



## Lorraine Westergren

February 4, 1939 - January 23, 2010

Funeral services for Lorraine Martha Westergren of Royalton, and formerly of Deerwood and Bertha, were held at 11:00 AM on Friday, January 29, 2010 at the New Life Church of God in Bertha with Pastor Mark Brown and Pastor Mike Palkie presiding. Lorraine went to heaven on Saturday, January 23rd 2010 at 6:00 PM in her home at Royalton surrounded by her family after a courageous battle with cancer. She was 70 years of age. Lorraine was born on February 4th 1939 to Herman and Evelyn Priebe in Russell, MN. Lorraine went to High School in Bertha and Nursing school in St. Paul. She married Wayne William Westergren on February 13th 1960 in Eagle Bend. She resided in Bertha for many years, in Deerwood for 14 years and Royalton for 7 months. Lorraine spent her life in service to others. From serving our Savior through numerous Church related activities, raising her six children, and caring for many people at a Nursing home in Parkers Prairie and home health care in the Crosby area. Lorraine and her husband Wayne took excellent care of Camp Arrowhead by Deerwood for the Church of God. Lorraine was preceded in death by her parents Herman and Evelyn and brother Merle Priebe. She is survived by her husband of 50 years Wayne; children Audrey (Terry) Skoczen of Rice, Arlen (Jean Wildtraut) Westergren of St. Cloud, Brian (Lora) Westergren of Bertha, Julie (Lonny) Lewis of St Cloud, Mark (Pam) Westergren of Royalton and Kaye (Jon Krause) Westergren of St Cloud; grandchildren Joshua, Matthew, Jennifer, Lisa, Tiffany, Zachary and Kaitlyn; great-grandchildren Nicholas, Abby, Carter and Drew; twin sister Lorretta

(Allen) Pfeffer of Breckenridge and sister Lanita Priebe of Wadena; and sister-in-law Elaine (Benning)Priebe of Wisconsin. Pallbearers were Allan Westergren, Jack Westergren, Duane Pfeffer, Bruce Pfeffer, Jim Priebe, Mike Priebe, Mike Grunewald and John Marchand. Interment was in the Zion Cemetery west of Bertha. Memorial (Charity donations) are preferred to gifts of flowers. Lorraine will always be remembered by us as a very kind and patient person who always put others needs before hers. Thank you, Mom. We love you.

# Tribute Wall

SH

“ Hello Audrey and family, we are thinking of you and wish we could give you a great big hug to ease your pain. May the days ahead be filled with love, family and all the beautiful memories of your Mom. Take care of each other, and you are continually in my prayers.

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**Shelly Hillmann** - January 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Mark, Pam, & Wayne,  
We are so sorry about the loss of your mom and wife. By reading the Caringbridge Guestbook, she was well loved by many people and will be greatly missed. Please know that all of you are thought of and we will keep you in our prayers as well. May God bless all of you and grant you comfort and peace.  
Myron & Cathy

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**Myron Bahmer** - January 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ To Lorraine's family -  
You all are in my thoughts and prayers during this time of loss. May God give you strength and peace at this time.

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**Julie Marchand** - January 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ My condolences to your family. Rejoice in that she is now with the Lord and is free of the earthly restraints like illness and pain. Our prayers are with you and your families in your time of grief and sorrow.

Steve and Gwen Anderson

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**Steve and Gwen Anderson** - January 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you as you remember your mom's life here on earth and her celebration as she now lives in her Lord's presence. May peace fill your sorrow, and Christ's strength be yours as you journey forward.

*Ted, Cheryl & girls*

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**Cheryl Lindberg** - January 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Mark so sorry to hear about your Mom. Please know that you and Pam, as well as the rest of your family, are in our thoughts and prayers.

*Your mom has enriched many lives and will continue to do so in many more memories. Her spirit will always be with you in your memory.*

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**Diane and Bob Stavish** - January 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ To Lorraine's family. I want to let you know that we continue to hold you all up in prayer as you travel this difficult road. May the Lord hold you tight and may your memories of all the happy times with Lorraine help you thru. May God Bless you all. Love & prayers!!!

*Jode, Heather and Gregg Boldt*

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**Jode Boldt** - January 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ED

“ I am so sorry to hear of Lorraine's passing. I will be thinking and praying for your family at this time. God's love will help you through this time. Lorraine will be missed.

*God's Blessing,  
Ellen*

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**Ellen Dalen** - January 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Sorry we are unable to be there. You are all remembered in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Dee & Will Brost** - January 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ *Wayne & Family!  
So sorry for your loss. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. May the many great memories get you through this difficult time. God has another beautiful faithful angel in heaven.*

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**Carl & Linda Graphenten** - January 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM