

Cleone (Klimek) Finch of Carrington, ND passed away on January 4, 2023, at Golden Acres Manor in Carrington. She was born in Jamestown, ND on September 17, 1933, to Agnes and Louis Klimek. She grew up in Jamestown graduating from St. James Academy in 1951. Cleone was united in marriage to Elmer Finch in Jamestown, ND on July 11, 1953. They lived in Jamestown and later Daly City, California. Cleone was busy being a stay at home mom in her early years.



In 1968, Cleone and Elmer returned to Edmunds, ND and in 1978 they moved to Glenfield, ND; where they owned and operated Finches Bar for 15 years. They continued the bar business operating Finches Five Spot in Carrington for over 25 years. Cleone worked at Carrington Rose Garden and Alco in the greenhouses in the springtime. She also worked at Holy Family Villa as a CNA and later in housekeeping. She continued in housekeeping at Golden Acres Manor. In 2011, Cleone and Elmer moved to Carrington and that same year Cleone retired. Cleone entered Golden Acres Manor in August 2017.

Cleone was very active in flower gardening and cooking. She was well known for her famous fried chicken and mashed potatoes and gravy.

Cleone is survived by her husband, Elmer of Carrington, ND; daughters, Jackie (Lyle) Hecker of Belfield, ND; Kathy (Dale) Perhus; Patty Finch; and a son, Mark (Chelee) Finch all of Carrington, ND; sisters, MaryLou Haffaker of Claypool, AZ, and Elaine (Tony) Krump of Yakima, WA; brother, Gene (Connie) Klimek of Jamestown, ND; 9 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and grandson, Tim Hecker.

*In Loving  
Memory*



*Cleone Finch*

SEPTEMBER 17, 1933

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JANUARY 4, 2023



***To Those I Love and  
Those Who Love Me***

When I am gone, release me, let me go -  
You have so many things to see and do.  
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears  
Be happy that we had so many years.

I gave you my love. You can only guess  
How much you gave me in happiness.  
I thank you for the love you all have shown,  
but now it's time I traveled alone.

So grieve awhile for me if grieve you must,  
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.  
It's only for a while that we must part  
So bless the memories within your heart.

I won't be far away, for life goes on  
So, if you need me, call and I will come.  
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near,  
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear  
All of my love around you, soft and clear.

And then, when you must come this way alone,  
I'll greet you with a smile, and say  
"Welcome Home."

-Author unknown

Celebrating The Life Of  
***Cleone Mary Finch***

September 17, 1933 – Jamestown, ND  
January 4, 2023 – Carrington, ND

**VISITATION**

Tuesday, January 10, 2023  
9:30AM - 10:30AM  
Evans Funeral Home, Carrington, ND

**FUNERAL SERVICE**

Tuesday, January 10, 2023  
10:30AM  
Evans Funeral Home, Carrington, ND

**OFFICIATING**

Father Terry Dodge

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

*Go Rest High On That Mountain ~ Carrie Underwood*  
*Dancing in the Sky ~ Dani & Lizzy*  
*In the Garden ~ Alan Jackson*

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

Kent Hecker ~ Shawn Perhus ~ Jimmy Perhus  
Lindsey Kirkeby ~ Haley Schatz ~ Macy Seeger  
Justine Finch ~ Bailee Finch ~ Kalli Finch

**BURIAL**

Bagan Family Cemetery  
Medina, ND  
Spring of 2023

Arrangements by  
Evans Funeral Home – Carrington & New Rockford, ND  
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