



Dorine Morrison

April 12, 1925 - July 7, 2010

Dorine was born April 12, 1925 near Fort Ransom, ND to Harold and Ingaborg (Johnson) Smith. She graduated from high school in Nome, ND and went on to graduate from North Dakota Agricultural College (NDSU) where she earned a home economic extension degree. After graduation she worked as an extension agent in Pembina County.

On February 21, 1948 she was united in marriage to Irvin Dale Morrison at Zion Lutheran Church in Nome, ND. After their wedding they began their family in Carson and Cooperstown, ND where Dale was County Agent. When Dale took a job with the state department they moved to Libya, Afghanistan, and Nigera. After returning from overseas, they returned to the sand prairie near Kathryn, ND operating both a confinement hog operation as well as farming. Upon retirement they wintered in Apache Junction, AZ until Dale's death.

Community involvement was always a high priority with Dorine, and she loved to entertain people with home cooked food and conversation. While overseas she was a trainer for host nation local schools, was the Principal and Superintendent of the American school in Kandahar, Afghanistan, and taught home economics classes at the local college in Akure, Nigeria. She was an active member of the church, chairing committees, acting as a delegate, volunteering, as well as leading various bible studies and Sunday school classes. She was always available with a warm smile and a listening ear. She was survived by her children, Linda and her husband Bill Cooper of

Caldwell, ID, Doug and Lorinda (Fornes) Morrison, of Mesa, AZ, Mary and her husband Jerry Schoppy of Liberty Hill, TX, and 4 grandchildren, Jon Cooper, Kristin Cooper, Tina Morrison, and Ken Morrison, numerous cousins and friends everywhere she lived.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband Dale in 2001.

Condolences can be sent to: The Morrison Family 11555 55th Street SE
Kathryn, ND 58049

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 14. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

JUL 15. 1:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ Just two days before my mom called with the news of your mother's death, I was looking through a cookbook mom got from her when they visited ND. I was looking for a specific cookie recipe. As I saw her name on many of the recipes in the book, I reflected on what a sweet and wonderful woman she was and what a great teacher and role model. I want you to know that your mom had a huge impact on my life and I am grateful that I knew her and that she was my teacher so many years ago. To this day if someone asks me "Can I do this..." I always reply, "you may if you are able!!" One of many lessons that have stuck with me.

Your mom was a Christian role model too. Living out her faith in real ways.....kindness, gentleness, patience, and self control.

Please accept my deepest condolences.##imported-begin##Randa Kjol Gravanti##imported-end##

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