Mary Ann Barthel, age 82, of Bordulac, ND, passed away January 29, 2019, at the CHI, St. Alexius, Carrington.

Mary Ann was born December 1, 1936, in Carrington, to Joe E. and Lucy M. (Wagner) Carr.

Mary Ann attended school in Bordulac. She attended college in Valley City, ND, and got her teaching degree. Mary Ann taught in a country school located in Melville Township. After the school closed, she worked at the Foster County Bank.

On September 15, 1962, Mary Ann and Virgil D Barthel and sister, Judy and Dick Ziemba were united in marriage in a double wedding ceremony in Carrington. Mary Ann and Virgil made their home in Bordulac for 56 years. They were blessed with seven children, she stayed at home raising her children. Once they were grown she went back to work at the Prairie Inn in Carrington.

Mary Ann loved sewing clothes for her family; she also cherished making quilts, baby quilts and doing needle work. She has embroidered many dish towel sets and enjoyed gifting them to her family. Mary Ann treasured drinking coffee and visiting with many friends and neighbors.

She is survived by her husband Virgil; seven children, Jerry, Bordulac, ND, Patty Woods-Mcabee, Tuckerman, AR, Peggy Hopkins, Fargo, ND, Teddy (Patricia), Edgewood, MD, Brad, Edmunds, ND, Nancy (Tim) Hoyt, McHenry, ND and Scott (Kim), Mapleton, ND; 11 grandchildren, Valerie and Staci Woods; Tabitha (McKay), Brady and Hunter Hopkins; Kyle, Courtney, Dakota and Brittany Barthel; Jamie (Ziegler) and Jessica Hoyt; 7 great grandchildren; 1 brother, Don (Lydia), Carrington, ND; 1 sister, Judy (Dick) Ziemba, Fargo, ND; 2 brothers-in-law, Bob Barthel, Veneta, OR and Don (Pat) Barthel, Mapleton, IA and many nieces and nephews.

Mary Ann is preceded in death by her parents; 1 infant sister, Jean; 2 brothers, Maurice and Bill and 1 sister-in-law, Ellen Barthel.





Her Journey's Just Begun

Don't think of her as gone awayher journey's just begun life holds so many facetsthis earth is only one Just think of her as resting from the sorrows and the tears in a place of warmth and comfort where there are no days and years Think how she must be wishing that we could know today how nothing but our sadness can really pass away And think of her as living in the hearts of those she touched for nothing loved is ever lost and she was loved so much!

by Ellen Brenneman

In Loving Memory of

Mary Ann Barthel

December 1, 1936 - Carrington, ND January 29, 2019 - Carrington, ND

FUNERAL SERVICE Friday, May 17, 2019 - 2:00PM Evans Funeral Home, Carrington

> **OFFICIATING** Rev. Corey Pepple

SPECIAL MUSIC In The Garden ~ Alan Jackson Softly and Tenderly ~ Alan Jackson

CASKET BEARERS

Valerie Woods Brady Hopkins Courtney Barthel Jamie Ziegler Staci Woods Hunter Hopkins Dakota Barthel

Tabitha McKay Kyle Barthel Brittany Barthel Jessica Hoyt

HONORARY BEARERS

Carter Brady

Avery

Emma

Olivia

Anna

Kale

BURIAL Carrington Cemetery

Arrangements by Evans Funeral Home - Carrington & New Rockford, ND www.EvansFuneralHomeND.com