Darlene F. Willyard, age 80, of Melville, ND, died Friday, September 20, 2019 at CHI, St. Alexius Hospital in Carrington.

Darlene Frances Bellquist was born November 6, 1938, in Carrington to Emus and Evelyn (Davis) Bellquist. She attended school in Cathay, ND, and graduated from Cathay High School in 1960.



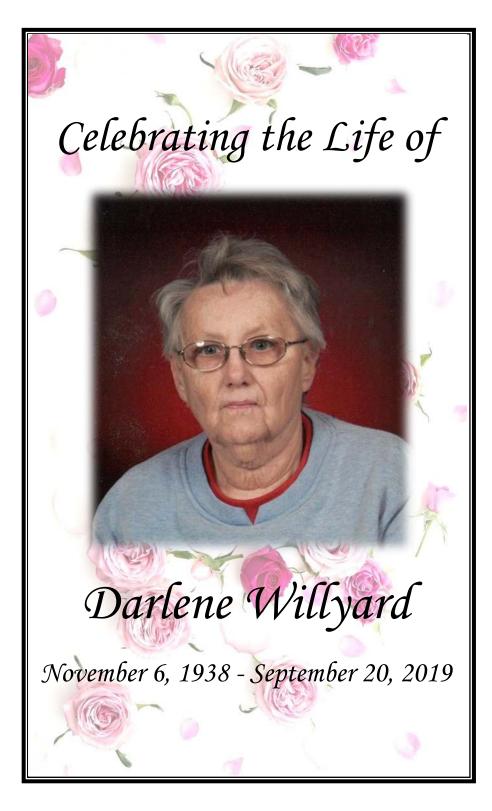
She worked as a waitress before her marriage. Darlene and George Willyard were united in marriage on June 20, 1960, in Cathay. They were blessed with four beautiful children, Glen, Todd, Troy and Robin.

Darlene was an active member at the Federated Church UCC/ UMC of Carrington, teaching Sunday school for many years.



Darlene is survived by her husband of 59 years George Willyard, Melville; one son Troy Willyard and one daughter Robin Willyard both of Carrington; two brothers Darrell (Renee) Bellquist, Fargo, ND, Richard (Barbara) Bellquist, Aurora, CO, one sister Sheila Lange, New Rockford, ND; along with inlaws, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her two sons Glen and Todd; her parents and step-father.



In Tears We Saw You Sinking

In tears we saw you sinking and watched you fade away Our hearts were really breaking but we could not make you stay. God watched you as you suffered, he knew you had your share He tenderly closed your weary eyes and took you in his care. But when we saw you sleeping peacefully free from pain We could not wish you back to suffer that again. Our hearts still ache with sadness and the secret tears still flow What it meant to lose you only God will know. To the place of rest we wander where we say a little prayer No one knows the heartache as we turn and leave you there.

Author Unknown

In Loving Memory Of

Darlene Frances Willyard

November 6, 1938 - Carrington, ND September 20, 2019 - Carrington, ND

VISITATION Wednesday, September 25, 2019 ~ 1:00PM-2:00PM Evans Funeral Home, Carrington

FUNERAL SERVICE Wednesday, September 25, 2019 ~ 2:00PM Evans Funeral Home, Carrington

> OFFICIATING Rev. Rick Loewen



CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

Amazing Grace ~ Alan Jackson How Great Thou Art ~ Alan Jackson Come to Jesus ~ Chris Rice

CASKET BEARERS

Jeff Barton ~ Mark Laber ~ Scott Lyman Kenny Albright ~ Chance Price ~ Mark Lange

> BURIAL Carrington Cemetery Carrington, ND

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