



When tomorrow starts without me, I will not
be here to see,
That the sun will rise and find your eyes;
filled with tears for me,
But please know you're always in my heart,
and I will forever love you,
And know, each time you think of me, I will
be missing you too.

When tomorrow starts without me, I need
you to understand,
That an angel came, he called my name and
took me by the hand.
He told me it was time to go up to heaven far
above, and that I have to leave behind all
those I dearly love.

When tomorrow starts without me, I know
that you will cry,
For all my life I'd always thought that I would never die.
I had so much life ahead of me; I had so much to do,
It seems almost impossible that I was leaving you.

When tomorrow starts without me, I think of the good days, and the bad,
I thought of all our fights, next to all the fun we had.
If I could have stayed, just for a little while,
I would say I'd always be here, and then I'd make you smile.

When tomorrow starts without me, I'll realise that this could never be,
As all that would be left of me, is frozen in memories.
Then I thought of all the beautiful things that I would miss tomorrow,
I thought of you and when I did my heart was filled with sorrow.

When tomorrow starts without me I will walk through heaven's gate,
I will feel at home even without my soul mate.
I know this is what I wanted, deep down within my bones,
And God looked down and smiled at me from his great golden throne.

When tomorrow starts without me I see everything He promised me,
"Today your life on earth is past, and now you can be free."
"I promise no tomorrow as today will always last,
And since it's all the same you will not be longing for the past."

So when tomorrow starts without me don't think we're far apart,
For every time you think of me I'm right here in your heart.
Nekia-Brooke Thomson

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
Marianne Charlotte Lantis

WHO WAS BORN
August 31, 1941 - Milbank, South Dakota
AND CALLED TO HER ETERNAL HOME
July 21, 2019 - Sioux Falls, South Dakota

PRAYER VIGIL
Thursday, July 25, 2019 - 7:00 p.m.
St. Lawrence Catholic Church
Milbank, South Dakota

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL
Friday, July 26, 2019 - 10:30 a.m.
St. Lawrence Catholic Church
Milbank, South Dakota

CELEBRANT
Father Gary DeRouchey

MUSICIANS
Bobbi Jo Meyer, Organist
St. Lawrence Funeral Choir
Kim Folk and Rhianna Folk, Vocalists

LECTORS AND GIFT BEARERS
Granddaughters:
Amanda Foss Leah Sween Courtney Folk
Alexis Folk Morgan Folk

CASKET BEARERS
Grandsons:
Tyler Anderson Zachary Folk Josh Anderson Isaiah Folk
Jeffrey Foss Tanner Folk Brandon Folk Spencer Folk
Derek Porozinski Nick Porozinski Riley Folk

INTERMENT
Milbank City Cemetery
Milbank, South Dakota

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

ARRANGEMENTS BY
Mundwiler Funeral Home - Milbank, South Dakota

*Some of the floral arrangements include flowers from
Marianne's garden.*

*M*arianne Charlotte Van Stralen was born on August 31, 1941, at St. Bernard's Hospital in Milbank, SD. She was the daughter of Bernard and Gladys (Van Hout) Van Stralen. She graduated from Milbank High School. Marianne was united in marriage with Gerald Folk on June 24, 1961. They were blessed with five children: Lana, Tony, Gina, Anita, and Wayne.

Marianne worked on the family farm while she raised her children. She was an active and faithful member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church. Marianne was a 4-H Leader for 16 years and was a founding organizer of Milbank Right to Life Organization. She was a member of the Grant County Extension Homemakers, National Farmers Organization, South Dakota Dairy Council Board, the Milbank Band Boosters, and the Old Mill Twirlers Square Dance Club.

After raising her family, Marianne worked at Whetstone Valley Nursing Home, did housekeeping, cooking, was a nanny, and worked at Dakota State Bank for six years.

Marianne married Dale Lantis on November 24, 1995. Together they traveled in their motorhome to winter in the south. They were work campers – working for their spot to park and for their utilities. They worked on an ostrich ranch and a western style bed and breakfast for several winters. Going south for the winter also provided them the opportunity to visit family and friends.

Marianne's interests included spending time with family and friends, gardening, card playing, dancing, walking, and gathering family history. She enjoyed volunteering at the Community Thrift Store. She was proud of the fact that she had traveled to all 50 states! She had a passion for overseeing the changing of old buildings into a pioneer house, an old school house, a chapel, a doll house, a clothing store, and a family history museum guest house. She was happy to give tours of the century old farm.

Marianne is survived by her children: Lana (Daryl) Foss of Harker Heights, TX; Tony (Kim) Folk of Corona, SD; Gina (Tom) Porozinski of Park Rapids, MN; Anita (Eric) Anderson of Milbank, SD; and Wayne (Bonae) Folk of Big Stone City, SD; two step-children: Craig (Trish) Lantis and Debra (David) Harlow; 17 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; several step-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren; sisters: Marge Hopkins of Keller, TX; Pat Van Stralen of Omaha, NE; Char Calvin of Omaha, NE; brothers: Frank (Cathy) Van Stralen of Riverside, CA; Mike Van Stralen of Des Moines, IA; and Steve (Julie) Van Stralen of Bellevue, NE. She was preceded in death by her parents: Bernard and Gladys; husband, Dale; sisters: Rita and Rose; and one brother, Dan.

*Marianne
Lantis*

