



In Loving Memory

Iona "Ina" Johnson

Remembering the life of....

Iona "Ina" Kay Evelyn Johnson, age 81, of Fargo, ND, formerly Ellendale & Sheyenne, ND, passed away Saturday, December 26, 2020

Iona was born to the late Lucas George Plancich I and Effie (McKay) Plancich on February 20, 1939 in Dockton, WA. She graduated from Vashon Island (WA) High School in 1958. She met and married the late Lyle Duane Duda who was stationed at Nike Airbase on Vashon Island on April 11, 1959. Iona & Lyle raised five children in the New Rockford-Sheyenne, ND area. She was a stay-at-home mom and worked as a cook at the New Rockford Café.

Iona married her current husband, Raymond Lee Johnson, on April 27, 1996 at Ellendale, ND. They lived together in Ellendale until September 27, 2019 when she moved to Bethany Retirement Home in Fargo.

She is survived by her husband Raymond L Johnson of Ellendale, ND; her five children: Phyllis (Jeffrey) Parsons of Dickinson, ND, Linda (Jeffery) Wobbema of Minot, ND; Patti (Richard) Eisenzimmer of Minot, Duane (Annette) Duda of New Rockford, Dawn (Charles) Putney of West Fargo, ND; her two step-children: Tyson (Melissa) Johnson of Ellendale, ND, Myla Jenkins of Ellendale, ND; her 13 grandchildren: Jesse & Joel Wobbema, Amanda (Ryan) & Shaun (Libby) Parsons, Kori Duda, Brittney & Brandi Eisenzimmer, Kaitlyn & Aidan Putney, Ashley & Kelsie Jenkins, Kyle & Kole Johnson; 5 great-grandchildren; three brothers, Gordon, Alan "Swede" and Russell "Russ" Plancich and one sister Eleanor "Dee Dee" Arnold.

Iona is preceded in death by her first husband Lyle Duda, her grandson Levi Duda, her parents Lucas & Effie Plancich, brothers Lucas II, Robert "Bob", Richard "Dick" Mitchell "Mike" Victor "Jerry" Plancich; and by a sister Vivian Fields.

Iona was proud of her family and leaves behind nothing but beautiful memories.



*God saw she was getting tired,
And a cure was not to be.
So He put His arms around her
And whispered, "Come with Me."
In tears we watched her suffer
And saw her fade away.
Although we loved her dearly
We could not make her stay.
A heart of gold stopped beating.
Hardworking hands now rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us.
He only takes the best.*

Celebrating the life of
Iona Kay Johnson

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Evans Funeral Home Chapel
New Rockford, North Dakota
Saturday, February 6, 2021 ~ 2 p.m.

Officiant

Rev. Mindy Meier
Pastor, First Congregational Church

Readers

Obituary & Scripture Readings - Pastor Mindy
Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 & John 14:1-3
Poem "She is Gone" - Amanda Parsons
Family Tribute - Kaitlyn Putney

Special Music

Rev. Amy Kippen, vocalist
**"On Eagles Wings" "Angels Among Us"

Bearers

Her Grandchildren
Jesse Wobbema Joel Wobbema Amanda Parsons
Shaun Parsons Kori Duda Brittney Eisenzimmer
Brandi Eisenzimmer Kaitlyn Putney Aidan Putney
Her Great Grandchildren
Dylan Wobbema Lilly Wobbema Wyatt Wobbema
Harper Eberle Kayson Parsons

Interment

Prairie Home Cemetery
New Rockford, North Dakota
Spring 2021

The family wishes to express their appreciation for your kindness and support during this difficult time.