

Karla Martha Akovenko was born January 3, 1944 in Bismarck, ND to Charles and Dorothy Shreck Anderson. She attended grade school in rural Almont, ND and graduated from Christian Academy in Minot, ND. After high school she attended college in Dickinson, ND and the School of Cosmetology in Bismarck, ND.

On June 4, 1972 she married Ernest Akovenko at First Lutheran Church in Watford City, ND, and to this union two sons were born, Shane in 1974 and Lance in 1976. Karla owned the Powder Puff salon in Watford City for several years, and after she was married she decided that she didn't like driving to work in the winter. So she sold the Powder Puff and opened a hair salon in her basement, named The Hair Den, which she operated for many years. She also worked for several years at Killdeer Mountain Manufacturing. Karla enjoyed crocheting, crafts, reading, gardening and canning, and was an excellent cook and baker. She was a longtime member of the Ranch Creek Homemaker's.

Karla is preceded in death by her parents Charles and Dorothy and her son Shane who passed away on January 25, 2012.

She is survived by her husband of 48 years Ernest; her son, Lance (Janis) Akovenko of Underwood, MN; and her grandchildren McKenna of Bismarck, ND and Sienna of Underwood, MN.

GOD saw you were getting tired
When a cure was not to be.
He closed his *Arms*
around you and whispered,
"Come To Me."

In tears we saw you sinking,
we watched you fade away.

Our *Hearts*
were almost broken,
you fought so hard to stay.

But when we saw you sleeping
so peacefully, free from pain,
we should not wish you back to suffer that again.

So treasure her, Lord, in your garden of rest.

For here on earth,

She Was The Best.

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*Karla Martha
Akovenko*

*January 3, 1944
March 21, 2021*



Karla Akovenko

Born to Charles & Dorothy Anderson
January 3, 1944 - Bismarck, North Dakota

Passed Away
March 21, 2021 - Dickinson, North Dakota

Services
11:00AM (MDT) Friday March 26, 2021
Redeemer Lutheran Church
Grassy Butte, North Dakota

Officiating
Pastor Michael Wolters

Final Resting Place
Grassy Butte Cemetery
Grassy Butte, North Dakota

Luncheon will be served following the burial
at the Grassy Butte Community Center

