



## Dora Mae Larson

February 28, 1931 - February 3, 2020

Dora Mae Larson, 88, Jamestown, ND, formerly Valley City, ND passed away Monday, February 3, 2020 in Ave Maria Village Jamestown.

Dora was born February 28, 1931 to Hans and Irene (Thede) Vondergeest in Jamestown. She attended Bloom Township School and graduated from Jamestown High School in 1949. On June 16, 1949 Dora was united in marriage to Gordon Larson. They made their home in Valley City where she worked for different retail stores and Joe Ford for ten years before retiring to care for her husband and spend time with her beloved family.

She enjoyed life to the fullest with her family and her pets. Holidays were important to Dora where her family would gather together filling up many tables where great memories were made and shared.

Dora and Gordon, together, took great pride in being caretakers and watchers of their garden, yard, and the river waters near their house. Together they maintained an immaculate yard. They would plant flowers, especially roses of many colors, sharing them with their family, church, and friends. She also loved to knit and crochet intricate pieces of the Lord's Prayer and The Last Supper.

Dora was a member of Grace Free Lutheran Church, Valley City and the Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary.

Dora is survived by her daughter Starr (Ron) Koble;; grandchildren, Shad Koble, Chris Larson, Pam Martin, and Blair Becker; many great grandchildren; a sister Arlene Moen; brother Bruce Vondergeest; sister-in-law Carol Vondergeest; daughters-in-law, Deb Larson and Terry Snyder-Larson

Dora is preceded in death by her parents, husband, brother, John Vondergeest and two sons, Steven Larson and Kirk Larson.

Visitation will be from 5:00-7:00 pm, Friday, February 7, 2020 at Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel, Valley City. The funeral service will be Saturday, February 8 at 10:00 am in Grace Free Lutheran Church, Valley City with visitation one hour prior.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel, Valley City. An online guestbook is available at [www.olivernathanchapel.com](http://www.olivernathanchapel.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

FEB 8. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Grace Free Lutheran Church  
2351 W. Main St.  
Valley City, ND

## Funeral Service

FEB 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

Grace Free Lutheran Church  
2351 W. Main St.  
Valley City, ND

# Tribute Wall

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“ Terry Snyder/larson lit a candle in memory of Dora Mae Larson



terry snyder/larson - June 20, 2020 at 09:27 PM

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“ Sending love and sympathies to Starr and all of Dora's family. She seemed to be a very kind and gentle soul.

Lynn Hill - February 07, 2020 at 08:56 AM

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“ Dora was a great friend to my parents ,Ernest and Marian Nelsen. They shared the love of gardening and fishing. Dora made a sweater for my daughter when she was little. She wore it proudly for years.Blessed be her memoty.

Cynthia Nelsen Tatom - February 05, 2020 at 06:20 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dora Mae Larson.



February 05, 2020 at 12:47 PM