

Jeraldine Ann Gibson was born on August 29, 1946, to Ted and Dolly (Enget) Gibson. She was the second of four children. Jeri graduated in 1965 from Powers Lake High School. She then attended beauty school in Minot, ND. On August 11, 1967, she was united in marriage to Alvin (Bub) Holmen at Bethel Baptist Church in Powers Lake.

Following their marriage, Jeri and Bub lived in Minot where she worked at Trinity Hospital. During this time their sons, Christopher Allen, Spencer Gibson and Justin Dean (JD) were born. The family moved to Powers Lake in 1978 while their farm home was being built. In 1979 the family moved to the Holmen homestead. In 1981 their fourth son, Brooks Cole, arrived.

For several years Jeri was busy as a farm wife and mother. Later on she worked for 17 years at Mountrail Bethel Home in Stanley. She also opened a craft shop in Powers Lake called "Pieces of My Heart".

Jeri was known for hosting tea parties for her friends, relatives and grandchildren. She spent hours preparing and making sure the tables were set just right.

During retirement, Jeri enjoyed her grandchildren, gardening, crafts and trips to Arizona. In August of 2017 she and Alvin celebrated their 50th anniversary at Bethel Baptist Church. When Parkinson's disease left Jeri very disabled, she became a resident of the Tioga Nursing Home.

Jeri was a lifelong member of Bethel Baptist Church where she taught Sunday school, was a member of the women's group and served on the decorating committee. She was also a member of the Powers Lake Civic Club and the Senior Citizens.

Jeri is survived by her husband, Alvin; her sons, Chris (Allison) and their children Lindsey and Brandon; Spence and his sons, Alex and Kadan; Justin; and Brooks (Katie) and their children Kayden, Lilly, Ella and Colten; sister, Theadonna (Merlyn) Johnson; brothers, Nathan (Marlys) Gibson and Vaughn (Jonell) Gibson; sisters-in-law, Eunice Ryan and Leanne (Lowell) Van Berkom; special aunt, Adeline Lorentzen; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Proceeding her in death were her parents; parents-in-law; infant grandson, Blake Holmen; brother-in-law, Dick Ryan; nieces, Beth Zeilinger and Dana Johnson; and nephew, Ricky Ryan.



In Memory Of
Jeraldine Holmen

August 29, 1946

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January 19, 2019

"Jeri"

My First Christmas in Heaven

*I see the countless Christmas trees
Around the world below,
With tiny lights, like heaven's stars,
Reflecting on the snow.
The sight is so spectacular,
Please wipe away the tear.
For I'm spending Christmas
With Jesus Christ this year.
I hear the many Christmas songs,
That people hold so dear,
But the strands of music can't compare,
With the Christmas choir up here.
For I have no words to tell you,
The joy their voices bring.
For it is beyond description,
To hear the angels sing.
I know how much you miss me;
I see the pain inside your heart.
But I'm not so far away,
We really aren't apart.
So be happy for me, dear ones,
You know I hold you dear,
And be glad I'm spending Christmas
With Jesus Christ this year.
I send you each a special gift
From my heavenly home above.
I sent you each a memory
Of my undying love.
After all love is the gift
More precious than pure gold.
It was always most important
In the stories Jesus told.
Please love and keep each other
As my father said to do,
For I can't count the blessings
or love He has for you.
So have a Merry Christmas and
Wipe away that tear.
Remember, I'm spending Christmas
With Jesus Christ this year!*



In Loving Memory Jeraldine Ann Holmen "Jeri"

Born to Ted & Dolly Gibson

August 29, 1946

Powers Lake, North Dakota

Returned to Her Heavenly Father

January 19, 2019

Tioga, North Dakota

Funeral Service

11:00 AM, Saturday, January 26, 2019

Bethel Baptist Church

Powers Lake, North Dakota

Officiating

Pastor Mike Fraunfelter

Music

Kayo Grubb

Roberta Helseth

Pallbearers

Alex Holmen

Spence Holmen

Chris Holmen

Brooks Holmen

Justin Holmen

Jeremy Gibson

Honorary Pallbearers

All of Jeri's Many Friends

Final Resting Place

Bethel Baptist Cemetery

Powers Lake, North Dakota

Arrangements Entrusted To

Springan Stevenson Funeral Home of Stanley, North Dakota