



## Marilyn L. Bates

October 10, 2015

Bates, Marilyn L. age 68, of Crystal, went to be with her Lord & Savior on 10/10/15. Preceded in death by father, Leland Koebel. Survived by loving husband of 36 years, Gary; children, Crystal, Harvest and Douglas (Shelly); sister, Karen Koebel; mother, Adeline Koebel; along with many other family and friends. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred. Interment Glen Haven Memorial Gardens. Service Saturday 10/17 at 11:00 AM with visitation one hour prior at Christian Life Center Church, 8025 Medicine Lake Road, Golden Valley. Washburn-McReavy.com Glen Haven Chapel 763-533-8643

# Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marilyn L. Bates.



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October 15, 2015 at 05:23 PM



Maribeth Brunner

“ When ever I would call she would always say, "what can I do for you." And she meant it. I can still hear her saying that. Always caring for and helping others.



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**Maribeth Brunner** - October 15, 2015 at 04:19 PM



KH

“ A very sweet lady that will be missed by many. All the family is in our thoughts and prayers.  
K. Huffman



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**Karyn Huffman** - October 15, 2015 at 02:23 PM

 Gina  
Zurek

“ *She has been in my life for a very long time, ever since she said yes to being my brother's wife. I remember the first time my brother bought her home and I thought she seem really nice. I remember the first time they bought Crystal to our house she was precious and so is my other niece Harvest and my nephew Doug. I remember when I had my son her and I wasn't that close yet but she was a good friend to talk to. Then i moved closer and her and I got closer we would go shopping, hang out and visit every day. I always knew I had a home to go to she would take care of my son and I. I would always tease her that she was like my wife, she would help me with my checkbook and made sure I eat. She was always willing to lend you a hand or the shirt off her back. She was my rock and kept my level headed. She would let me vent or be as silly as I wanted. She never judged anyone and she would tell you like it is or not say anything if she wasn't sure what to say. I always knew she had my back and I had hers. We would talk at least twice a week and she had helped me with so much. I am feel so lost without her and not sure how to move on without her. I think I would have broke down after loosing first my mom, then my favorite cousin and a little after my dad. She would just let me call her and cry even if I wasn't making sense. If I had a bad day I could call her and talk or if it was a good day we would laugh. We would joke and have fun. I always thought she be in my life for a long time and I would be by her side when her time came to go home to Heaven. I know God had another plans for her. I pray for my brother during this time and I hope he knows I will help however I can.*



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**Gina Zurek** - October 15, 2015 at 01:15 PM

SW

*Prayers going out to her family. She will be greatly missed. Can't believe she's gone. So happy for her though because now she is running and dancing on those streets of gold with her Heavenly Father. I enjoyed her company when we would visit. She always made you feel at home.*

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**Simone Walker** - October 17, 2015 at 08:04 AM

JA

*Marilyn has been my friend for almost thirty years. Even when I moved away from MN we stayed friends. You are sorely missed. I plan on seeing you in Heaven some day. God Bless...*

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**Jean Aitken** - October 17, 2015 at 10:07 AM