

Remembering the life of....

Janice Arlene Thielman, 81, Fargo, ND died on Tuesday, Oct. 22, 2019 at her home with Hospice of the RRV.

Janice Arlene Helton was born Dec. 16, 1937 in Seattle, WA to Leslie and Ruth (Hughes) Helton. She grew up in the Seattle area and attended school there. Janice worked for Boeing Aircraft for a short time before the family moved to West Fargo, ND. She worked at the Hi10 Steakhouse where she met the love of her life – John Thielman. She also worked at the West Fargo Dairy Queen and the West Fargo VFW. Janice and John were married on Sept. 7, 1973 in Page, ND. They lived in West Fargo until moving to Seaside, OR in 2005. They returned to Fargo in 2015.

Janice was a member of the West Fargo VFW Ladies Auxiliary and served as its president in 2001/2002. She enjoyed needle point, crocheting, tole painting, quilting and flower gardening. She was also a fantastic cook and taught ceramics.

She is survived by her husband, John; two children, Debra Berg of Breckenridge, MN and Stephen Gregory (Tresa) Kowats of Hood River, OR; five grandchildren, Craig (Jennifer Greenberg) Driscoll, Chad Driscoll, Stephanie (Paul) Lindemann, Jessica (Alex) Triplett and Stephen Kowats Jr.; 6 great grandchildren; and a sister, Paula Perry of Caldwell, ID.

Janice was preceded in death by her parents and brother, Larry Helton.





God saw she
was getting tired,
And a cure was
not to be.

So He put His
arms around
Her and whispered,
“Come with Me.”

In tears we watched her suffer
And saw her fade away.

Although we loved her dearly
We could not make her stay.

A heart of gold stopped beating.
Hardworking hands now rest.

God broke our hearts to prove to us.
He only takes the best.

Celebrating the life of
JANICE A. THIELMAN



FUNERAL SERVICE
West Funeral Home Chapel

West Fargo North Dakota
Friday, October 25, 2019 - 6:00 p.m.

Officiant

The Rev. Rich Kramer
Faith Journey Lutheran Church
West Fargo, North Dakota

Music

CD Selection
“On Eagle’s Wings”
by Josh Groban

Honorary Pallbearers

West Fargo V.F.W. Women’s Auxiliary

*Janice’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 at the West Fargo VFW.*

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