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

Marlys Miller, 85, of West Fargo, ND, passed away Tuesday, September 28, 2021, at Essentia Health in Fargo with her family by her side.

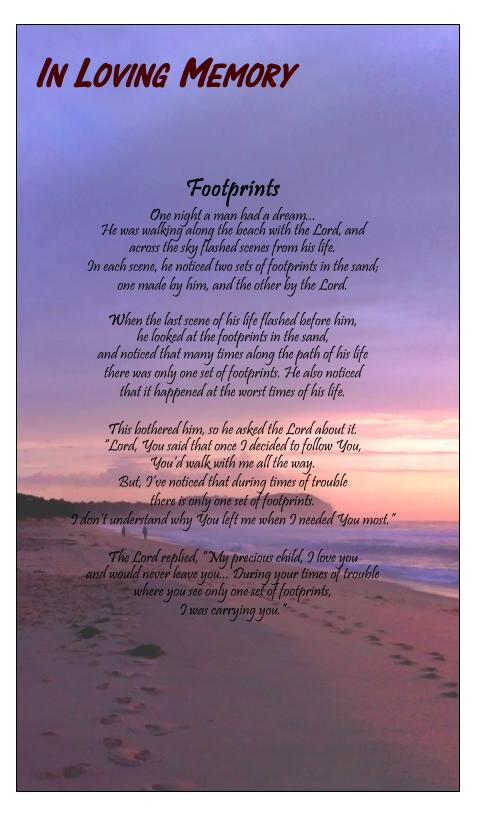
Marlys was born on October 2, 1935, in Sykeston, ND, the daughter of Peter and Kathryn (Kieffer) Friezen. She graduated from Sykeston High School, moved to Fargo and attended Business College. Marlys worked in the office at Tennefos Construction where she met her future husband, Zacheus Miller. They were married on May 26, 1958. She later worked for the Department of Agriculture in Fargo.

She was a member of Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church and the VFW Auxiliary in West Fargo. Marlys was an avid bowler and card player. She enjoyed watching Jeopardy, various sports on TV and putting jigsaw puzzles together. Her most enjoyment came from spending time with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Left to cherish her memory is her two daughters and one son: Gayle Braun of Spearfish, SD, Todd Miller of Grand Forks and Susan (Scott) Johnson of Rose Hill, KS; seven grandchildren: Matthew Braun, Katie Braun, Chris (Nicole) Miller, Brianna (Keith) Robb, Bryan Miller, Erika (Corey) Kinchion, and Justin (Chasidey) Johnson; seven great-grandchildren: McKenna, Brantley, Eli, Aspyn, Breckyn, Arlo and Kiera; brothers: Gerald (Evelyn) Friezen of Brookings, SD, and Alan (Beth) Friezen of Fargo; sister-in-law: Laura Friezen of Cathay, ND; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Marlys was preceded in death by her parents: Peter and Kathryn Friezen; husband: Zacheus; infant daughter: Mary; brother: Roland Friezen and a daughter-in-law: Yvonne (Swenson) Miller.









You can shed tears that she is gone Or you can smile because she has lived

You can close your eyes and pray that she will come back

Or you can open your eyes and see all that she has left

Your heart can be empty because you can't see her Or you can be full of the love that you shared

You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday

Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday

You can remember her and only that she is gone Or you can cherish her memory and let it live on

You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back

Or you can do what she would want: smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

**David Harkins** 

### Celebrating the life of

# MARLYS MILLER

#### VIGIL SERVICE

West Funeral Home Chapel West Fargo, North Dakota Saturday, October 2, 2021—2 p.m.

#### PRESIDER

Fr. Phil Ackerman Holy Cross Catholic Church, West Fargo, ND

Gerald Friezen, Rosary

Dan Friezen Bob Hoffert, Readings

#### Music

Margaret Keller, Cantor
April Maertens, Pianist
"Be Not Afraid" "Here I Am Lord"
"Song of Farwell" "How Great Thou Art"

#### PALLBEARERS Grandchildren

Matt Braun Erika Kinchion Katie Braun Chris Miller Justin Johnson Brianna Miller Bryan Miller

## HONORARY PALLBEARERS Great-grandchildren

McKenna Johnson Brantley Johnson Eli Johnson Aspyn Johnson Breckyn Johnson Arlo Kinchion Kiera Miller

#### INTERMENT

Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery-North Fargo, North Dakota

The family wishes to express their appreciation for your kindness and support during this difficult time. Please join them for fellowship immediately following the Vigil Service.