

# Celebrating The Life Of Laurlynn Joy Browning

**Born to Edwin and Edith Abbitt**February 21, 1941 ~ Seattle, Washington

Returned to Her Heavenly Father
September 6, 2024 ~ Williston, North Dakota

#### Her Funeral Mass

Thursday, September 12, 2024 at 11:00 AM St Joseph's Catholic Church Williston, North Dakota

Officiating
Father Paul Eberle

Musician
Emily Driscoll

#### Music

"Ava Maria"
"Eye Has Not Seen"
"Eagles Wings"
"Lord, When You Come"

#### **Pallbearers**

Deacon Marburger
Martine Romero
Cassandra Browning
Jacob Marburger
Adara Marburger
Ava Marburger

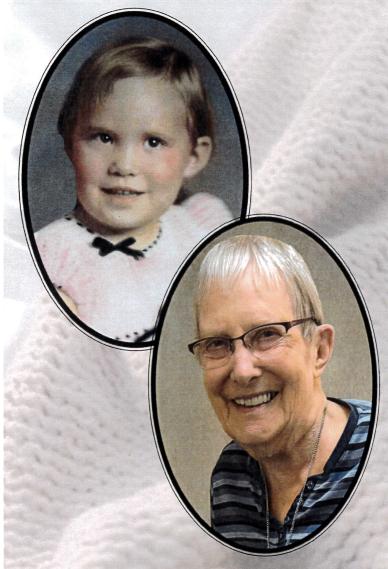
## Honorary Pallbearers Catholic Daughters

Final Resting Place
Tuesday, September 17, 2024 at 11:00AM
Calvary Cemetery
Yakima, Washington

Williston, North Dakota

Arrangements By
Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home

In Loving Memory



Laurlynn Browning
February 21, 1941
September 6, 2024



### Think

Of stepping on the shore and finding it Heaven;

Of taking hold of a hand and finding it God's Hand;

Of breathing a new air and finding it celestial air;

Of feeling invigorated and finding it immortality;

Of passing from storm and tempest to an unknown calm;

Of waking and finding it Home!

Laurlynn Joy Browning, beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, and community member, passed away peacefully, surrounded by her loving family on September 6, 2024 at the age of 83. Laurlynn was born on February 21, 1941, to Edwin and Edith Abbitt in Seattle, Washington.

On November 21, 1956, Laurlynn met Court at a Catholic Teen's dance in Yakima, WA. Laurlynn and Court married on March 5, 1960 at the Pearl Harbor Naval Base in Honolulu, HI. Upon Court's retirement from the Navy, the couple moved to Williston. They celebrated 60 years of marriage until Court's passing in 2020. Laurlynn wore many hats serving her community, as a Pre-School Educator, a Community Services employee for Senior Citizens and a cook for Mercy Medical Center. She was a devout and dedicated Catholic and member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, where you could often find her volunteering for various events, a member of the St. Joseph's Altar Society, Catholic Daughters of America, St. Joseph's Quilters and a Life-time member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary, Mercy Medical Center Auxiliary and Women of the Moose. Laurlynn enjoyed stamp and coin collecting, cooking, cleaning, sewing, crocheting and crafting and especially creating and sharing in events with her grandchildren.

Laurlynn is survived by her children; Desiree Disney of Hawaii, Derek (Charity) Browning of California, and Sabrina (Jake) Marburger of North Dakota; brother, Robert (Sharon) Abbitt of Washington; grandchildren, Samantha Weese, Cassandra Browning (Ben Trowbridge), Corrina Hanson (Briana White), Gwendolyn Hanson (Matt Copperthite), Deacon Marburger, Ava Joy Marburger (Emily Kaatz), and Adara Marburger. Numerous great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and friends also survive.

She is preceded in death by her loving husband, Court Browning; son, Virgil Lee; 3 infant sons, Derek I, Lucius and Marcellus; infant daughter, Maria; father, Edwin T. Abbitt; mother, Edith Wilson; step-father, John Wilson; brother, Thomas L. Cooke.

Laurlynn will deeply be missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing her.



