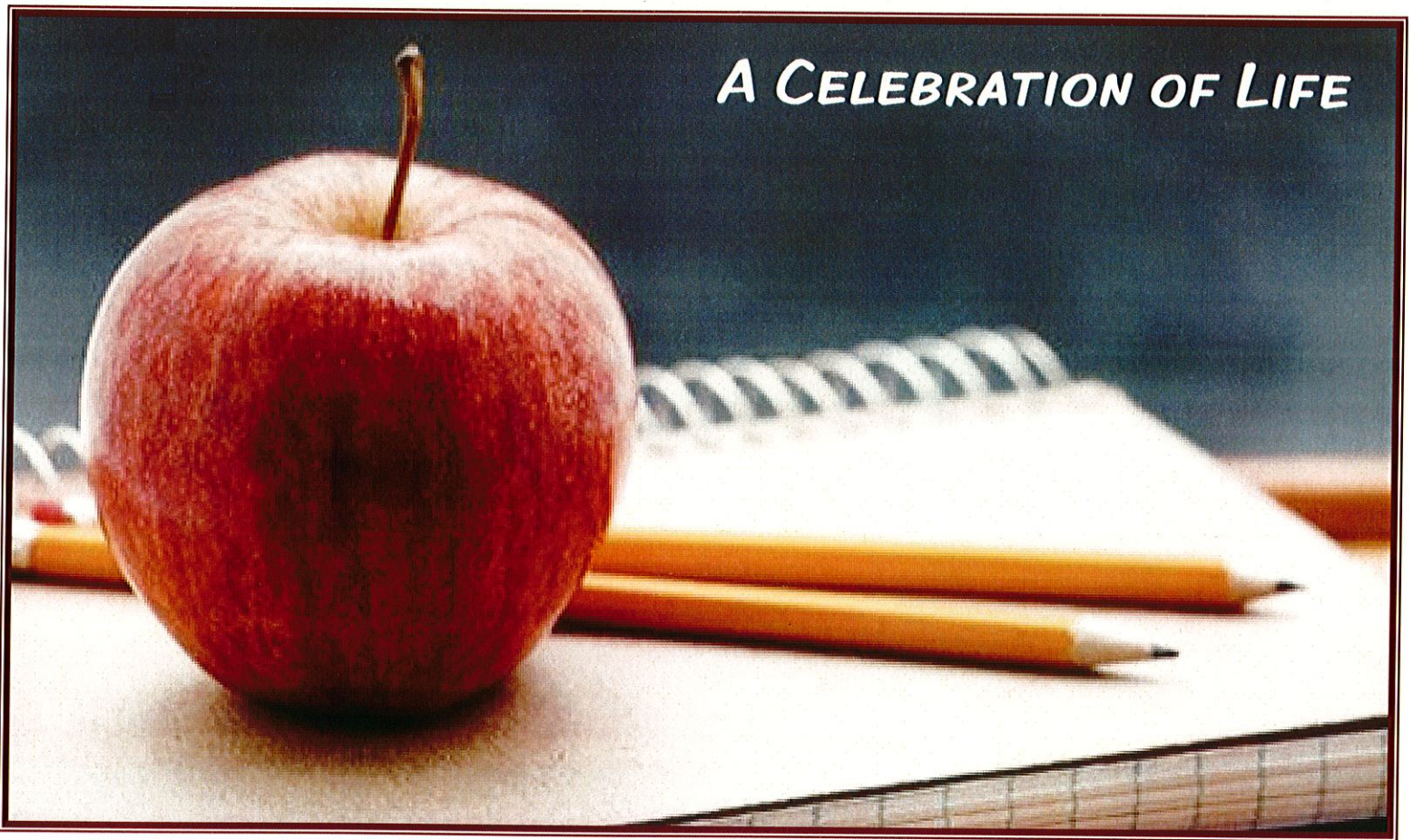


*A CELEBRATION OF LIFE*



WHEN I MUST LEAVE YOU FOR A LITTLE WHILE,  
PLEASE DO NOT GRIEVE AND SHED WILD TEARS  
AND HUG YOUR SORROW TO YOU THROUGH THE YEARS,  
BUT START OUT BRAVELY WITH A GALLANT SMILE;  
AND FOR MY SAKE AND IN MY NAME  
LIVE ON AND DO ALL THINGS THE SAME,  
FEED NOT YOUR LONELINESS ON EMPTY DAYS,  
BUT FILL EACH WAKING HOUR IN USEFUL WAYS,  
REACH OUT YOUR HAND IN COMFORT AND IN CHEER  
AND I IN TURN WILL COMFORT YOU AND HOLD YOU NEAR;  
AND NEVER, NEVER BE AFRAID TO DIE,  
FOR I AM WAITING FOR YOU IN THE SKY!

HELEN STEINER RICE



CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF  
**MARLENE WEIPPERT**



**FUNERAL SERVICE**

Trinity Lutheran Church  
Steele, North Dakota  
Saturday, Sept. 23, 2017 ~ 11 a.m.

**Officiant**

The Rev. Jacob DeBoer

**Honorary Pallbearers**

Marlene's Grandchildren  
& Great Grandchildren

**Music**

Connie Kuhn, *organist*  
**Congregational Hymns:**  
"Near To The Heart Of God"  
"He Touched Me"  
"The King Is Coming"

**Interment**

ND Veterans Cemetery  
Mandan, North Dakota

*The family wishes to express their appreciation for your kindness and support during this difficult time.  
Please join them for fellowship immediately following the service.*

**MARLENE WEIPPERT**

**REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF....**

Marlene Weippert, 85, Fargo, ND died on Monday, Sept. 18, 2017 at Bethany on 42<sup>nd</sup> in Fargo.

Marlene Mavis Schmidt was born on July 11, 1932 to Arthur and Lydia (Lutz) Schmidt in Martin, ND. She was raised in Bisbee & Harvey, ND. After high school graduation, she attended Jamestown College from 1950-1953 and completed her teaching degree in 1975 from University of Mary. On July 11, 1954, Marlene Schmidt married Emil Weippert in Goodrich, ND.

Marlene and Emil lived in various communities including Medina, Chaseley, Steele, Bismarck and Fargo. She taught school at Benson County School from 1951 to 1952, Towner from 1953-1954, Medina 1954-1955, Steele 1957-1959 and 1969-1990, Chaseley 1960-1963 and Hurdsfield 1963-1966. Marlene retired from Steele Elementary School in 1990 after 32 ½ years of teaching. She always enjoyed her students and connecting with them through the years.

In retirement, Marlene and Emil lived the winter months in Mesa, AZ for 17 years. She enjoyed reading, playing piano in church in Steele and in Arizona, singing and paper tole pictures.

Marlene is survived by her husband, Emil; three children, Tim (Shari), Steven (Renelda) both of Fargo and Paul (Susan) of Mesa, AZ; four grandchildren, Chris (Carrie) Weippert, Nicholas Weippert, Lindsay (William) Gladue and Kimber Weippert; four great grandchildren, Lydia Weippert, Ella Weippert, Liam Gladue and Nolan Gladue; and a brother, Lloyd (Jan) Schmidt of Springfield, MO.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Sheldon (Audrey) Schmidt; and sister, Geraldine (Stuart) Larson.

