

## *Gloria Jean Plummer*

Gloria Jean Sando was born to Clarence and Elizabeth (Kempel) Sando on June 19, 1945, in Langdon, ND. She grew up in Hannah, ND as a middle child and it did have a few perks. Competition and sports were Gloria's favorite all throughout her life. In high school she was a member of band, choir, and the basketball team. Hannah high school held many memories for Gloria that she would later share with her daughters. From faking sick with her friends to watch Elvis, to getting to share Prom night with her future husband Gene. She graduated as Salutatorian of her high school class and went on to Mayville State University to receive her Bachelor's degree in elementary education and a minor in music.

Gloria was united in marriage to Gene Plummer on June 12, 1965. Their family soon grew with the births of their daughters Lisa and Tami. Family was everything to Gloria. While she continued her own activities such as slow pitch softball and bowling, she would never miss a sporting event for her daughters and later on her grandchildren. She was an active member in her church choir when she was able, as well as various church circles. And she enjoyed her time as a member of the Order of Eastern Star, and the friendships it brought. She held many local and state offices within the organization.

In 2011, Gloria underwent a liver transplant. After spending 88 days in the hospital, with Gene by her side, she was released home and given many more years to spend with her loved ones. They made the most out of the extra time that the operation granted.

Lots of time and memories were shared out at their lake Home. Gloria was never a strong swimmer, but that didn't stop her from tubing behind the boat and down the river with her grandkids. When Gloria joined or started a game you knew she was there to win. She had no patience for cheating and was even known to kick you out if alliances were formed. Gloria had a bit of a sweet tooth and you could always count on finding something sweet in one of her pockets. She was truly a wonderful, kind, and compassionate woman. She protected and loved her family dearly. She was a beacon light to them all. Her wittiness, spunk, and cleverness will be greatly missed and forever cherished.

Gloria will be greatly missed by her loving husband of 57 years, Gene Plummer of Wahpeton, ND; daughters, Lisa (Ken) Kurtz, Morris, MN and Tami (Joe) Hermes, Hankinson, ND; her grandchildren, Derek Kurtz, Fargo, ND, Frank Hermes, Ogden, UT, Bobbi Jo Kurtz, Brookings, SD, Alison Hermes, Jud, ND, William Hermes, Wahpeton, ND, and Dorothy Hermes, Hankinson, ND; sister, Linda (Gary) Kaldor, Mayville, ND; sisters-in-law, Sherry Sando, Shelby, NC, and Jeanette Plummer, Wahpeton, ND; and many nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Clarence and Elizabeth Sando; step-father, William Greenshields; her brother, Duane Sando; brother-in-law, Carmen Plummer; and several Aunts and Uncles.

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# *In Loving*

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*Gloria Jean Plummer*

1945 - 2022



## Comfort

In everybody's garden  
 a little rain must fall  
 or life's sweetest  
 fairest flowers,  
 wouldn't grow  
 and bloom at all.  
 And though the  
 clouds hang heavy  
 So heavy. Oh!  
 My friend. I'm sure  
 that God who sends  
 the shower will send  
 the rainbow's end .



*We walk by Faith ... not by Sight*



*In Loving Memory of*  
*Gloria J. Plummer*



### *Born*

June 19, 1945 - Langdon, North Dakota

### *Passed Away*

July 18, 2022 - Wahpeton, North Dakota

### *Age*

77 Years 29 Days

### *Funeral Service*

10:00 AM - Friday, July 22, 2022  
 Evergreen United Methodist Church - Wahpeton, North Dakota

### *Officiant*

Pastor Mary Ann Bernard

### *Pianist*

Sandy Olson

### *Soloist* -Alicia Blaufuss

“Precious Lord Take My Hand” - “Go Rest High On That Mountain”  
 “How Great Thou Art”

### *Congregational Hymns*

Hymn No. 378 - “Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone”  
 Hymn No. 706 - “Soon And Very Soon”

### *Honorary Pallbearers*

All Who Called Gloria Friend

### *Pallbearers*

Derek Kurtz, Bobbi Jo Kurtz, Frank Hermes  
 Alison Hermes, Bill Hermes, Dorothy Hermes

*Interment at a later date*