



Dorothy Marvene Boom

November 8, 1934 - January 14, 2025

Dorothy's funeral service will be viewable at <https://vimeo.com/event/4859509>

The funeral service for Dorothy M. Boom, 90, Jamestown, ND, formerly of Marion, ND, will be 1 pm Monday, January 20, 2025, at North Marion Reformed Church, rural Marion. Visitation will be one hour before the service at the church. Burial will be in the North Marion Cemetery in the spring. Dorothy passed away on Tuesday, January 14 at SMP Health-Ave Maria, Jamestown.

Dorothy Marvene Van Dyk was born November 8, 1934, the daughter of Gerrit and Nellie (Van Duyn) in Colton, SD. She was the oldest of their seven children and was raised on the family farm near Colton. Dorothy graduated from high school and worked as a bookkeeper at the local bank before marrying Donald Duane Boom on November 12, 1953. They made their home on the family farm north of Marion where they raised four children: Dwight, Darla, Diane and Duane.

Dorothy enjoyed gardening, canning, and tending to her flowers. She also liked sewing, traveling, visiting with family and friends, and square dancing. Donald and Dorothy enjoyed wintering in Mesa, Arizona in their later years. She was a member of the North Marion Reformed Church where she served as organist and pianist for over 60 years. She was active in the R.C.W., bible studies, and church programs. Dorothy and Donald were both actively involved in the Gideon's Bible ministry.

After retiring, Donald and Dorothy moved to Marion. After Donald's passing in 2017, Dorothy remained there until moving to Jamestown. She resided at the Heritage Center and Rosedale.

She is survived by Dwight (Karin) Boom, Marion, Darla (Brad) Carpenter, Dickey, ND, Diane Burton, Lenexa; KS, Duane Boom, Minneapolis, MN, six grandchildren Brent Carpenter (Lacey Wagner), Jamestown, ND, Elijah (Sarah) Burton, Overland Park, KS, Tanner (Taylor) Burton, Kansas City, MO, April Boom, Page, ND, Deidra (Troy) Duchscher, Jamestown, David (Ashlee) Boom, Mandan, ND, great-grandchildren Chloe Carpenter and Elleyah Carpenter; Sawyer, Nolan, Eleanora and Archer Burton, and Hudson Boom, sisters Audrey Reurink, Colton, SD, Elaine VanLiere, Colton, SD, brother Gerald "Obie" (Carol) Van Dyk, Pella, IA, brother-in-law Jack Vandermay, Portage, MI, two sisters-in-law Jelene (Van Dyk) and Marvin, Portage, MI and Joanne and Conrad Harthoorn, Hollister, MO and many nieces and nephews Dorothy was preceded in death by her husband Donald Boom, her parents Gerrit and Nellie Van Dyk, brother Marvin Van Dyk, sisters, Betty Vandermay and Mary Medendorp, son-in-law John Burton, brothers -in-law and sisters-in-law Roy VanLiere, Jim Reurink, Jan Van Dyk, Allen Medendorp, father-in-law and mother-in-law Harold and Gertrude Boom, Lloyd and Lola Boom.

Memorials can be designated to the Gideon's or North Marion Reformed Church.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel, Valley City, ND. An online guestbook is available at www.olivenathanchapel.com

Cemetery Details

North Marion Reformed Cemetery

5023 SE 98th Ave
Marion, ND

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 20. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

North Marion Reformed Church
5023 98th Ave. SE
Marion, ND

Funeral Service

JAN 20. 1:00 PM (CT)

North Marion Reformed Church
5023 98th Ave. SE
Marion, ND

Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel - March 25, 2025 at 04:07 PM



“ *Oliver - Nathan Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Dorothy Marvene Boom*



Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel - January 20, 2025 at 10:24 AM



“ *Estelle Hanson lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Marvene Boom*



Estelle Hanson - January 18, 2025 at 11:48 AM

EH

“ My husband, Charles, and I got to know Don and Dorothy when we all were involved in The Gideon organization. Such a warm and welcoming couple they were to us when we joined. They knew their Bible and were not afraid to share their knowledge. I remember Dorothy being a quiet person, but get her alone she shared her story. Thank you for the memories. My thoughts and prayer to the Boom family. Estelle Hanson Valley City, ND

Estelle Hanson - January 18, 2025 at 11:46 AM

EH

“ ehcaregiver98@outlook.com

Estelle Hanson - January 18, 2025 at 11:30 AM

TS

Clayton and I were in Don & Dorothy's home often. They were both very hospitable and servants of the Lord. We loved them both. Teresa & Clayton Scheaffer

Teresa Scheaffer - January 24, 2025 at 11:10 PM

MG

“ I live in michigan and so I didn't always get to see my aunt Dorothy, we only came out once on vacation to ND and stayed on the farm when I was little. Aunt Dorothy always made us feel welcome. When my grandparents Gerrit and Nellie were having health issues, grandpa the start if dementia and they could no longer stay in their assisted living home, they needed more care, aunt Dorothy came out in the summer and stayed at my parents.(Betty and Jack Vandermay) I had moved out by now. But came into town to see her and we took her for a boat ride around west lake and dinner at West lake drive-in for their famous olive burgers. We laughed alot and had so much fun, your mom was such a blessing that visit and so much laughter. I got to truly know her and enjoyed every moment. I am thankful for that. She was always kind and had a smile on her face.

Love Marie Gleesing

Marie Gleesing - January 18, 2025 at 09:10 AM

RO

“ Roseadele purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dorothy Marvene Boom.



Roseadele - January 17, 2025 at 03:05 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy Marvene Boom.



January 16, 2025 at 04:33 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dorothy Marvene Boom.

January 16, 2025 at 04:33 PM



“ We wish we could be with your today as you celebrate Dorothy's life and her graduation into her heavenly home.
One word that seems to summarize Dorothy's life is faithful. Everyone will remember the many, many years of playing the organ at North Marion church.
My first memories of Dorothy was when she was a new bride. Right after she and my brother Don were married they moved into the farm house with my mother and dad and me. Not exactly what every new bride would dream of. They lived together there for about 4 years and I can not think of any harsh words that were spoken between them. They seemed to get along quite well.
Later, after Don and Dorothy moved to Marion and as my mother needed additional help, Dorothy was always there to help her with doctor visits and organizing her medication as well as faithfully visiting her. She was a faithful daughter-in-law to my mother. She is now experiencing the joys of heaven and reaping the rewards of her life of service on earth. -Joanne (Boom) Harthoorn

Joanne Harthoorn - January 16, 2025 at 03:37 PM