

*In Loving Memory*

**Lynda Joyce Labatte**

***Born to Darrell & Selma Skinner***

July 28, 1951 ~ Pensacola, Florida

***Returned to Her Heavenly Father***

November 8, 2020 ~ Williston, North Dakota

***Funeral Mass***

Saturday, November 14, 2020, 10:00 AM

St Anthony Catholic Church

Culbertson, Montana

***Officiating***

Father Baskar Anandan

***Eulogist***

Sherri Crain

***Reader***

Janessa Parenteau

***Music***

"The Lords Prayer" ~ "On Eagles Wings"

"Hail Mary, Gentle Woman"

Ann Newhouse ~ Vocalist

***Pallbearers***

Jaycin Sundheim

Ben Smith

Tanner Holtan

Tristan Labatte

Haley Labatte

Sydney Labatte

***Honorary Pallbearers***

All of Lynda's Former Students

***Arrangements By***

Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home ~ Williston, ND



Don't think of her as gone away -  
her **JOURNEY'S JUST BEGUN,**  
life holds so many facets -  
this earth is only one.

Just think of her as resting  
from the sorrows and the tears  
in a place of *warmth*  
**AND COMFORT**  
where there are no days and years.

Think how she must be wishing  
that we could know today  
how nothing but our sadness  
can really pass away.

In the *Hearts* And think of her as living  
of those she touched  
For nothing loved is ever lost -  
And she was loved so much.  
- Ellen Brenneman



*In Loving Memory Of*

**Lynda J. Labatte**

July 27, 1951 - November 8, 2020





Lynda was born July 27, 1951 to parents Darrell & Selma (Lee) Skinner in Pensacola, FL. Lynda attended several schools due to Darrell being in the Navy and graduated High School at Helena High in 1968. She attended college at Eastern College in Billings studying Elementary Education. Lynda continued her education, going on to earn her Master's Degree in Special Education.

Lynda met Gregg while teaching in Culbertson and they were united in marriage on November 27, 1976. They made their family home in Froid, MT. The two of them had two children, son Grant (Laura) Labatte in 1978 and they gave them 3 grandkids. A daughter Sabrina (Ben Smith) Labatte in 1981 and they gave them 2 grandkids. Lynda was so proud of her grandchildren, Tanner, Tristan, Haley, Sydney, and Payton and followed them to all their activities. They were the joy of her life and she was so very proud of each of their accomplishments.

In Lynda's 38 years of education she taught in Belfry, Culbertson, and 34 years at the Froid Public School. She loved and enjoyed all of her students and was so proud of all of them. She always tried to stay contact with many of her students and had a special bond with many over the years. After retiring from teaching, Lynda stayed active in the school by joining the local school board, being the active chairwoman the last two years. She also enjoyed having more time for her quilting and sewing.

Lynda had a heart of gold and was willing to help anyone out at any time. Whether it was meals for the workers in the field, saving the "grands" when they forgot something they needed for school, or a shoulder to cry on when a teacher or student needed a friend, Lynda was there.

Lynda passed away Sunday, November 8, 2020.

Lynda is survived by her husband Gregg of 43 years son Grant (Laura), and daughter Sabrina (Ben), grandchildren Tanner Holtan, Haley and Sydney Labatte, and Tristan and Payton Labatte. Lynda was preceded in death by her parents Darrell & Selma Skinner and sister Susan.

