



In Loving Memory Of

Donna Anfinson

November 24, 1944 - November 3, 2021

Afterglow

*I'd like the memory of me
To be a happy one
I'd like to leave an afterglow
Of smiles when life is done
I'd like to leave an echo
Whispering softly down the ways
Of happy times and laughing times
And bright and sunny days
I'd like the tears of those who grieve,
To dry before the sun
Of happy memories that I leave
When life is done.*

Donna (Knutson) Anfinson was born November 24, 1944 to Alvin and Anne (Kittelson) Knutson in Williston, ND. She was raised on a farm near Appam, ND and attended grade school there.

She graduated from Alamo High School with the Class of 1962. Donna received her BS in Home Economics Education from NDSU in 1966 and a BA in Elementary Education from Minot State University in 1988. She received a MA in Education from Chapman University in 1970.

Donna taught Home Economics in Dos Palos, CA before returning to ND to marry her husband, Edward Anfinson, on July 13, 1968 in Zahl, ND. She loved living on the farm where she took an active part while raising two boys, teaching Sunday School, being a Lay Catechist, 4-H leader, English as a Second Language teacher to refugees from Hungary, Poland, and Czechoslovakia, and teaching in Grenora and School District #8 for over twenty-five years. She especially loved teaching her second grade students and later created special memories teaching her own grandchildren how to cook and bake in her farm kitchen.

Ed and Donna loved to read, travel and visit with friends. They spent several winter months enjoying the sunshine in Surprise, Arizona.

Surviving Donna are her husband, Edward Anfinson, of Zahl, ND; her sister, Orlyn (Ralph) Crawford of Northridge, CA; her two sons, John (Nancy) Anfinson and David (Teresa) Anfinson of Williston, ND and four grandchildren, Michael, Rachel, Shawn and Carter Anfinson.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Anne and Alvin Knutson and her precious grandson, Jaden Anfinson.

In Loving Memory **Donna Mae Anfinson**

Born to Alvin & Anne Knutson

November 24, 1944 ~ Williston, North Dakota

Called Home to Her Heavenly Father

November 3, 2021 ~ Williston, North Dakota

Funeral Service

Monday, November 8, 2021 at 11:00 AM

United Lutheran Church

Zahl, North Dakota

Officiating

Pastor Josh Parris

Special Music

"In The Garden"

Vocalist

Linda Clemes

Accompanist

Pat Lund

Music

"The Old Rugged Cross"

"I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"

Pallbearers

John Berg

Ronnie Haugen

Mervin Haugen

Dana Larsen

Brion Norby

Russ Solberg

Mike Stewart

Aric Thorstad

Honorary Pallbearers

All Of The Students Donna

Has Taught Through The Years

Final Resting Place

Bethel Cemetery

Zahl, North Dakota

Arrangements By

Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home

Williston, North Dakota