



*God saw she was getting tired  
And a cure was not to be  
So He put His arms around her  
And whispered, "Come to Me".*

*With tearful eyes we watched her suffer  
And saw her fade away.  
Although we loved her dearly  
We could not make her stay.*

*A golden heart stopped beating;  
Hard working hands put to rest.  
God broke our hearts to prove to us –  
He only takes the best.*

Patricia Merriman, age 68, of Carrington, ND, died Thursday, April 07, 2016, at Carrington Health Center, Carrington.

Patricia Louise Brenner was born July 23, 1947, in Parkston, SD, the daughter of Harold and Janice (Roeder) Brenner. She attended school in Woonsocket and graduated from Woonsocket High School.

Patricia was united in marriage to William Merriman on February 12, 1966, in Denver, CO, and later moved back to Woonsocket. In 1976, she and Bill moved to Bottineau, ND, where Pat did daycare in their home. In 1993, they moved to Carrington where she worked for the Chieftain for 10 years, and later went to work at Super Valu for a time.

Pat enjoyed spending time with her family and traveling places with them. Her hobbies included bowling, playing bingo, reading, dancing, and computer socializing. She also enjoyed her cats, and bird watching.

Pat was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and was involved in many church activities.

She is survived by her husband Bill Merriman; four sons Jeffrey (Vicki) Merriman, Selma, NC, Christopher Merriman, Prescott, AZ, Matthew (Dawn) Merriman, Lewisburg, WV, and Mark Merriman, Wahpeton, ND; seven grandchildren; one brother Scott Brenner, Gilbert, AZ; two sisters Cheryl Kahle, Piedmont, SD, and Nancy (Mike) Sager, Queens Creek, AZ.

Patricia was preceded in death by her parents; one brother Herold Brenner; and Bill's parents John and Pauline Merriman.

In Loving Memory Of

## *Patricia Merriman*

July 23, 1947 – Parkston, SD  
April 7, 2016 – Carrington, ND

### FUNERAL SERVICE

Thursday, April 14, 2016 – 7:00PM  
Evans Funeral Home  
Carrington, ND

### OFFICIATING

Father Bernard Pfau

### MUSIC

"Amazing Grace"  
"The Old Rugged Cross"  
"How Great Thou Art"

### CASKET BEARERS

Jeffrey Merriman	Christopher Merriman
Matthew Merriman	Mark Merriman
Jesse Merriman	Seth Merriman

### GRAVESIDE SERVICE

Friday, April 15, 2016 – 2:00PM  
St. Wilfrid's Catholic Cemetery  
Woonsocket, SD

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