



### **GOD'S GARDEN**

God looked around his garden  
And found an empty space;  
He then looked down upon this earth  
And saw your tired face.

He put his arm around you  
And lifted you to rest;  
God's garden must be beautiful,  
He only takes the best.

He knew that you were suffering,  
He knew you were in pain,  
He knew you might never  
Get well upon this earth again.

He saw the road was getting rough  
And the hills were hard to climb,  
So He closed your weary eyelids  
And whispered, "Peace be thine".

It broke our hearts to lose you,  
But you never went alone,  
For part of us went with you  
The day God called you Home.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

## ***Rose Marie Fridgen***

WHO WAS BORN  
August 29, 1935  
Aberdeen, South Dakota

AND CALLED TO HER ETERNAL HOME  
June 24, 2018  
Ortonville, Minnesota

MASS OF CHRISITAN BURIAL  
Thursday, June 28, 2018 - 11:00 a.m.  
St. John's Catholic Church  
Ortonville, Minnesota

CELEBRANT  
Father Brian Oestreich

MUSICIANS  
Pat Kunz, Organist  
St. John's Funeral Choir

INTERMENT  
Mound Cemetery  
Ortonville, Minnesota

APPRECIATION  
Rose Marie's family is grateful for your attendance at this service.  
Your expressions of kindness and love are deeply  
appreciated. Following the service, please join the family  
for lunch and fellowship in the church fellowship hall.

ARRANGEMENTS BY  
Mundwiler and Larson Funeral Home - Ortonville, Minnesota

Rose Marie (Hagen) Fridgen was born on August 29, 1935 in Aberdeen, SD, to August and Veronica (Koll) Hagen. She was raised and graduated from high school in Aberdeen, SD. She also attended college earning her teaching certificate. In 1955, Rose Marie moved from Aberdeen to Clark, SD: where she got her first teaching job.

On July 16, 1960, Rose Marie was united in marriage with John Fridgen in Aberdeen, SD. The couple made their home in Ortonville, MN, where Rose Marie was a school teacher and a popular substitute teacher. She also taught school in Big Stone City, SD for a few years and was a faithful member of St. John's Catholic Church.

Rose Marie loved her flower garden, going on "toodles" with John, and was a world class baker: known for her caramel and cinnamon rolls. She enjoyed having coffee with her friends and family, playing cards, and shaking dice. She was a caregiver and took care of everyone. Rose Marie treasured the time she spent with her family, especially, her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Left to cherish her memory are her husband of 57 years, John of Ortonville; children: Lynn (Jerry) Zeiger of Clyde, MO, Julie (Tony) Croatt of Rochester, MN, and Mary (Mike) Stuart of Sosua, Dominican Republic; grandchildren: Matthew (Chelsey) Wipf, Daniel Wipf, and Nathan Croatt; great-grandchildren: Delilha and Haylee Wipf.

Preceding her in death are her parents and two sisters.

Rose Marie Fridgen, age 82, of Ortonville, died June 24, 2018, at the Ortonville Hospital.

Blessed be her memory.

