

*Celebrating the life of*

## **SHIRLEY JOHNSON**



### **FUNERAL MASS**

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church  
West Fargo, North Dakota  
Monday, April 23, 2018 - 11:00 a.m.

### **OFFICIANTS**

Fr. Gary Luiten, Funeral Mass  
Dr. Fred Ness, Prayer Service

### **SPECIAL MUSIC**

Sally Haugen, Pianist  
Debbie Brand, Cantor

### **CASKET BEARERS**

Robby Bullis	Christopher Bullis
Bradley Vigen	Brock Erickson
Thomas Sandvig	Tyler Sandvig
Blade Flanders Johnson	

### **HONORARY CASKET BEARERS**

Sara Vigen Johnson	Allie Erickson
Shelby Vigen Morrow	Brandi Rose Erickson
Jessica Nelson	Brooke Flanders Johnson
Teresa DeRousseau	

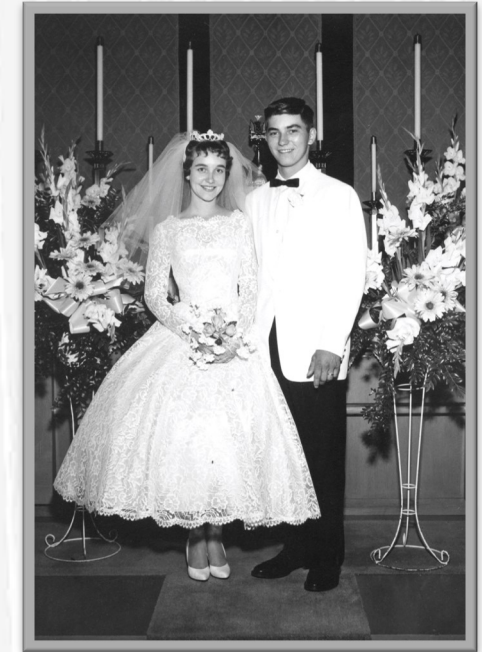
### **INTERMENT**

Holy Cross North Cemetery  
Fargo, ND



### **Miss Me - But Let Me Go...**

*When I come to the end of the road  
And the sun has set for me,  
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,  
Why cry for a soul set free  
Miss me a little- but not too long,  
And not with your head bowed low.  
Remember the love that we once shared,  
Miss me - but let me go.  
For this is a journey that we all must take,  
And each must go alone.  
It's all a part of the Master's plan,  
A step on the road to home.  
When you are lonely and sick of heart,  
Go to the friends we know.  
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds,  
Miss me - but let me go.*







Death is not the end, it's just another step in the journey we take as humans! Energy never dies, never ends, death should not be feared, but embraced! For it is just the next step in the journey that your soul will take! We will join u soon on the next journey and know u will hold the door open!

Robby Bullis,  
grandson



## Honoring the memory of...

Shirley Ann Johnson, age 76, of West Fargo, ND, died Wednesday, April 18, 2018 at Sanford Health Palliative Care, Fargo, ND

Shirley Ann Wallington was born November 4, 1941, at Grand Forks, ND, the daughter of William and Katherine (McGowan) Wallington. She lived there until the age of 8 when the family moved to Fargo. After the death of her father, her mother married Ingvald Birk whom became a second father to her. She graduated from Shanley High School in 1960.

Shirley was united in marriage to Robert "Bob" Johnson on August 6, 1960 at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Fargo. They lived in Fargo where she raised their family and also had a home daycare. They moved to West Fargo in 1974. Shirley began working at M&J Steak House, then started at Ben Franklin Store, and later Larson Super Value for many years. Shirley worked at Sun Mart on 13<sup>th</sup> where she was known as the "Play Room Lady".

Her family remembers her great smile, that she believed in hard work, and that she was a great cook who loved to cook for others. She loved her "small" 300+ piece Department 56 Snow Village collection! Shirley enjoyed watching Sprint Car races, which was a long-time activity of their family. She enjoyed reading, gardening, and raising flowers, especially tulips. Shirley was a member of Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church.

Shirley is survived by her husband Bob; their children: Kimberly (Harry) Bullis, West Fargo, Kathleen (Lonny) Vigen, Mapleton, ND, Caroline (Scott) Erickson, Fargo, Karen Johnson, Litchfield Park, AZ, and William (Dana Flanders) Johnson, Hudson, WI; 10 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren, two siblings: Mary (Richard) Curtis, Fargo, David (Mary) Birk, Centennial, CO; two sisters-in-law, Roberta (Cary) Wetzstein, West Fargo, Susan Johnson, Perham, MN, and many special nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, William, Katherine and Ingvald; and two sisters, Cheryl Wegner and Darlene Nelson.

*The family would like to thank the wonderful caring staff at Maple View Memory Care, and also at Sanford Health Palliative Care.*



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NOVEMBER 4, 1941 - APRIL 18, 2018