Charlene Christianson, age 59, of Carrington, ND, passed away on Saturday, August 21, 2021, at CHI St. Alexius Health in Devils Lake, ND.

Charlene Marie Shuley was born January 11, 1962, to Shirley (Giles) and John Shuley in Langdon, ND. Char graduated from Langdon High School in 1980. On January 9, 1982, she married Richard Christianson and together they were blessed with three children: Chad in 1982, Jennifer in 1985, and Bryan in 1988.

Char devoted her entire life to caring for others. During High School, she worked as a CNA at Maple Manor in Langdon. She obtained her LPN Nursing Degree from NDSCS 1984 and in 1985 started working at Golden Acres Manor in Carrington. In 1989, Char went to work at the Carrington Hospital; she went back to school in 1995 for her RN Degree from Minot State University. Then in 2001, Char went back to Golden Acres Manor in Carrington as the Director of Nursing. She was an active member of the ND Board of Nursing for 8 years and current President of NADONA.

She was also an active member of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, in McHenry and most recently Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Carrington. Her faith was very important to her and she leaned on it to get her through the trying times.

Char enjoyed quilting, cooking, and entertaining. She loved her time spent at the lake with family and friends. Char enjoyed following sports teams, especially watching the Minnesota Vikings. Family was Char's top priority and she loved her children and grandchildren with all her heart!

Charlene is survived by her husband of 39 years, Richard; son Chad Christianson, Carrington, ND, daughter Jennifer (Brian) Bolland, Fargo, ND, and son Bryan Christianson, Cooperstown, ND; grandson's Luke and Brayden; granddaughter Emily; sister Connie (Tim) Lorenz, Hawaii; brother Allen (Linda) Shuley, Wyoming; sister Jeannie (Dennis) Gendreau, Minot, ND; brother, Don (Susan) Shuley, Grafton, ND; sister Carla (Blake) Koistinen, Langdon, ND.

She is preceded in death by her parents John and Shirley Shuley; and her in-laws Selmer and Janice Christianson.

## Celebrating the Life of



# Char Christianson

January 11, 1962 – August 21, 2021



## If Roses Grow in Heaven

If roses grow in Heaven, Lord please pick a bunch for us. Place them in our Mother's arms And tell her they're from us. Tell her we love and miss her And when she turns to smile, Place a kiss upon her cheek And hold her for awhile. Because remembering her is easy, We do it everyday. But there's an ache within our hearts, Because we are missing her today.

### In Loving Memory Of Charlene Marie Christianson

January 11, 1962 – Langdon, ND August 21, 2021 – Devils Lake, ND

### VISITATION

Thursday, August 26, 2021 12:00PM – 4:30PM Evans Funeral Home, Carrington, ND 6:00PM – 7:00PM Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Carrington, ND

> ROSARY & VIGIL SERVICE Thursday, August 26, 2021 Rosary 6:45PM ~ Vigil Service 7:00PM Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Carrington, ND

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL Friday, August 27, 2021 ~ 10:30 AM Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Carrington, ND

> **OFFICIATING** Father Terry Dodge

MUSIC Marlene Boyer ~ Pianist Sacred Heart Choir

#### PALLBEARERS Mike Monson ~ Quentin Bradley ~ Austin Monson Nick Bradley ~ Mitch Page ~ Jason Scheidt Steve Gendreau ~ Andy Gendreau

HONORARY PALLBEARERS All of Char's Family & Close Friends Golden Acres Manor Family

BURIAL Carrington Cemetery, Carrington, ND

Arrangements By Evans Funeral Home – Carrington & New Rockford, ND www.EvansFuneralHomeND.com