



*A mother holds her children's hands for a moment, and their hearts forever.*

***Darlene Myrtle Jensen***

***Born to Albert & Myrtle Olson***  
September 15, 1934 ~ Bowbells, North Dakota

***Returned to Her Heavenly Father***  
September 17, 2019 ~ Stanley, North Dakota

***Funeral Service***  
Monday, September 23, 2019, 2:00 pm  
Bethel Baptist Church ~ Powers Lake, North Dakota

***Officiating***  
Pastor Mike Fraunfelter

***Readers***  
Lindsey Karna & Chelsea Benke

***Music***  
Kayo Grubb & Doug Eckert ~ Vocalist's  
Sandy Huseby ~ Pianist

***Pallbearers***  
Jim Kuster      Michael Thingstad      Adam Jensen  
Dennis Mellon      Eric Jensen      Keith Rice

***Final Resting Place***  
Bethel Baptist Cemetery ~ Powers Lake, North Dakota

***Arrangements By***  
Springan Stevenson Funeral Home~ Stanley, ND

Darlene's family would like to invite everyone for food and fellowship at the church after the burial.

*In Loving Memory Of*



**Darlene Myrtle Jensen**  
September 15, 1934 - September 17, 2019



Darlene Mrytle (Olson) Jensen was born September 15, 1934, at home in Bowbells, ND. She was the 13th of 15 children born to Albert and Mrytle (Bormuth) Olson. She passed peacefully into God's arms on September 17, 2019, surrounded by her loving family.

She was raised and educated in Bowbells, graduating in 1952. As a senior in High School, she met Roy Jensen of Powers Lake and knew from that moment that she was going to marry him. While waiting for Roy's discharge from the Army, Darlene worked in the ASCS office in Bowbells. Roy and Darlene were married June 30, 1955. They celebrated their 64th anniversary this past June. They resided in numerous places before settling in Powers Lake permanently. While Roy farmed and worked in the oil fields, Darlene sold Avon, clerked auction sales, and raised their three children.

Darlene loved her family. She was a wonderful sister, wife, mother, aunt, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She loved being around people, especially the babies. She had the wit and humor that kept us in stitches.

Darlene never sat still. She loved music. You could always hear her beautiful voice. She enjoyed square-dancing and waltzing with her sisters. She did sit down long enough to snowmobile, crochet, design silk flower bouquets, put puzzles together and play solitaire.

The family would like to thank those caregivers at Somerset Assisted Living and Mountrail Bethel Home for the loving care and attention shown to their mom.

Blessed to have shared in her life are her husband, Roy; daughters, Diana (Mike) Thingstad, Ronda (Bill) Kuster; son, Leslie (Rhonda) Jensen; 11 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; sisters, Martha McLean and Lora (Mickey) Schultz and brother, Robert Olson.

Darlene was preceded in death by her parents, her eleven brothers and sisters and great-granddaughter, Kennedy Marie Karna.

## The Chain

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We knew little that morning  
That God was going to call your name.

In life we **loved you dearly.**  
In death we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you,  
You did not go alone,  
For part of us went with you,  
That day God called you **HOME.**

You left us  
*peaceful memories,*  
Your love is still our guide:

And though we cannot see you,  
You are **ALWAYS** at our side.

Our family chain is broken,  
And nothing seems the same,

But as God calls us one by one

The chain will link again

