



Reyna Mary McLean

June 9, 1954 - October 21, 2021

Reyna Mary McLean, age 67, of Dassel, passed away on Thursday, October 21, 2021, at her home surrounded by her loving family.

On Friday, October 29th, visitation from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. will be held at Johnson Funeral Home in Dassel. A parish prayer service will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Friday evening at the Johnson Funeral Home. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 30, 2021, at St. John's Catholic Church in Darwin with Father Brian Mandel officiating the service. There will be a one-hour visitation prior to the service at the St. John's Catholic Church in Darwin on Saturday morning.

The funeral lunch will be held at the St. John's Education Center, Cokato, Minnesota following the service.

Reyna Mary (Brown) McLean, the daughter of Miland and Florence (DeMars) Brown was born on June 9, 1954, in Yuma, Arizona. Reyna grew up in Crystal, Minnesota where she graduated from St. Margaret's Catholic High School. Reyna was baptized and confirmed in the catholic faith and was an active member of St. John's Catholic Church in Darwin where she had been active in both St. Johns and St. Philips Catholic Churches. She had also been involved with Daughters of Isabella, making prayer shawls, and Christian clowning. She loved to serve others in many ways.

On January 19, 1974, Reyna was united in marriage to Alec McLean at St. Raphael's Catholic Church in Crystal, Minnesota. Together they made their home in Minneapolis for a few years before they moved to Rockford, Minnesota. In 1988, Reyna and Alec moved to Dassel where they have since made their home. She was a proud mother of six children and enjoyed going to and supporting them in Girl Scouts, marching band, attending sporting events, baking billions of Christmas cookies, and becoming a second mom to many. She loved the outdoors and looked forward to her yearly family camping trip to celebrate her birthday. She actively volunteered to help with many different events from church groups, civic organizations, school events and so forth, Reyna loved to help others. She was an avid gardener and had many colorful gardens around her home that she loved sharing with others. Christmas was her favorite time of year; the whole entire house was transformed into Christmas land. Her grandchildren were the light of her life, and she had attended attend as many of their activities as much as possible. She will be missed by her loving family and friends, and we know she's dancing in heaven.

She is survived by her husband, Alec, children, ADawn (Travis) Nelson, Alexander (Elizabeth) McLean, Brett (Mandy) McLean, Amanda (Brian) Friede, Luke (Beth) McLean, and Anna (Brad) Johnson, thirteen grandchildren, Treston, Kevin, Brianna, Dillan, Breah, Blake, Lacy, Olivia, Andrew, Caitlyn, Camden, Lauren, and Emma. Brothers, Don (Mary) Rudquist and Daryl Rudquist. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Miland and Florence Brown, brother, Gary Brown, father and mother-in-law, Tony, and Loretta Meyer.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **29**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Johnson Funeral Home
PO Box 1 611 N 2nd Street
Dassel, MN 55325
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Prayer Service

OCT **29**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Mass Of Christian Burial

OCT **30**. 10:30 AM.

St. John'S Catholic Church

Tribute Wall

JB

“ *Jeremy, Trina, Emily, Kamri and Ben purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Reyna Mary McLean.* ”



Jeremy, Trina, Emily, Kamri and Ben - October 29, 2021 at 12:32 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Reyna Mary McLean.* ”



October 28, 2021 at 10:13 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Reyna Mary McLean.* ”



October 27, 2021 at 04:14 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Reyna Mary McLean.* ”



October 27, 2021 at 01:06 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Reyna Mary McLean.*



October 26, 2021 at 03:45 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Reyna Mary McLean.*



October 26, 2021 at 11:46 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Reyna Mary McLean.*



October 26, 2021 at 11:39 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Reyna Mary McLean.*



October 26, 2021 at 08:56 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Reyna Mary McLean.*



October 25, 2021 at 02:02 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Reyna Mary McLean.*



October 25, 2021 at 01:12 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Reyna Mary McLean.*



October 25, 2021 at 12:09 PM



“ *WINA HR Team purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Reyna Mary McLean.*



WINA HR Team - October 25, 2021 at 07:58 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Reyna Mary McLean.*



October 25, 2021 at 07:38 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Reyna Mary McLean.*



October 24, 2021 at 07:41 PM



“ *Joyce Mack purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Reyna Mary McLean.*



Joyce Mack - October 24, 2021 at 01:38 PM



“ *Mom,
I love you. You are an amazing mother, nana, friend, wife, sister,
neighbor and all else. YOU are the glue that holds us all together.
You molded us all to being better in our everyday lives. You saw
beauty and creativity in everything you saw and did. We love you
deeply and will miss you so much.
Love you to the moon and stars,
ADawn*

ADawn Nelson - October 24, 2021 at 01:05 PM



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ADawn Nelson - October 24, 2021 at 01:01 PM

JM

“ When we were kids, Ney and I would spend one week at Grandma DeMars’s home. Ney was maybe 7 and me 5 when I believe that she created the first ever trail mix. From Grandma’s kitchen she gathered up chocolate chips, marshmallows and raisins. Off we went to discover the land across highway 50. Mostly it was just a big field. We found a special spot and sat down to eat our awesome “lunch”. Children have a curiosity and different way of looking at things and Reyna was a great storyteller. She kept me entertained fully.

She got to come to my house for a week in the summer. Coming from a smaller family and living in Crystal it was a whole other world for her to be around 6 kids and a chicken farm. I remember one year when there was a story going around (probably just around our place-lol) that aliens were planning to come on a certain night and take all kids from age 10 – 16. Reyna was in that age group. We stood out on a hill that overlooked our swamp and watched the sky. When we saw a light (probably an airplane) Reyna would run and hide. Somehow she made it through that frightening event.

I would also spend a week in the summer at her house. I remember one time Aunty Florence took us to a store and brought us to the toy department. She said we could each pick one toy. Oh my goodness!! I couldn’t believe my ears. I walked up and down those aisles to make sure I found the best one for me. I remember their turtle named Chester.

When I think of Reyna, I think of fun times. I can’t believe she is gone. I will miss her.

Cousin,
Joyce Mack

Joyce Mack - October 23, 2021 at 01:55 PM



Thank you for the wonderful memories.

ADawn Nelson - October 24, 2021 at 12:57 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Reyna Mary McLean.*



October 23, 2021 at 11:58 AM



“ *There's not enough words to describe all the wonderful memories of Reyna and the McLean family. She will be missed!!*



Wes Edwards - October 22, 2021 at 06:56 PM