



Bernice Christ

January 12, 1918 - December 7, 2008

Bernice Christine Nelson was born on January 12, 1918 in Valley City, ND, the daughter of Christ Nelson and Christine (Larsen) Nelson. She grew up in the Leal, ND area where she attended school. She was a 1936 graduate of Leal High School. Following her graduation, she went to Dakota Business College in Fargo, ND and then moved back to Valley City.

On April 18, 1938, she was united in marriage to Hilton Christ in Valley City. They made their home near Leal, where they farmed until retiring in the late 1960's. In 1968 she began working at Montgomery Wards in Valley City and then transferred to Jamestown, ND. She worked there until 1976, when she became the secretary at North Central of Barnes School. She retired in 1987. He died on Aug. 21, 1989. She moved into Valley City in the fall of 1989.

Bernice was a member of Epworth United Methodist Church in Valley City, the United Methodist Women, Daughters of the Pioneers, and the Brimer Homemakers. She loved to travel and especially enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She is survived by her son, Terry (Elizabeth) Christ of Hunter, ND; daughter, Judy (John) Northridge of Valley City; 6 grandchildren; and 16 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; step-mother; husband; a granddaughter, Sheria; and 2 brothers.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 10. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

DEC 11. 10:30 AM (CT)

Epworth United Methodist Church
680 8th Ave. SW
Valley City, ND

Tribute Wall



“ To the family Im sorry to read about your loss. I can still see her in the office at North Central The first person you would see in the morning through the glass sitting in her chair. And Mrs Christ always with a smile.##imported-begin##jeanette swesey (jacobson)##imported-end##

December 16, 2008 at 08:46 PM



“ I will always remember Mrs. Christ, as we all new here, to be a very nice and quiet lady. I worked with her in the school office for 4 years and I don't ever remember her raising her voice, not even when she had 20 students running at her with their lunch tickets to be punched. My sympathy to the family.##imported-begin##Wendy (Lee) Gullickson##imported-end##

December 13, 2008 at 01:21 AM



“ I will always remember Mrs. Christ in my school days at North Central. She was always nice to me in the lunch line and the school office. My sympathy and prayers to the family.##imported-begin##Jamie Marler##imported-end##

December 12, 2008 at 04:49 PM



“ I was a student worker in the office at North Central School with Mrs. Christ. She was quite a lady. My sympathy.##imported-begin##Debi Oslon##imported-end##

December 11, 2008 at 04:10 PM



“ I remeber Mrs Christ from my school days also. What a nice lady. My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time.##imported-begin##Lori Wieland##imported-end##

December 10, 2008 at 05:15 PM



“ I remember Mrs. Christ from the school office. She was a wonderful person, although I was a little scared of her in those school years. My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time of loss.##imported-begin##Marilyn Geary##imported-end##

December 09, 2008 at 02:26 PM



“ To me, Bernice will always be "Mrs. Christ". She was always very nice to me when I was a student at NC. My sympathies to you all.##imported-begin##Robin (Marler) Calkins##imported-end##

December 09, 2008 at 09:53 AM



“ Terry, Beth and Family,
We are so sorry for your loss. Losing a parent cannot be easy. Peace be with you. Let us know if you need anything. Paul, Amy, Brandon & Kruse##imported-begin##Amy Otto##imported-end##

December 09, 2008 at 02:19 AM