December 27, 2024 ▪ 10:00 AM
Church of St. Anne ▪ 1321 Braman Ave
Bismarck, North Dakota

Interment

St. Mary's Cemetery
Bismarck, North Dakota

Scripture Readings

First Reading	Isaiah 25:6a,7-9
Responsorial Psalm	Psalm 23:1-3,4,5,6
Second Reading	1 Corinthians 15:20-28
Gospel Reading	John 14:1-6

Music

Processional	<i>"Here I Am, Lord"</i>	PM 154
Offertory	<i>"Amazing Grace"</i>	SMH 424
Communion Antiphon	<i>"Be Not Afraid"</i>	PM 100
Song of Farewell		SMH 755
Recessional	<i>"On Eagle's Wings"</i>	PM 220

Celebrant Fr. Paul Gardner

Musicians Krista Geottle and Jakub Pasierb

Readers Katelyn Schulz and Tony Moch

Casket Bearers Bryan Kraft, Jacob Schulz, Chad Kraft, Matt Moch,
Peter Moch and Paul Moch

Following the burial, family invites you to join them for lunch and fellowship at the church.



Tribute Video



ANNA MARIE KRAFT, 77, of Bismarck, passed away peacefully on December 21, 2024.

Anna Marie was born on April 6, 1947, to Anton E. and Marie (Gross) Kraft in Shields, North Dakota. She attended grade school in her hometown until the eighth grade, transferring to Fort Yates, where she graduated as valedictorian of her class.

She pursued higher education at Capital Commercial College, earning a degree in business. Following her studies, she worked at Q & R Clinic and subsequently dedicated 40 years of her career to United Tribes, serving as the secretary to the Dean of Education.

Family was of utmost importance to Anna Marie. She cherished spending time with her loved ones, especially her nieces and nephews. She was a top-notch organizer for the Easter egg hunts, a yearly highlight for all involved. Anna Marie brought joy to many through her love of music, particularly playing the accordion. She also enjoyed the camaraderie of her craft club and shared memorable moments with her sisters during casino trips.

Anna Marie leaves behind her siblings, Engelbert (Deb) Kraft, Leo (Cindy) Kraft, Janet (Jim) Moch, Joan Kraft, Betty (Jack) Schulz and Marge (Ryan) Bailey, as well as many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, sister, Linda (Darrel) Simons and her niece, Lisa Kraft.

The family would like to thank Missouri Slope staff for the care and compassion they showed Anna Marie over the last seven years.

In Loving Memory

*If tears could build a stairway,
And memories build a lane,
We'd walk right up to heaven
To bring you home again.
No farewell words were spoken
No time to say goodbye
You were gone before we knew it
And only God knows why
My heart still aches with sadness
And secret tears still flow
What it meant to you lose you
No one will ever know
But know we know you want us
To mourn for you no more
To remember all the happy times
Life still has much in store
Since you'll never be forgotten
We pledge to you today
A hollowed place within our hearts
Is where you'll always stay*

