



## Betty Jean Nelson

October 13, 1944 - August 11, 2018

Betty Jean Weidner was born October 13, 1944 on a farm near Fingal, ND. She was the daughter of Gustav and Emma (Lutz). Betty attended school in Fingal, later moving to Valley City, ND graduating from high school in 1962. She married Donald Nelson on April 29, 1967. They made their home in Valley City where she worked for the city as the Deputy Auditor for thirteen years, Montana Dakota Utilities Co. as a district cashier, and at the Open Door Center for many years. She enjoyed time spent with her girls and making memories with her grandchildren. She died Saturday, August 11, at Sanford Palliative Care, Fargo.

Betty is survived by her husband of fifty-one years, Don; two daughters, Kimberle (Greg) Lyon, Fargo, ND; Tracie (Ryan) Zaun, Buffalo, ND; grandchildren Cody Nelson-Olstad and fiancé Kelley Grogan, Fargo; Kiana Bakalar and friend Happy Rivard, Grand Forks; as well as nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; and sisters; Marian and Marlys.

A celebration of life will be held at 3:00 pm Thursday, August 16, 2018 in the Chapel of Saint Raphael, Sheyenne Care Center, Valley City.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

AUG 16. 2:00 PM (CT)

Sheyenne Care Center Chapel  
979 Central Ave. N.  
Valley City, ND

# Tribute Wall

TB

“ *Sorry for your loss, i've got lots of memories with Don & Betty. Terry Bevins*

**Terry bevins** - August 22, 2018 at 01:11 AM

CS

“ *CoreLink Administrative Solutions purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Betty Jean Nelson .*



**CoreLink Administrative Solutions** - August 14, 2018 at 10:57 AM

MS

“ *Tracie,  
I am so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. May your memories of her help you and your family through this difficult time.  
Mary Jo Slavik*

**Mary J Slavik** - August 14, 2018 at 09:46 AM

AM

“ *Tracie -  
I am sorry to hear of the passing of your mom. We will lift you and your family up in prayer. May you find peace knowing she is at peace, joy in stories shared, and lots of love, laughter and tears that begin the journey of healing your broken hearts as you remember a special mom and grandma in you life.  
Amy Milbrandt*

**Amy Milbrandt** - August 13, 2018 at 10:08 PM

JP

“ *Jane And Rich Plecity lit a candle in memory of Betty Jean Nelson*



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**Jane and Rich Plecity** - August 13, 2018 at 08:55 PM

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“ *Jill Pederson lit a candle in memory of Betty Jean Nelson*



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**Jill Pederson** - August 13, 2018 at 08:53 PM