

**Diane (Baltes) Winter** was born to LaVerne and Jeanette (Uphus) Baltes on June 27, 1950 in Elrosa, MN. Diane and her family moved to St. Paul, MN where she graduated from Harding High School in 1968. She was united in marriage to Richard Winter in July of 1973. Together they made their home in Alexandria. Diane worked at Fingerhut for many years and then with group homes as assistant program director. She retired and moved to Osakis in 2014.

Diane enjoyed doing arts and crafts. She was a good cook and loved to bake. She liked to play cards, games, go to casinos, and was an avid reader. She especially enjoyed her group of ladies she had lunch and played cards with at the Galeon.

We will miss Diane. We will not say goodbye but see you soon, when we walk with Jesus to our eternal home.

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November 2019, Jesus came and gently took Diane's hand to walk her home to His heavenly realm, rejoicing in her home coming. Diane is preceded in death by her beloved husband, Richard Winter; parents, sister, Linda Klobes; parents -in-law, Oswald (Agnes) Winter; sister-in-law and husband, Jean (Junior) Clark, sister-in-law, Delores Winter, brother-in-law, Mike Mikkelson; grandparents; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Diane is survived by her brother and sisters, John (Dee) Baltes, Mary (Jim) Leukam, Carol (Herb) Hoppe, and Barbara Mikkelson; sisters and brother-in-law, Carol (Dave) Hainze, John (Kathleen) Winter, Jerome (Wendy) Winter; many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, and special friends.

## *In Loving Memory*



*Diane C. Winter*  
1950 - 2019

### *The Day God Called You Home*

*God looked around His garden  
and found an empty space.*

*Then He looked down upon the earth  
and saw your tired face.*

*He put his arms around you,  
lifted you to rest.*

*God's garden must be beautiful,  
for He only takes the best.*

*He knew that you were suffering.  
He knew you were in pain.*

*He saw the road was getting rough,  
and the hills were hard to climb.*

*So He closed your weary eyes,  
and whispered, "Peace be thine".*

*It broke our hearts to lose you,  
but you did not go alone.*

*For part of us went with you,  
the day God called you home.*

*In Memory of*

**Diane C. Winter**

June 27, 1950 ☩ November 3, 2019

**Memorial Service**

Anderson Funeral Home Chapel  
Alexandria, Minnesota

Thursday, November 7, 2019  
11:00 AM

**Officiant**

Father Steve Binsfeld

**Organist**

Laurie Youngers

**Honorary Urn Bearers**

All of Diane's Godchildren

**Interment**

Calvary Catholic Cemetery  
Osakis, Minnesota