

BECAUSE YOU LOVED ME

You were my strength when I was weak,
You were my voice when I couldn't speak,
You were my eyes when I couldn't see,
You saw the best there was in me.
Lifted me up when I couldn't reach;
You gave me faith 'coz you believed.
I'm everything I am
Because you loved me.

I lost my faith, you gave it back to me.
You said no star was out of reach.
You stood by me and I stood tall,
I had your love I had it all.
I'm grateful for each day you gave me;
Maybe I don't know that much
But I know this much is trueI was blessed because I was loved by you.

Marion Marie Westlund

WHO WAS BORN June 26, 1945 Duluth, Minnesota

AND CALLED TO HER ETERNAL HOME January 20, 2019 Ortonville, Minnesota

FUNERAL SERVICE Friday, January 25, 2019 - 11:00 a.m. Abiding Faith Free Lutheran Church Ortonville, Minnesota

> OFFICIANT Pastor Richard Larson

CASKET BEARERS

Carl Derry Kurtie Westlund Dylan Westlund
Roy Townsend Donald Baker, Jr.

Lloydie Baker Dennis Faughn Dean Lobbins

INTERMENT Trinity Lutheran Cemetery Odessa, Minnesota

APPRECIATION

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

> ARRANGEMENTS BY Mundwiler and Larson Funeral Home Ortonville, Minnesota

arion Marie (Baker) Westlund was born on June 26, 1945, in Duluth, MN, to Melvin and Irene (Paulson) Baker. She grew up in Duluth and St. Paul. She then moved to Ortonville, and later to Clinton. Marion graduated from Mechanic Arts High School. She married Raymond Edward Westlund on June 29, 1963, and they were blessed with four children.

Marion worked as a laborer at Goodwill, Zubaz Clothing Company, and EMC. Marion loved fishing, camping, playing bingo, playing cards (especially SkipBo), playing Yahtzee, going to the casino, dancing, people watching, eating at buffets, spending time with her family, and spoiling her grandchildren.

Marion is survived by her children: Ray Westlund of Clinton, MN; Dawn Derry of Clinton, MN; Kurt (Sandie) Westlund of Big Stone City, SD; and Brandy (Jason) Asher of Stacy, MN; grandchildren: Carl (Jamie), Ashley (Tysen), Jenna (Dillon), Travis (Camille), Kurtie, Dylan, Skye (Andy), and Haley; great-grandchildren: Taylor, Tiffany, Tori, and Carl "CJ"; sister, Betty Lobbins of Ortonville, MN; brothers: Lloyd (Carol) Baker and Melvin Baker both of Ortonville, MN; numerous nieces and nephews; and other relatives and friends.

Preceding her in death are her parents: Melvin and Irene Baker; husband, Ray Westlund; son-in-law, Paul Derry; brother, Donald (Marcella) Baker; sisters: Roseanne Baker and Lucille (Junior) Townsend; and brother-in-law, Elloid Lobbins.

