



"As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord" - Joshua 24:15

I MADE IT HOME

*I just wanted to let you know that
I made it home.*

*Everything is so pretty here,
So white, so fresh, so new.
I wish that you could close
your eyes so you could see it too.*



*Please try not to be sad for me.
Try to understand.
God is taking care of me....
I'm in the shelter of His hands.*

*Here there is no sadness,
And no sorrow, and no pain.
Here there is no crying,
And I'll never hurt again.*



*Here it is so peaceful,
When all the angels sing.
I really have to go for now....
I've just got to try my wings.*

*PS... I'll be the first face
You see when you get here!*

Peggy Joan Bearce

Born to Elmer and Ethel (Skoglund) Halseth

May 7, 1950 ~ Williston, North Dakota

Returned to Her Heavenly Father

February 19, 2026 ~ Williston, North Dakota

Peggy's Funeral Service

Friday, February 27, 2026 ~ 11:00 AM

Light Of Christ Lutheran Church

Williston, North Dakota

Officiating

Pastor Kevin Beard

Eulogists

Laurie Evans

Makaya Parker

Special Music

"For Those Tears I Died" ~ Pat Boone

Congregational Music

"On Eagles Wings"

"In The Garden"

"Amazing Grace"

Accompanist ~ Luane Ebel

Pallbearers

Matthew Allard Kallen Clouse

Kamren Clouse Kyren Clouse

Brian Clouse Nathan Allemand Brindon Parker

Honorary Pallbearers

Theo Bearce Griffin Parker

Final Resting Place

Bethany Valley Cemetery

Epping, North Dakota

Arrangements By

Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home

Williston, North Dakota

In Loving Memory



Peggy Bearce

May 7, 1950 - February 19, 2026

If tears could build a
stairway,
and memories a lane,
I'd walk right
bring you *Home* up to heaven &
again.



Dust If You Must

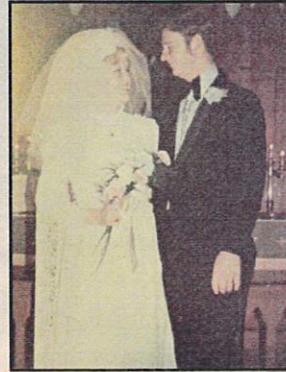
*Dust if you must.
But wouldn't it be better
to paint a picture, or write a letter,
bake a cake, or plant a seed.
Ponder the difference between want and need.*

*Dust if you must.
But there is not much time,
with rivers to swim and mountains to climb!
Music to hear, and books to read,
friends to cherish and life to lead.*

*Dust if you must.
But the world's out there
with the sun in your eyes, the wind in your hair,
a flutter of snow, a shower of rain.
This day will not come round again.*

*Dust if you must.
But bear in mind,
old age will come and it's not kind.
And when you go, and go you must,
you, yourself, will make more dust.*

*Remember a house becomes a home when you can
write "I love you" on the furniture.*



Peggy Joan (Halseth) Bearce was born May 7th, 1950, to Elmer and Ethel (Skoglund) Halseth in Williston, ND. She joined her three older brothers and her sister at the family farm north of Epping, ND. She attended elementary school at Stewart school, which was a one room schoolhouse where she had the same teacher for eight years. She attended Epping High School and graduated with the class of 1968. She was a very proud Epping Eagle and loved planning the reunions during Buffalo Trails Day. After high school she went to Wahpeton and obtained her secretarial degree.

While in high school, during basketball season, she met a good-looking guy from Buford, ND, who would eventually become her husband. Peggy Halseth and Theodore Bearce were united in marriage on August 11th, 1973, at Epping Lutheran Church. To this union three children were born Rebecca (Becky) born in 1976, Pamela (Pam) born in 1979 and their son Derek born in 1985.

Peggy's careers included working at MDU, doing daycare, baking and decorating thousands of cakes and the best caramel rolls for the community, and finally retiring from Lutheran Social Services after 23 years.

Peggy loved her community and played an integral role in shaping many of the buildings and events that became cherished parts of Williston. She helped start Operation Christmas Child shoes boxes, The Out of the Darkness Walk, the church "Klub" dinners, The Legacy Building, and The Haven House to name a few over the years.

Faith, family, and friends were most important in Peggy's life. She cared and loved so deeply for everyone, nobody was a stranger. She loved being a Mom and was blessed to become a Grandma and Great Grandma. Her favorite things were her dogs, walking, writing music, books, and poems. She also loved to paint, draw, plant flowers, listen to music, host holidays and birthdays, cook, bake,

and was known for plotting pranks and embarrassing family and friends.

Peggy is survived by her husband of 53 years Theodore Bearce, her daughters Rebecca (Brian) Clouse and their children Kallen (Caylin), Kamren, Kyren, and Kara Clouse. Pamela (Nathan) Bearce and her children Makaya (Brindon) Parker and Matthew Allard. Her son Derek (Erin) Bearce and their son Theo Bearce and great-grandson Griffin Parker. Her brother Donald (Darlene) Halseth, sisters Betty Halseth and Judy Halseth. Sisters-in-law Louise Halseth, Bonnie (Richard) Fredericksen, Nancy (Kelly) Gysler, Debbie Bearce, Mary (Shane) Moran, and brother-in-law Mark (Tammy) Bearce. Many nieces, nephews, and all those that called her "Mother Bearce". She will be missed beyond measure, but we know she is in the arms of Jesus.

She was preceded in death by her parents Elmer and Ethel Halseth, In-laws Bud and Betty Bearce, brothers Ernest Halseth and Robert Halseth, brother-in-law Danny Bearce, sisters-in-law Joyce Halseth and Laurie Bearce and her nephew Beau Moran.

In lieu of flowers please donate to an organization of your choice that spreads the gospel of Jesus. Her family would like to thank everyone for their support.

