

### *Remembering the life of....*

Bernadette "Bernie" Cruz, 49, Fargo, ND passed away on Monday, April 3, 2017 at Essentia Health, Fargo.

Bernadette was born on September 20, 1967 in Moorhead, MN to Pascal & Anita (Hanson) Cruz. The youngest of four children, Bernie lived in Fargo and graduated from North High in 1986. She remained in the Fargo area making a career at the Post Office for 28 years. While with the Post Office, she worked in many areas, with the most recent position being a register room clerk.

Bernie was a very loving and caring person who helped all those around her in need. She loved listening to music and dancing, shopping on Amazon, watching movies and football. She enjoyed quilling, coloring for relaxation, collecting various items, especially miniatures and making crafts with her sister, Petra. Bernie will be truly missed by those that loved her.

Bernie is survived by her mother, Anita Cruz of Fargo; brother: David (Ella) Cruz of Casselton; sisters: Elaine (Todd) Bogardus of West Fargo, Petra (Cassandra Matejcek) Cruz of Fargo; niece: Amanda (John) Miller of Fargo, who she had a very close bond; Godson: Alex (Sarah Kasin) Kraft of Fargo and his brother Andrew Kraft of Fargo; who she treated like they were her own; nieces and nephew: Getty (Jess) Cruz of Fargo, Andria (Tony) Stark of Fargo, KayCee Cruz of Hendrum, MN, Sara and Sam Bogardus of West Fargo; great-nieces and nephews: Jordan Hanson and Raelee Miller of Fargo, Serenity Danielson and Louis Cruz of Fargo, Atari & Peter Stark of Fargo and a very special friend: Terre Holm of Reiles Acres.

Bernie is preceded in death by her father: Pascal "Pat" Cruz; grandparents: Charlie and Elenor Hanson, Andrea and Canuto Cruz; best friend since junior high: Brenda Kraft and other distant family members.



*In Loving Memory*



*Our Feet Are Put Upon A Path*

*Our feet are put upon a path  
When our souls take human form  
This road has days of bright sunshine  
And days of dark and storm*

*But as we walk we meet the ones  
We love along the way  
Who walk with us to greet the dawn  
And help us to greet the dawn  
And help us through the day.*

*And then one day a dear one says,  
"Our paths will soon divide,  
I must walk toward my own sunset,  
And you toward your sunrise."*

*"Our roads will part in time and space  
Upon this earthly plane,  
But time will bring us to one path  
In heaven once again"*

*So I give my final tear filled wave  
To my most precious one,  
And in the distance I hear her call,  
"Walk on, Sweetheart, walk on."*

*Petra Cruz*

*Celebrating the life of*  
**BERNIE A. CRUZ**



**MEMORIAL SERVICE**  
West Funeral Home Chapel  
West Fargo, North Dakota  
Saturday, April 8, 2017 - 2:00 p.m.

**Officiant**

Rev. Cathie Bishop  
Community Presbyterian Church  
West Fargo, North Dakota

**CD Music**

"Somewhere Over The Rainbow"  
"Amazing Grace"  
"I Will See You Again"



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