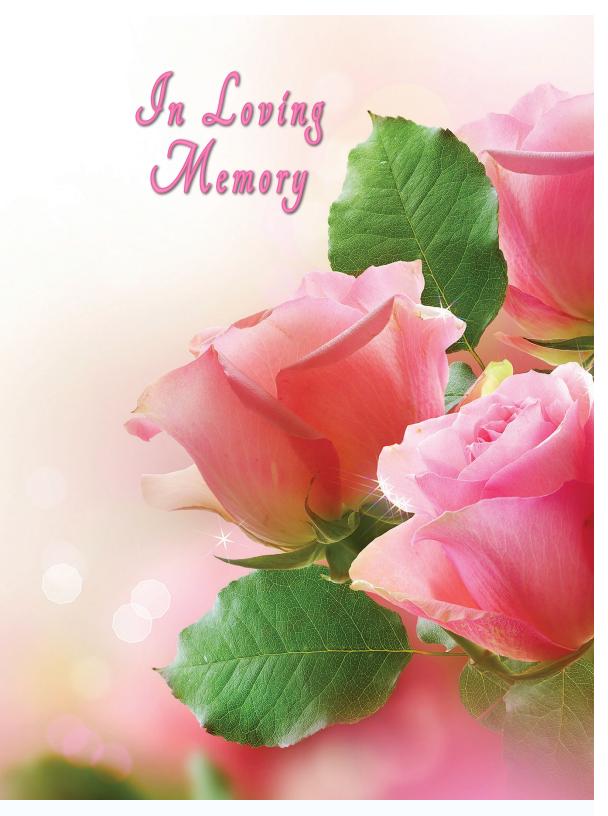
## Spring Garden

So when I looked at those flowers, I was looking at God. For they blossomed in His sun, and grew in His sod. And each lovely flower was a "voice from above," that whispered a message of kindness and love. For I feel in my heart, and I know you do, too, That God speaks to us all through the kind things we do. And when I looked at those flowers, I couldn't help but feel, that they brought heaven nearer and made God so real. ~ Helen Steiner Rice ~





*Virginia "Jeannie" Ulrich*, 68, Mandan, died December 17, 2017 at her home.

Jeannie was born July 2, 1949 in Mandan to Matt and Magdalyn (Wirtz) Johner. She graduated from Mandan High School and NDSU. In 1987 she married Donald Ulrich. In 1992 they moved north of Mandan along the Square Butte Creek. Don and Jeannie developed and landscaped this piece of property in their spare time and planted large gardens each summer. They lived there until the flood of 2011

and with heavy hearts, they decided to move back into Mandan. Jeannie worked for an optometrist and later as a claims analyst for the State of ND. In her free time Jeannie loved gardening and tending to her flower beds. She and Don enjoyed doing home improvement projects. She had a very special place in her heart for her adopted dog, Ebony.

Blessed to have shared her life are three step-sons, Dion (Karen) Ulrich, Corey (Tonya) Ulrich, and Troy Ulrich, all of Mandan; four grandchildren, Madisen, Morgan, McKenzie, and Ryan Ulrich; two brothers, Patrick (Betty) Johner, Costa Mesa, CA and Bill (Karen) Johner, Mandan; sister-in-law, Sylvia Johner, Denver, CO; brother-in-law, Tom Howard, Wash.; Donald's siblings, Joyce (Jeff) Steinle, Bismarck, Karen (Doug) Sokolosky, Bismarck, Rod (Evon) Ulrich, Tim Ulrich, and Muriel Ulrich, all of Elgin; numerous nieces and nephews; and her special friends whom Jeannie loved and had a special bond with, Eric and Amanda Jensen and their four children.

Jeannie was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Donald, on May 4, 2017; sister, Marlene Johner Howard; brother, Michael Johner; and nephew, Tom Johner.

Please go to www.BuehlerLarson.com to share memories of Jeannie.



JULY 2, 1949 ~ DECEMBER 17, 2017

**Funeral Service** Wednesday, December 20, 2017; 10:30 am

First Lutheran Church

Mandan, North Dakota

**Officiant** Rev. Lee Herberg

**Organist** Kathy Brandvold

Casketbearers Leo Aune, Eric Jensen, Henry Muller,

Shawn Venstad, & Pat Agnew

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Gathering p.279 ELW

Processional Hymn "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound" #779 ELW

Psalm 91

Prayer of the Day

Welcome

Reading of the Obituary

Scripture Readings Ecclesiastes 3:1-8, 11

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Matthew 13:31-32

Special Music "How Great Thou Art"

Homily

Special Music "One Hand, One Heart"

The Apostles' Creed/Prayers p.282 ELW

The Lord's Prayer p.283 ELW

The Commendation

Congregational Hymn "On Eagle's Wings" #787 ELW

Committal will take place at Mandan Union Cemetery following the funeral service.

The family invites you for lunch and fellowship downstairs in the Fellowship Hall following the burial service.