



*God's finger touched her and she slipped away
 From earth's dark shadows to a brighter day;
 God saw the road was getting rough,
 The hills were hard to climb;
 He gently closed her weary eyes,
 And whispered, "Peace be thine."
 To a beautiful garden this friend has gone,
 To a land of perfect rest;
 Though she is gone she still lives on
 In the garden of memory.*



Joan was born on February 24, 1940, the daughter of John and Marcella (Schammel) Ackerman in Kenmare, ND. She was raised and educated in the Kenmare area, graduating from St. Agnes Catholic School in 1958.

In 1956, Joan was married to Elmer D. Johnson, and later divorced. She was united in marriage to David Geyer on November 1, 1982. The couple made their home in Kenmare, where Joan worked as a bookkeeper for the Farmers Union Oil Company.

Joan enjoyed bowling, crafting, crocheting and knitting. She was a member of American Legion Auxiliary, Ladies Auxiliary VFW, and the WIBC 600 club.

Those Who Shared In Her Life:

Husband, David, Kenmare, ND; children: Anna (Mark) Hoffman, Deer River, MN, Johnny Johnson, Dickinson, ND, Shelly (Kent) Aufforth, Bowbells, ND, Peter Johnson, Kenmare, ND and Brenda (Dave) Berntson, Minot, ND; Grandchildren: Shaun Welsch, Jacob Welsch, Austin Berntson, all of Minot, ND; Jonathan Johnson, Joel Johnson, Kaylee Johnson, all of Dickinson, ND; one uncle, Leo Schammel, San Diego, CA; Numerous nieces, nephews and cousins also survive.

Joan was preceded in death by her parents, daughter, Mary Louise Johnson and sister, Leona Schumacher

Joan M. Geyer

February 24, 1940, Kenmare, ND

February 11, 2007, Kenmare, ND

Vigil Prayer Service

Wednesday, February 14, 2007, 7 p.m.
 St. Agnes Catholic Church, Kenmare, ND

Funeral Service

Thursday, February 15, 2007, 1 p.m.
 St. Agnes Catholic Church, Kenmare, ND

Officiant

Father Periannan Salva

Music

Ken and Linda Busch, musicians to offer:
 "Peace Is Flowing Like a River"
 "On Eagles Wings"

Honorary Bearers

Shaun Welsch
 Jonathan Johnson

Jacob Welsch
 Joel Johnson

Austin Berntson
 Kaylee Johnson

Active Bearers

Duane Gilseth
 Virgil Gilseth

Duane Thelen
 Donny Meland

Nick Thelen
 Jeff Schettler

Burial

In spring of 2007 at
 St. Agnes Catholic Cemetery, Kenmare, ND

Immediately following the funeral service, there will be lunch and fellowship in the lower level of the church.

The Geyer family would like to thank everyone for the many acts of kindness shown to them during this difficult time. Your thoughts and prayers are greatly appreciated and will never be forgotten. May God bless the memory of Joan.

Thompson-Larson Funeral Home, Kenmare, ND