

Remembering the life of....

Diane M. Askew, 80, passed away on Thursday, May 23, 2019 at Sheyenne Crossings in West Fargo.

Diane was born on November 1, 1938 in Fargo, ND to Joseph and Veronica (Moos) Kasowski. She was the second of eight children. She grew up on a farm east of Casselton, ND, and graduated from Casselton High School. She married Robert (Bob) Askew, also of Casselton, in 1958. In 1960, they began operation of a nursery/greenhouse in Casselton – Lehigh Gardens. After raising three children, Diane attended NDSU and proudly graduated with a B.A. in History in 1986. Diane enjoyed sewing, art, baking, and quilting. Her beautiful quilts were lovingly spread across the country as she made them for her children, grandchildren, and siblings. In 1987, Diane and Bob re-opened Lehigh Gardens and sold beautiful plants and flowers to the people of Casselton. In 2001 they moved to Fargo and recently Diane moved to West Fargo.

Diane is survived by her children, Joseph (Loretta) Askew, Fargo, Deidre (Steven) Strand, San Diego, CA and Robert (Tammy) Askew, West Fargo; grandchildren, Kate Askew, Tom Askew, Sarah Strand, Greta Strand, Emily Strand, Marie Askew and Jamie Askew; siblings, Gary (Sydney) Kasowski, Cle Elum, WA, Lynne Finer, Fargo, Lon (Virna) Kasowski, Clancy, MT, Maureen Kasowski, West Fargo, and Joette (Duane) Luther, Alice, ND; sister-in-law, Ruth Kasowski, Bonney Lake, WA; numerous nephews and nieces and a brother-in-law, Clifford Askew.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert; parents, Joseph and Veronica; brother, Phillip Kasowski, sister, Mary Ford, brother-in-law, Jerry Ford, and a niece, Veronica Finer.

In lieu of flowers, the family prefers that memorials are sent to the Alzheimer's Association.



CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



• *Poem of Life* •

*Life is but a stopping place,
A pause in what's to be,
A resting place along the road,
to sweet eternity.
We all have different
paths along the way,
We all were meant to learn
some things,
but never meant to stay. . .
Our destination is a place,
Far greater than we know.
For some the journey's quicker,
For some the journey's slow.
And when the journey finally ends,
We'll claim a great reward,
And find an everlasting peace,
Together with the Lord.
*Author Unknown**

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

Celebrating the life of

DIANE ASKEW



FUNERAL SERVICE

West Funeral Home Chapel

West Fargo, North Dakota

Friday, May 31, 2019 - 11 a.m.

Officiant

The Rev. Bill Boelter
Olivet Lutheran Church

Readers

Marie Askew "Ecclesiastes 3:1-8"
Bob Askew "The Dash"

Music

Jennifer South, *soloist*
Chris Schuster, *pianist*
"Blessings"

Pallbearers

Diane's Grandchildren:

Katie Askew
Greta Strand

Tom Askew
Emily Strand
Jamie Askew

Sarah Strand
Marie Askew

Interment

Casselton Cemetery

Casselton, ND

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