She loved life and it loved her right back.
Celebrate her passion.

She was kind, loving and patient.
Celebrate her tenderness.

She just had this way of brightening the day.
Celebrate her radiance.

She decided to start living the life she'd imagined.
Celebrate her freedom.

She held her head high and looked the world straight in the eye.
Celebrate her strength.

She not only saw a light at the end of the tunnel, she became that light for others.
Celebrate her compassion.

She made the world a better place.
Celebrate her.
A funeral service for Beth Selle, 64, of Dickinson will be 10:00 a.m., Saturday, November 19 at St. John Lutheran Church with Pastors Lisa Lewton and Joe Natwick co-officiating. Burial will be at St. Wenceslaus Cemetery.

Visitation for Beth will be from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Friday, November 18 at Stevenson Funeral Home, with a Prayer service being held at 6:00 p.m.

Beth passed away Wednesday, November 9, 2016 at her home, surrounded by her family after battling cancer for 17 years.

Beth Solomonson was born May 9, 1952 to Eugene and Elise (Nelson) Solomonson and grew up on a farm south of Parshall. She attended school in Parshall, graduating in 1970. Beth met Gary Selle during the summer at the Parshall pool and the couple was married on March 18, 1972. Gary and Beth were blessed with five children; Brent, Chad, Mark, Todd and Joan, whom they raised in Dickinson.

Beth graduated from Dickinson State University with a teaching degree in music. In 1990, she began teaching for Dickinson Public Schools at Jefferson Elementary school where she taught music for 24 years, retiring in 2014. She was involved in the Dickinson Educators Association, North Dakota Educators Association, and Music Educators Association. Beth had a lifelong passion for music that was fostered at an early age at her church in Parshall and continued throughout her school years and teaching career. As an adult, she used this passion in her church choir and bell choir at St. John Lutheran Church in Dickinson.

Beth loved spending time with her family, supporting her children and grandchildren in their various activities and sporting events. She also enjoyed sewing, knitting, crocheting and baking. Beth was a very kind-hearted woman.

Beth is survived by her husband, Gary; sons, Brent (Shannon) Selle, Dickinson, Chad (Rebecca) Selle, Prosper, TX, Mark (Sarah) Selle and Todd Selle (Jordan Mork) both of Dickinson; daughter, Joan (Jon) Freitbach, Bismarck; 10 grandchildren, Braxton, Peyton, Kaden, Chase, Lauren, Alex, Madilyn, Gavin, Harper and Jackson; siblings, Gary (Barb) Solomonson, AZ, John (Georgia) Solomonson, OR, Gayle (John) Ingraham, AL, Robert (Jean) Solomonson, TX, Mary (Rick) Miller, TX, Dean (Sharon) Solomonson, ND, Peggy (Daryl) Rothchild, ND, Paul (Deb) Solomonson, ND, and Anne (Glenn) Anderson, WA.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Eugene and Elise; and brother, Scott Solomonson.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at www.stevensonfuneralhome.com.