



Eunice A. Peterson

April 29, 1920 - April 10, 2014

Eunice Arzelle (Bjerke) was born April 29, 1920 in Litchville, ND. She was the daughter of Emil and Emma (Belling) Bjerke. On May 23, 1920, she was baptized in her grandfather, Ole J. Belling's home, and was confirmed May 20, 1934 at North LaMoure Church.

On May 28, 1937, she graduated from Litchville High School. She attended Interstate Business College and graduated from Valley City State College August 3, 1956 with a Standard Degree in Elementary Education. She retired from teaching in 1976 having taught 26 years.

November 24, 1944, she was united in marriage to Burnell Peterson at North LaMoure Lutheran Church. Life was rich with love for children, grandchildren, family and friends. She especially enjoyed her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Therefore Eunice could be seen at music concerts, basketball courts, football fields, hockey arenas, ice skating rinks, and yes, even the race track!

She was a member of First Lutheran Church, Litchville and their WELCA.

Eunice was a resident of Litchville until January 2011 when she left her home and moved to Maryhill Manor in Enderlin, ND.

On April 10, 2014, Eunice's life's journey on Earth ended. She will be greatly missed by her daughter, Valerie Johnson and her special friend, Carl Opdahl, Marion, ND; her son, Eugene and his wife Ann Peterson, Fargo, ND; her grandchildren, great grandchildren, and a great great granddaughter, Dale (Brandy) Johnson and Carter, Sanborn, ND, Charles (Tami) Johnson and

Madison, Lidgerwood, ND, Brent Johnson and Miles, Valley City, ND, Michael (Amy) Peterson and Taylor and Hanna and Isla (Taylor's daughter), Minneapolis, MN, Kevin (Becky) Peterson and Oakley, Aspyn and Jetta, Beulah, ND, Melissa (Jessie) Ekholm and Rowan and Ada, Rochester, MN; and two sisters-in-law, Margaret Olson, Lisbon, ND and Joyce (Melvin) Lang, Walla Walla, WA.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Burnell; parents, Emil and Emma Bjerke; a brother-in-law, LeMoyne Olson; a niece, Susan Olson; and a nephew, Myles Lang.

The funeral service for Eunice A. Peterson will be held at 10:30 AM, Monday, April 14, 2014 at First Lutheran Church, Litchville, ND. Burial will be in Memory Gardens, Valley City later in the spring.

Visitation will be held an hour prior to the service at the church on Monday.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel, Valley City. An online guestbook is available at www.oliver-nathanchapel.com

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 14. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

First Lutheran Church
506 5th St.
Litchville, ND

Funeral Service

APR 14. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

RM

“ I was so saddened to see Eunice's passing. Every time I came home to Litchville and had the privilege to visit with her, she was so full of life and energy! We would laugh and I so enjoyed our conversations. She will truly be missed!

Ronda Moszer - April 19, 2014 at 09:17 AM

AN

“ Arlene Nelson lit a candle in memory of Eunice A. Peterson



Arlene Nelson - April 13, 2014 at 04:17 PM

BW

“ Sorry to hear about the passing of your mom and grandma. Bob and I so enjoyed working with her at the Litchville School. She was such a joy in our lives. Her bright smile and wonderful laugh were contagious. She will truly be missed. You are in our prayers and thoughts Valerie, Brent, Charles, and Dale. The wonderful memories that you have of Eunice will carry you through these difficult times. Take care.

Bob and Kay Willson

Bob & Kay Willson - April 11, 2014 at 11:21 AM

VH

“ Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. Eunice was a beautiful lady both inside and out. I have fond memories of her from the time I was a little girl and she taught my third grade class, to a time a few years ago when three other ladies and myself stopped by to visit her in Litchville. She was so gracious and happy to visit with us and share some memories of our younger years. It is never easy to lose a loved one, and I pray for Gods Blessings to you all at this difficult time of loss. May you feel his love as these first days and weeks pass by and know that she is truly "home".



Vicky Justesen Hlubek - April 11, 2014 at 09:44 AM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eunice A. Peterson.



April 10, 2014 at 07:20 PM

CV

“ Valerie & Boys, I was saddened to hear of Eunice's passing. Visiting with her always brought a smile and a memory. I think fondly of her, being my 3rd grade teacher and her always remembering her students. She was a very special lady. I hold you all in my thoughts and prayers as you walk this path. May the loving arms of god, be wrapped around you for comfort, those parents, grandparents are the special people in our lives we learn all of those life lessons from. . Hugs. Cindy Vogel



Cindy Vogel - April 10, 2014 at 06:02 PM