



Reflecting on the life of

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.



# Denise Rheault

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## **Memorial Service**

Faith Journey Lutheran Church

West Fargo, North Dakota

Thursday, December 31, 2020 - 1:00 p. m.

## **Officiant**

Rev. Mike O'Berg

## **Readers**

Seth Houkom & Brady Houkom

## **Eulogy**

Brian Houkom

## **Soloist**

Craig Olson

*"On Eagle's Wings"*

*"What Child Is This"*

*"How Great Thou Art"*

## **Pianist**

Sally Simonson

## **Honorary Pallbearers**

Denise's Friends and Relatives

## **Interment**

Sunset Memorial Gardens

Fargo, North Dakota

*The family wishes to express their appreciation for your kindness and support during this difficult time.*

# Denise Rheault

*Remembering the life of our beloved*

Denise Rheault, 64, of West Fargo, died on Sunday, December 27, 2020, at Sanford on Broadway Hospice House.

Denise Rae Houkom was born and raised in West Fargo to Irvin and Beverly (Olson) Houkom. She graduated from West Fargo High School in 1975. On October 11, 1975 she married Dennis Rheault at Faith Lutheran Church, West Fargo. She worked at West Fargo State Bank for several years, and as a homemaker as their children grew up.

She had an open door for everyone and enjoyed cooking, canning, baking and bringing meals out to the field for her family. She also enjoyed spending time with her husband, children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, friends and golden retrievers.

Denise is survived by her husband, Dennis, West Fargo; children, Jacob, Surprise, AZ, Whitney (Jessica) Rheault, West Fargo; grandchildren, Kingston and Ziggy Rheault; siblings, Brian (Debra) Houkom, West Fargo, David (JoLynn Mathern) Houkom, rural West Fargo; father, Irvin (Hazel) Houkom, Audubon, MN; nieces and nephews: Austin (Sarah) Houkom, Ashley (Matt) Cook, Anthony (Annie) Houkom, Brady (Molly) Houkom, Seth (Haylee) Houkom, Sheena (Sutton) Lauinger; step-brothers, John (Tammy Lopez) McIntosh, Horace, ND, Lee (Doni Jo Ramberg) McIntosh, West Fargo; and step-sisters, Cindy (Greg) Dandewich, Winnipeg, Canada, Amy Jean McIntosh, Audubon, MN.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Beverly Houkom; grandparents Everett and Harriet Olson, and Carl and Goldie Houkom.

