

Maixne I. Byrum, 92, New Rockford, ND, passed away Friday, February 14, 2020 in the Lutheran Home of the Good Shepherd, New Rockford.

Maxine King was born June 29, 1927 in Kenmare, ND, to Sarah and Albert King. She attended grade school at Coulee, ND, and one year of high school at Donnybrook, ND and the three years at St. James Academy in New Rockford where she graduated from high school.

She married Ralph Byrum "Barney" in 1946 at Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Stanley, ND. They made their home in New Rockford. Ralph died in May 2006.

Maxine worked at the City Hospital as a nurse's aide and also worked as a teacher's aide at St. James Grade and High School for 11 years. She managed the North Dakota Steam Threshers Cook Car for over 30 years. She was a Tupperware dealer for many years and won several awards for being the outstanding sales lady. Maxine also enjoyed doing crafts and attending many fairs and shows.

Maxine was a member of St. John's Catholic Church and served as a Eucharistic Minister. She was an active member on the Church Council and supported the Right to Life. Maxine's children and grandchildren were her pride and joy. She prayed daily for their safety and good health and instilled in them a deep love for their faith. She was a wonderful role model and a great cook, known especially for her homemade baked beans and bread.

Maxine is survived by her seven children, Janice (Larry) Lura, Carrington, Darnell (Philip) Lura, Carrington, Bruce (Becky) Byrum, Spearfish, SD, Bonnie (Dan) Smith, Custer, SD, Steve (Diane)



Byrum, Mayville, ND, Randy (Susan) Byrum, Beulah, ND, and Daren (Michelle) Byrum, Harwood, ND; one sister, Devonne Anderson, Mountian Terrace, WA; 12 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband of 60 years, Ralph, four brothers, Jerome, Harold, Howard, and Thomas, and two sisters Marguerite Anderson and Elaine Wick.

Celebrating the Life of



Maxine I. Byrum

June 29, 1927 - February 14, 2020

In Loving Memory of

Maxine I. Byrum

June 29, 1927 - Kenmare, ND

February 14, 2020 - New Rockford, ND

ROSARY & VIGIL SERVICE

Tuesday, February 18, 2020

Rosary ~ 6:45PM Vigil Service ~ 7:00PM

St. John's Catholic Church, New Rockford

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Wednesday, February 19, 2020 ~ 12:00PM

St. John's Catholic Church, New Rockford

OFFICIATING

Fr. Bernard Pfau ~ Vigil Service

Fr. Reese Weber ~ Mass of Christian Burial

MUSIC

Heather Klocke

Kerstin Allmaras ~ Violinist

PALLBEARERS

Troy Lura ~ Travis Lura ~ Aaron Lura ~ Brock Lura

Tyler Lura ~ Cody Byrum ~ Brody Byrum

BURIAL

St. John's Catholic Cemetery, New Rockford, ND

Arrangements by

Evans Funeral Home - Carrington & New Rockford, ND

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A Tribute to Our Mother and All Mothers

*We really haven't lost our Mother
Though we've said our last goodbyes,
Though there's heartbreak in the parting -
No one's Mother really dies!*

*If you love to hear the old songs
For the memories they bring,
It's because you had a Mother,
Who taught your heart to sing!*

*When you stop to help a neighbor,
Search your heart and you will find
It's because you had a Mother
Who taught you to be kind.*

*If you go to church when weary
Seeking God to guide your way,
It's because you had a Mother
Who taught you how to pray.*

*No, we haven't lost our Mother
Though we've said our last goodbyes.
Through our thoughts and deeds she's living -
No one's Mother really dies!*

-author unknown