



Beatrice Severson

December 28, 1912 - August 12, 2009

Beatrice T. Berg was born on December 28, 1912 on a farm in Northland Township, Ransom County, ND. She was the daughter of Theodore and Christine (Petterson) Berg. Bea was baptized and confirmed at Fort Ransom Standing Rock Church.

She graduated from the eighth grade with honors at Bear Creek School #1 and later attended Kathryn High School. Bea completed a one year course at Valley City State Teacher's College and started teaching at Guyson, ND in Logan County. She taught in various schools throughout her teaching career, including, Valley City State College affiliated school, Dazey school, Kathryn school, and Lisbon school.

In 1941, Bea married Wesley Severson at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Kathryn, ND. The couple moved to Lisbon where she continued teaching. She was a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Valley City, ND; ALCW, WELCA, Circle; and was also a past Matron of the Eastern Star. Bea graduated from Bethel Bible Class after attending classes for fifteen years. She was active in community work, serving on drives, election boards, and being a member of Committee Women for nine years in Republican District 59. She was a member of Concordia C-400 and of the Valley City State University V-500.

Bea held memberships in El Zagal Shrine Auxiliary, Sheyenne and Maple River Shrine Auxiliary, National AARP, and the Elks National Heart Foundation. Bea served as Rainbow Mother for Eastern Star and received the

Grand Cross of Color Award for this service.

Beatrice is survived by her daughter, Constance (John L.) Clodfelter of Richmond, IN, and two granddaughters, Elizabeth Clodfelter and Jill (Colin Mason) Clodfelter-Mason.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; six sisters, and three brothers.

Previous Events

Service

AUG **19**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Our Savior's Lutheran Church
138 3rd St. NW
Valley City, ND

Tribute Wall



“ Constance,
My deepest sympathy at the passing of your Mother. I extend my sympathy to your entire family. May God Bless all of you.

Ada C. Bong##imported-begin##*Ada C. Bong (Mrs. Gene Bong)*##imported-end##

August 18, 2009 at 05:34 PM



“ When my sister, Darcy and I would stay at Aunt Bea's house, she would listen to us play (actually bang away) on her piano and organ and she would tell us how nice we played. We also did a few chores for her and again she would tell what a great job we did. She always had a smile on her face when she spoke to us. I'll never forget her smile and her kindness to us.##imported-begin##Nancy (Kramer) Heit##imported-end##

August 17, 2009 at 08:58 PM



“ Aunt Bea hired me one summer to paint in her rental units. Everyday at noon she fixed me lunch and took that opportunity to mentor me as I was about to go on to college and be out in the world on my own. Her words and encouragement have come back to me over and over again through the years. I will continue to think of her often. Our prayers of support to Connie and John.##imported-begin##Kathy (Kramer) Maruska##imported-end##

August 17, 2009 at 03:57 PM



“ Dear Aunt Bea,

You introduced us to the concept of becoming all that we had the ability to become. Bless you for your support of our college, and its young people. We wish you rest from your earthly efforts alongside Uncle Wesley. We pray for your family in their grief. Peace and all good.....

Linda & Gene Kramer###imported-begin##Gene & Linda Kramer###imported-end##

August 17, 2009 at 10:02 AM



“ Dear Connie,

Please accept the condolences of our family on the passing of your mom. I didn't know that my mom and yours were almost the same age. My mom will be 96 tomorrow! She is here visiting me in Novato, CA, and she lives in Yreka, CA with my brother, Ron. I would sure love to hear from you when you have some time. With warm regards, Bonnie Cink Ness###imported-begin##Bonnie Cink Ness and Clarice Cink###imported-end##

August 16, 2009 at 08:00 PM