



## GOD'S GARDEN

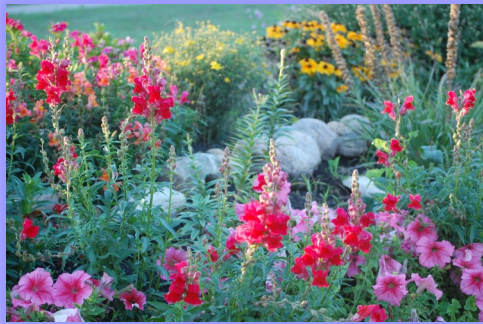
God looked around his garden  
And found an empty space;  
He then looked down  
upon this earth  
And saw your tired face.

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.



"If you have a garden and a library, you have everything you need."

~ Cicero

"In search of my mother's garden, I found my own."

~ Alice Walker

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

# Joyce Darlene Wagner

WHO WAS BORN

October 6, 1936  
Clinton, Minnesota

AND CALLED TO HER ETERNAL HOME

February 7, 2019  
Ortonville, Minnesota

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Monday, February 25, 2019 - 11:00 a.m.  
Elim Lutheran Church  
Clinton, Minnesota

OFFICIANT

Pastor Richard Larson

MUSICIANS

Kathy Moberg, Accompanist  
Dennis Carlson, Guitarist  
Joyce's Grandchildren, Vocalists

URN BEARERS

Bradley Wagner Craig Wagner

HONORARY BEARERS

Joyce's Nephews:

Cary Leuthardt Calvin Leuthardt Jeffery Leuthardt  
Mark Leuthardt Michael Leuthardt  
Dean Carlson Scott Carlson  
American Legion and VFW Ladies Auxillary

INURNMENT

Clinton City Cemetery  
Clinton, Minnesota

APPRECIATION

Joyce's family is grateful for your attendance at this service.  
Your many expressions of kindness and love are deeply  
appreciated. Following the service, please join the family  
for food and fellowship in the church dining room.

ARRANGEMENTS BY

Mundwiler and Larson Funeral Home - Moberg Chapel  
Clinton, Minnesota

Joyce Darlene (Carlson) Wagner was born on October 6, 1936, in Clinton, MN, to Walter and Frieda (Ewert) Carlson. She attended country school and graduated from Clinton High School in 1954. She dated Wayne Wagner, and the two were married on August 25, 1956, after Wayne returned from the Navy.

The couple lived in Madison, MN, where Joyce was a stay-at-home mom and raised five children. In 1976, they moved to Ashby, MN, to a home on Pelican Lake, where both she and Wayne enjoyed fishing. They then moved to Sioux Falls, SD, in 1979, where they purchased Sioux Well Drilling. She worked side by side with Wayne in the rain, wind, and snow. Later, in 2001, Joyce and Wayne moved back to Clinton, MN, and remained there until her move into the Fairway View Care Center.

Joyce was an active member in the church and VFW Auxiliary, where she served as President. She enjoyed bowling, ceramics, and being a den mother. Joyce liked being a red hatter, and she was a strong member and supporter of the restoration of the Clinton Depot. She also loved gardening, canning, cooking, baking, and decorating both indoors and outdoors, especially “the berm.” Joyce was an avid reader and took pride in her family. She enjoyed taking her family camping, dancing, and was known for doing the “Twist.” Some of her fondest memories were at the Penguin Bar.

Left to cherish her memory are her children: Gail (Ron) Schlimme of Clinton, MN; Darla (Roy) Hope of North Oaks, MN; Bradley Wagner of Brandon, SD; Brenda (Phil) Manson of White Bear Lake, MN; and Craig (Doni) Wagner of Hartford, SD; 15 grandchildren: Chantel, Derrick, Chaz, Kiana, Ty, Garth, Saige, Aaron, Shawna, Edward, Jarad, Matthew, Laura, Dustin, and Kelsey; 16 great-grandchildren; sister, Audrey (Jim) Weinman; brother, Dennis (Carol) Carlson; and many nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

Preceding her in death are her husband, Wayne; infant daughter; and her parents.

***Following the lunch, it was Joyce’s wish that her family and friends join together at her home, in Clinton, to have a beer in her memory and celebrate her life.***

