

Marlene Ekren died Monday, December 4, 2023, at her home surrounded by her loving family.

Marlene Kay Ferguson was born in Carrington on May 22, 1937, to Harry and Grace (Indergaard) Ferguson. She attended Rose Hill Country School and graduated from Bordulac High School.



On June 23, 1955, she married H.M. "Buffa" Ekren at Trinity Lutheran Church in Carrington. Marlene and Buffa were blessed with six beautiful children. They raised their family and farmed many years west of Kensal. In 2017 they moved into Carrington.



Marlene's greatest love was for her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. She loved gardening, reading, doing craft shows and quilting. Marlene was a 4-H leader for many years and an active member of the Kensal United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband Buffa Ekren; her three sons, Dennis (Becky) Ekren, Denver, CO, Dean (Brenda) Ekren, Kensal, ND, Kelly (Dana) Ekren, Kensal, ND; three daughters Mamie Ekren of Fargo, ND, Joni (Bryon) Smith of Fargo, ND and Cassie (Cory) Smith of Carrington, ND; eight grandsons, 6 granddaughters; sixteen great-grandchildren; a brother Lennie (Pat) Ferguson of Rugby, ND.

Marlene was preceded in death by her parents, grandparents, a brother Jerry Ferguson and a sister Delores Wolf.

In Loving Memory



Marlene Ekren

MAY 22, 1937 – DECEMBER 4, 2023

Celebrating The Life Of
Marlene Kay Ekren

May 22, 1937 – Carrington, ND
December 4, 2023 – Carrington, ND

VISITATION

Wednesday, December 6, 2023
6:30PM - 7:30PM
Evans Funeral Home, Carrington, ND

PRAYER SERVICE

Wednesday, December 6, 2023
7:30PM
Evans Funeral Home, Carrington, ND

FUNERAL SERVICE

Thursday, December 7, 2023 - 1:00PM
United Methodist Church, Kensal, ND

CLERGY

Pastor Jeanne Sortland

SPECIAL MUSIC

Daniel Florhaug ~ Ross Florhaug

*Precious Lord, Take My Hand | Seven Spanish Angels
Hallelujah | Hymn of Promise*

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

All of Marlene's Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren

RECEPTION

Please join us for lunch and fellowship at the Kensal Café
following the funeral service.

Arrangements by
Evans Funeral Home – Carrington & New Rockford, ND
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Death Leaves a Heartache

No One Can Heal

Love Leaves a Memory

No One Can Steal

