



If roses grow in Heaven Lord
 Please pick a bunch for me
 Place them in my Mother's arms
And tell her they're from me.
 Tell her I love her and miss her,
 And when she turns to *Smile,*
 Place a kiss upon her cheek
 And hold her for a while
 Because remembering her is easy,
I do it everyday
 But there is an ache within my heart
 That will never go away



***In Loving Memory Of
 Betty Joann Clark***

Born to Eddie & Adele Clark
 July 12, 1945 ~ Stanley, North Dakota

Returned to Her Heavenly Father
 April 22, 2026 ~ Powers Lake, North Dakota

Memorial Services

1:00 PM on Wednesday, April 29, 2026
 Holy Cross Lutheran Church
 Powers Lake, North Dakota

Officiating

Pastor Pauline Crowder

Honorary Urn Bearers

All of Betty's Grandchildren & Great-Grandchildren

Special Music

"In The Garden" ~ Congregational
 "Go Rest High On That Mountain" ~ Kayo Grubb
 "Consider The Lilies" ~ Megan Tarap & Robert Helseth
 "How Great Thou Art" ~ Kayo Grubb

Accompanist

Roberta Helseth

Final Resting Place

Bethel Lutheran Cemetery
 Powers Lake, North Dakota

Arrangements By

Springan Stevenson Funeral Home
 Stanley, North Dakota

Celebrating THE *Life* OF



Betty Joann Clark
July 12, 1945 - April 22, 2026





Betty Joann Clark, 80, of Powers Lake, ND passed away peacefully in her home on Wednesday, April 22nd, surrounded by her loving family. She was one of six children, born on July 12, 1945 to Eddie and E. Adele (Jacobson) Nelson.

After graduating from Stanley High School in 1963, Betty married John Clark on August 16th, 1964. Powers Lake was their lifelong home with their children, Brenda, Vincent, and Melissa.

Betty was a faithful and kind wife, mother, grandmother and friend. She was a strong and steady presence in her family and community. She made every conversation feel easy, whether over a cup of coffee, sitting in the sun on the deck, or in a simple greeting at the grocery store.

Betty found joy in life's simple, quiet moments. She loved the outdoors, flowers, and camping. She especially enjoyed mowing the lawn with her push mower on a hot summer day. The smell of fresh cut grass and a neat, well-manicured yard brought her happiness.

Betty liked making her delicious banana bread, oatmeal cookies, strawberry shakes, and fried chicken for others to enjoy. She relaxed in the evenings while watching Hallmark and Lifetime movies or by reading a good book. Her love of music kept her tuned in to the latest episodes of American Idol and The Voice.

Betty cherished the many activities of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, always keeping busy and loving each one of them. She was a member of the Holy Cross Lutheran Church and WELCA.

Betty is survived by her children; Brenda (Scott) Carlson, Vincent (Nancy) Clark, Melissa (Kevin) Evenson; grandchildren, Jordan (Haylee) Carlson, Megan (Ben) Tarap, Alex (Shantell) Carlson, Zachary (Zaina) Clark, Hannah Clark, Lexie Evenson (Sterling), Kaden Evenson, Bailey Evenson (Matt), Emily Evenson (Caleb); great-grandchildren, Coy, Clancee, Quade and Knox Carlson; Tyson, Brayden, Carson, and Lincoln Tarap; Bentley Bailey, Gunner and Harley Clark; Madden and Navy Kluck and Eleanor Meier; Lettie Carlson; Junie Betty Bennett; brother, Dale (Marlys) Nelson; sister, Judy (Bruce) Leier; brother-in-law, Robert (Debbie) Clark, George Moe; sister-in-law, Leone (James) Sundley, Ellen Bredahl.

Betty was preceded in death by her husband, John; her parents, Eddie and Adele; siblings, Butch, Ronnie, Shirley, and Debbie.



The Heart that LOVES is always Young

