



Arlene Larson

December 19, 1921 - June 26, 2010

Arlene D. Anderson was born December 19, 1921 near Kathryn, North Dakota, the daughter of Oscar and Lorina (Johanneson) Anderson. She was baptized and confirmed at Preston Lutheran Church, rural Kathryn. Arlene was a 1939 graduate of Kathryn High School. She then worked for a time at the Mars Candy factory in Chicago.

Arlene was united in marriage to Kenneth Hubert Larson on August 16, 1942 in Tullahoma, TN. They farmed with his brother Orville near Elliott, ND until the spring of 1947 when they moved to a farm near Kathryn. She worked as a PTF Clerk at the Kathryn Post Office for several years. In the fall of 1999, they retired from farming and moved to Valley City, ND. Hubert died February 24, 2010.

She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church since 1947 where she spent many years as the church organist and belonged to the ALCW. Arlene loved music and when she was younger she was even invited to sing at a Fargo radio station. She was an accomplished seamstress, quilter, and a gracious hostess. She loved all of her family and she will be forever remembered for the gatherings in her kitchen where good conversation and delicious food were always shared.

Arlene is survived by her daughters, Karen (Tom) Overn and Betty (James) Ussatis both Valley City; sons, Russell (Pat), Valley City, Robert (Jeanne Champagne), Litchville, ND and Ritchie (Joy), Casselton; 12 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. Two sisters, Wanda Newkirk, Valley City; Hazel

(George) Anderson, Grand View, Manitoba; and one brother, Duane (Lois) Anderson, Winter Haven, Florida also survive.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; a son, Ray; a sister, Eunice Arves and a brother, Orris Anderson.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 30. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel
251 Central Ave. S.
Valley City, ND

Service

JUL 1. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church - Kathryn
Kathryn, ND

Tribute Wall



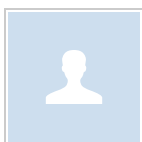
“ *What a great lady she was.
I especially enjoyed the poem on the back of her funeral card. So true of all Mothers.
Blessings,##imported-begin##Dennis and Sharon Coleman##imported-end##*

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“ *Hi Grandma,
You never had to say you loved me. I knew...it was in your hugs and kisses, it was in your laugh, it was in your sewing, it was in your cookies. Even though you are gone, my memories of you will keep me company and the quilts you made for me will keep me warm.
"It is wonderful that every angel, in whatever direction she turns her body and face, sees the Lord in front of her."
Be at peace Grandma.##imported-begin##Yvonne##imported-end##*

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“ *Arlene - you will be greatly missed & forever remembered.##imported-begin##Becky K##imported-end##*

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“ We were all so blessed to have such a wonderful Grandma, and will cherish all the memories. We love and miss you Grandma, but we know you're in a better place...with the Lord and all past loved ones. We know Grandpa was waiting for you in heaven. :)###imported-begin##Janae Helvik##imported-end##

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