

Irene McBain, 68, of New Rockford, ND, passed away on Tuesday, October 5, 2021, at CHI St. Alexius Hospital, Carrington, ND.

Irene Rosalie Vinnard was born on May 23, 1953 to Orville and Hazel (Simonson) Vinnard in Harvey, ND. She was raised on a farm in Maddock. Irene was baptized and confirmed at Viking Church rural Maddock. As a child, she loved celebrating birthdays and the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Irene also liked to play with her dolls, paper dolls and especially her live "dolls", her farm kittens and cats.

While working at Lutheran Home of the Good Shepherd as the Activities Coordinator, she loved to entertain the residents with bowling, bingo and crafts. Irene liked spending time with her adored animals and planting flowers, especially marigolds. She enjoyed reading books and magazines and taking trips to the Dairy Queen, fairs and demolition derbies.

Irene liked going to concerts and enjoyed listening to her favorite artists like, Bobby Vee, Bryan Adams, The Beatles, The Eagles, Charlie Pride, Kenny Rogers and Elvis. She like decorating for the seasons both indoor and outdoor. She loved celebrating and dressing up for her favorite holiday, Halloween. She would also dress up her dogs in their Halloween best. Irene was always eager for Christmas, to meticulously decorate her tree each year. She also liked treasure hunting at antique stores, thrift stores and garage sales and gifting items to her loved ones and those in need.

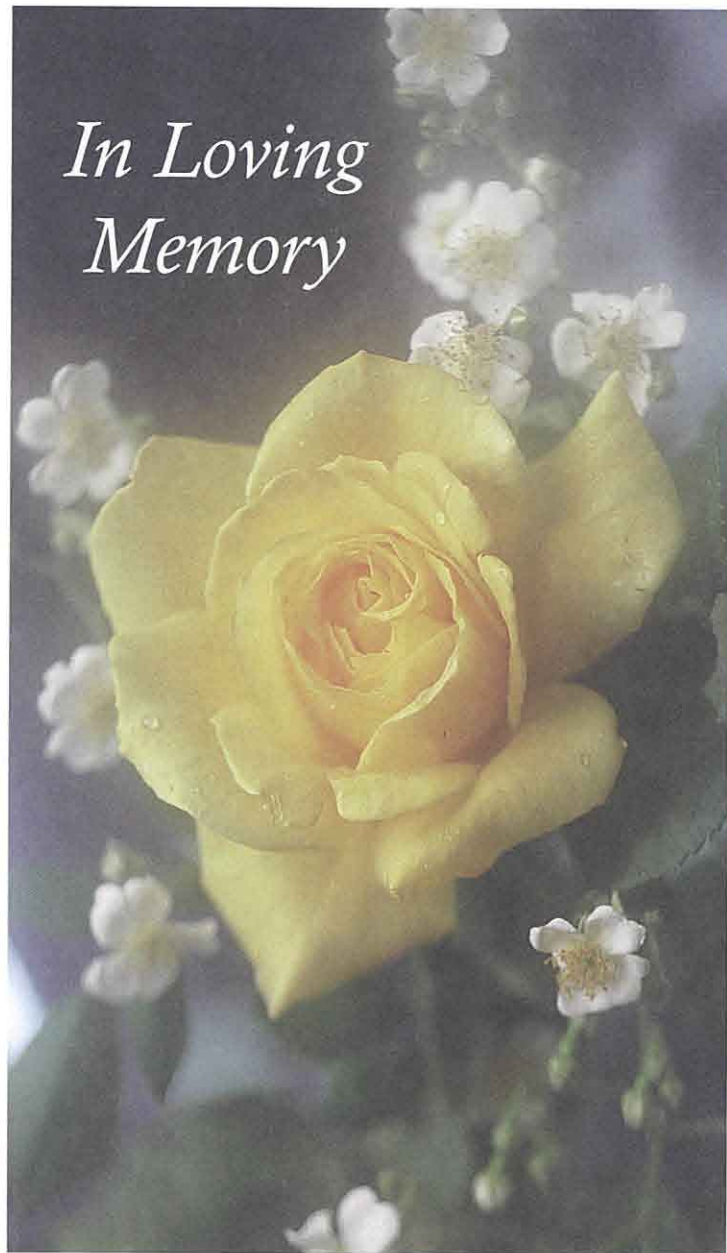


Irene collected angels, dolls, roosters and several other unique items. She enjoyed to drive around the countryside with Terry and look at old farmsteads and loved receiving flowers from him. Terry was the love of her life for more than 10 years. He was her caretaker, her life partner, best friend and the one she wanted to spend her forever with.

Irene is survived by her children Troy McBain, Toni McBain, Nicki (Ryan) Nereson, Terah Allmaras and Brooke (Jeremy Kruse) McBain; her significant other Terry Tollefson; a brother Orson Vinnard, two sisters Valotta (Caroll) Johnson and Dorlee Vinnard, grandchildren Mason McBain, Bryson McBain, Connor and Kaylee Nereson.

She is preceded in death by her parents Orville & Hazel Vinnard, her grandparents and many aunts and uncles.

## *In Loving Memory*





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

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**VISITATION & PRAYER SERVICE**

Friday, October 8, 2021

Visitation 12:00PM - 7:00PM

Prayer Service 7:00PM

Evans Funeral Home, New Rockford, ND

**FUNERAL SERVICE**

Saturday, October 9, 2021 ~ 10:30AM  
First Lutheran Church, New Rockford, ND

**OFFICIATING**

Pastor Amy Kippen

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

Heather Klocke ~ Pianist

Kaylee Nereson ~ Special Music

Alicia Vorland ~ Soloist

*I Can Only Imagine*

**PALLBEARERS**

Tim Tollefson ~ Lawrence Anderson ~ Ryan Nereson

Jeremy Kruse ~ Connor Nereson ~ Kaylee Nereson

Mason McBain ~ Bryson McBain

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

All of Irene's Family & Close Friends

**BURIAL**

Viking Cemetery, rural Maddock, ND

Arrangements by

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