

In Loving Memory Of
Marion Weisz Whiteford

Date & Place of Birth

June 20, 1931 ~ Rural Taylor, North Dakota

Date & Place of Death

March 2, 2016 ~ Bismarck, North Dakota

Rosary

Monday, March 7, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.
Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Chapel
Williston, North Dakota

Funeral Mass

Tuesday, March 8, 2016 at 11:30 a.m.
St. Joseph's Catholic Church
Williston, North Dakota

Officiating

Father Joseph Evinger

Music

G.P. Eleria ~ Musician

Pallbearers

Alexis Barten	Ashley Weisz
Chad Carlstad	Tyler Carlstad
Aleina Herbeck	Jennifer Watson
Lizzy Rhoads	Curtis "Chip" Watson

Honorary Pallbearers

All of Marion's co-workers at
Mercy Medical Center Housekeeping

Interment will be held at a later date

Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home - Williston, ND
has been entrusted with arrangements and services



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GOD looked around the garden,
And found an empty space.

He looked down upon the earth,
And saw your tired face. He put

His arms around you
And lifted you to rest.

God's garden must be beautiful

For He only takes the **BEST.**

He knew that you were weary,
and He knew that you were in pain.

He knew that you would never
be well on earth again.

He saw the roads were getting rough,
and the hills were hard to climb.

So He closed your weary eyelids,
and whispered

Peace be Thine.

Marion was born June 20, 1931, on the family farm in Werner Township, Dunn County, North Dakota, to Matz and Eva (Bauer) Haupt. She grew up on the farm with her brothers and sisters, and attended the local country school. She was baptized and confirmed in the Catholic faith.

Marion married Jacob Weisz on October 19, 1957, in Devils Lake, ND. They had three children, Frank, Eva, and Jack. Following Jacob's passing on June 11, 1970, Marion and the children moved to Williston to live with her twin brother, Benedict (Ben) Haupt, and their mother, Eva Haupt.

Marion began working in housekeeping at Good Samaritan Hospital not long after arriving in Williston, and later moved to the same position at Mercy Medical Center. She took great pride in her work and made many close friends during her years at the hospital.

Marion was joined in marriage to Joseph Whiteford on July 15, 1989, and they made their home in Williston. She retired from the hospital after approximately twenty years and was able to spend more time pursuing her several passions. During the summer, it was typical to find Marion out weeding her garden or tending her flowers. She had quite the green thumb; her front yard always had splashes of color from many different flowers, including her favorite, pansies. Her garden often produced more tomatoes, cucumbers, and radishes than she knew what to do with, and her cabbages always went toward homemade sauerkraut.

Marion also loved to cook and bake. A visit to her house included an offer of the latest baked good, whether it was cake, pumpkin bars, scotcheroos, and more. Saturday morning breakfasts with the family were a regular occurrence, and almost always involved her many homemade jellies. Holiday meals were when she really shined, often cooking enough food to feed her family three times over. Marion also took great pride in her sewing and quilting. New babies to the family received colorful, soft baby blankets, and her grandchildren all received a quilt before heading off to college.

Marion is survived by her husband, Joseph Whiteford, of Williston, ND (formerly of Mora, MN); sister, Leoda Cole of Mora, MN; brothers, Frank Haupt of Mandan, ND, and Donald (Rowena) Haupt of Algona, WA; children, Frank (Karen) Weisz, of Williston, ND, Eva (Larry) Carlstad, of Lincoln, ND, and Jack (Lori Rhoads) Weisz, of Williston, ND. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Alexis (Jason) Barten, Ashley Weisz, Aleina (Ryan) Herbeck, Chad Carlstad, Tyler (Jennifer Taverna) Carlstad, Jennifer Watson, Curtis (Kelsey) Watson, Cody Rhoads, Dalton Rhoads, and Elizabeth Rhoads, along with great-grandchildren Nevaeh, Logan, and Kylar. She is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, and great-nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Jacob Weisz; her parents, Matz and Eva; brothers Phillip, Thomas, William, and Ben; and sisters, Annie, Katie, and Leona.