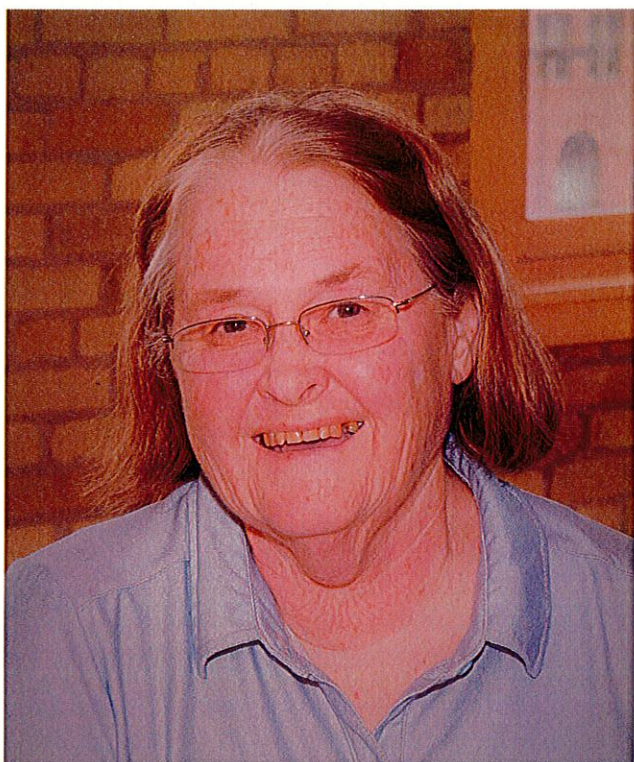


*A Celebration of Life*





## I'M FREE

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free!  
I'm following the path God laid for me.  
I took His hand when I heard Him call.

I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found my peace at the end of day.

If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy-  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.  
But be not burdened with times of sorrow.  
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow!  
My life's been full, I've savored much-  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief  
Don't try to lengthen it with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me.  
God wanted me. He set me free!

## CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

*Linda Carol Hankel*



### IN CELEBRATION OF LIFE Atonement Lutheran Church

Fargo, North Dakota  
Tuesday, February 6, 2018 ~ 2 p.m.

#### OFFICIANT

The Rev. Becky Lee

#### HONORARY PALLBEARERS

*All of Linda's Grandchildren*

Isaiah Koran, Avi Sorensen, Willow Hankel, Devin Hankel,  
Tyler Miller, Carson Hankel, Tenley Hankel, Teagan  
Hankel, Myles Hankel, Edwin Morrow

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

Jarl Iverson, *soloist*

"On Eagle's Wings"

Congregational: "Blessed Assurance"

"Soon and Very Soon"

Andrea Messelt, *soloist*

"Home" by Chris Tomlin

#### INTERMENT

Mapleton Cemetery

Mapleton, ND



*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.*

*Linda Carol Hankel*

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

Linda Carol Hankel, 66, Mapleton, ND, passed away on January 21, 2018 at Sanford Medical Center, Fargo, ND.

Linda was born October 23, 1951, in Richland, Washington, to Robert (RC) and Carol (Andersen) Lawrence. She lived in Richland through High School, before moving to Minnesota.

Linda graduated from Moorhead State College (University) in May, 1973, with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Social Work. As a Licensed Social Worker for 44 years, she worked with numerous agencies in Fergus Falls, MN and Fargo, ND.

Linda was united in marriage to Myron Hankel on January 6, 1973, in Fargo, ND. They raised and are continuing to raise 10 adoptive and birth children.

Her other love was providing care for youth in the foster care system. She welcomed hundreds of children into her home for 36 years. Linda's areas of focus were to children with special needs, specifically with mental and physical limitations.

Linda's main interests included her Faith in God, weekly Bible studies, multicultural activities, human rights, camping, and travel. Meeting and visiting with people in all stations in life encompassed all of her earthly interests.

Linda will be remembered, most, for her easy laughter, quick wit, love of all people, and mainly for her love of her Lord, Jesus Christ.

She is survived by her husband, Myron, 10 children, 10 grandchildren, numerous foster children, her mother, Carol, step-father Bill, 3 brothers, as well as numerous extended family. Linda was preceded in death by her father, Robert.

