

Natalie Saint, age 74, passed away on Easter Sunday, April 16, 2017, in the Griggs County Care Center in Cooperstown, ND.

Natalie Noelle Nelson was born at the Carrington Hospital in Carrington, ND, on February 13, 1943, the daughter of Chester and Gwendolen (Jones) Nelson. Natalie grew up in rural Glenfield, ND, and attended grade school in one-room country schoolhouses. She graduated from Glenfield-Sutton High School in 1961, and then later attended Interstate Business College in Fargo, ND.

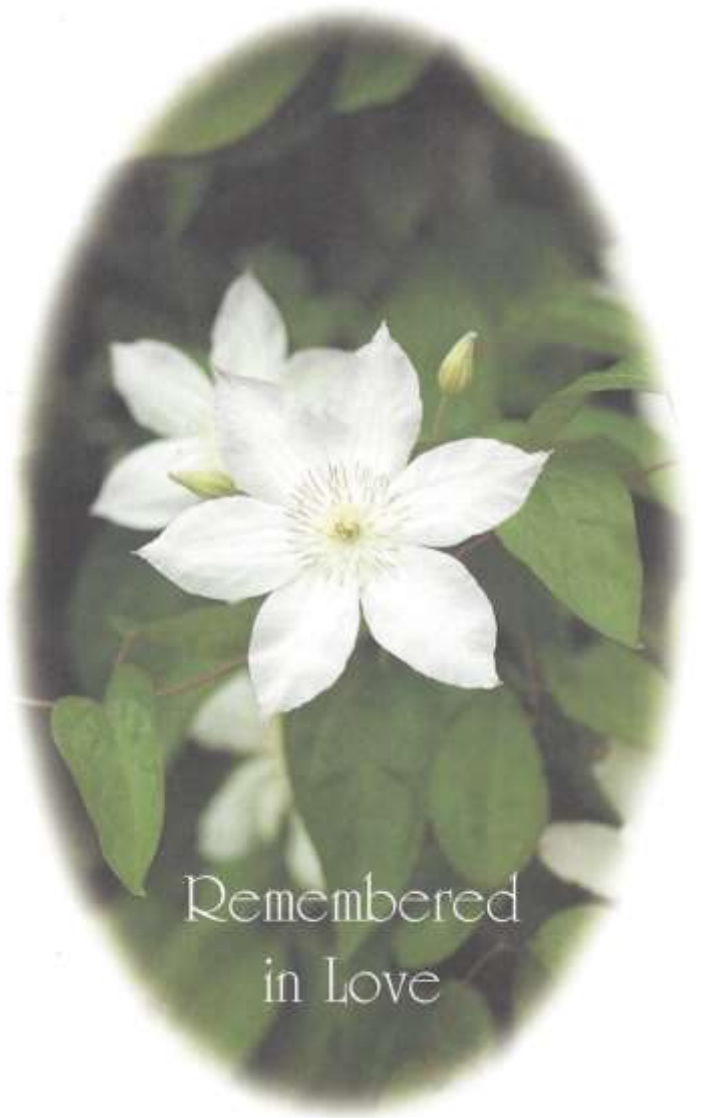
Natalie married Gerald Eidem on June 29, 1963, at the Glenfield Lutheran Church. They had two children, Renae and Steven. Natalie and Gerald divorced in 1981, and Natalie returned to the Glenfield-Carrington area. Natalie met Randy Saint, and they were married on May 30, 1985. They divorced in 2001.

Natalie worked as a secretary in Minnesota and in Carrington for most of her life. She later worked as a telemarketer in Cooperstown. Natalie entered Griggs County Care Center, Cooperstown, in 2013.

She enjoyed doing crafts, which she shared with her family. She also enjoyed cats, flower gardening, and watching TV. Natalie's favorite saying was, "Remember to thank God for the Sunshine".

She is survived by her daughter, Renae Eidem, Bronx, NY; her son, Steven (Robin) Eidem, Marietta, MN; brother, Bryce (Gladys) Nelson, Montevideo, MN; 3 sisters, Madelyn (Charles) Haring, Garretson, SD, Sharon (R. Morgan) Davis, Glenfield, and Debbie (Gordy) Johnson, Fordville, ND; sister-in-law, Connie (Earl) Behm, Valley City, ND; 3 grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents, and 2 brothers, Royce Nelson and Thomas Nelson.



### *I'm Free*

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,  
I'm following the path God laid for me.  
I took His hand when I heard Him call;  
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way.  
I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much,  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, he set me free.

In Loving Memory Of

## *Natalie Saint*

February 13, 1943 – Carrington, ND  
April 16, 2017 – Cooperstown, ND

### **FUNERAL SERVICE**

Saturday, July 1, 2017 – 2:00PM  
Evans Funeral Home  
Carrington, ND

### **OFFICIATING**

Pastor Loren Franchuk  
of Calvary Baptist Church

### **SPECIAL MUSIC**

*Recorded music played at Natalie's request*  
"Softly and Tenderly" & "Spirit Shine"  
by Cynthia Clausen  
"I Will Survive"  
by Gloria Gaynor

### **BURIAL**

Carrington Cemetery  
Carrington, ND

Arrangements By  
Evans Funeral Home – New Rockford & Carrington, ND  
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