



Grace Marshall

October 18, 1914 - December 26, 2008

Grace M. Hill was born in 1914 in Pillsbury, ND, the daughter of Harry and Myrtle (Gage) Hill. She attended school there, graduating in 1932.

In 1935, she was united in marriage to John R. Marshall in Valley City, ND. They made their home on the Marshall home farm, and then moved to the Dwight Carlton farm. In 1940, they moved to the Bertha Marshall farm, which they later purchased. They farmed there until 1971, the year John died. She moved into Valley City, ND in 1971 and worked at the Fair Store for several years. In February of 2005, she became a resident of the Sheyenne Care Center in Valley City.

Grace was a member of Epworth United Methodist Church. She loved to bowl. She was an exceptional seamstress and enjoyed doing hardanger and quilting.

She is survived by her son, John A. (Judy) Marshall of Rothschild, WI; daughter, Judy (Orville) Alveshere of Fargo, ND; 5 grandchildren, Lori (Otto) Pillatzke, Lisa (Gary) May, John D. (Elizabeth) Marshall, Jeffrey (Jessica) Marshall, and Joellyn Marshall; 11 great grandchildren; 2 great great grandchildren; and a brother, Beverly (Viola) Hill of Fargo, ND.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, 4 brothers, and 4 sisters.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 30. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

DEC 31. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ I found a friend at the Care Center and her name was Grace. Soon we found out that she knew my mother, the mother I so miss as she passed on some years ago. Grace and I had long talks and huge laughs. She reminded me of someone so familiar and then it dawned on me that it was humor that was familiar. I love you Grace! And ..I'll simply never forget you as you're UNFORGETTABLE! To the family, be comforted in knowing how much your Mom will live on in all of us. Kindly,..Jodi Rae Ingstad###imported-begin###Jodi Rae Ingstad###imported-end##

January 07, 2009 at 02:27 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you! "Grma Gracie" was an exceptional woman whose smile could light up the room. Of course Matt knew her through Salem Church & I met her at our wedding & we continued a friendship throughout the years. She was especially fond of our son Shayne- she always had a special treat for him in her purse & just loved to have him sit by her & cuddle a bit. We always made a trick or treat stop at Gracie's where she had treats for the kids and piece of hardanger for me! How I cherish those pieces. She was one of a kind- how blessed we were to have her in our lives-!###imported-begin###Nicole Matt Shayne Cade Powers###imported-end##

January 03, 2009 at 04:12 PM



“ John Allen and Judy - Please accept our sincere condolences on the loss of our dear "Auntie Grace". I have so many fond memories of her. My Dad, Bud, loved to dance with her. My grandchildren Rachel and Cora Pfennig got to visit with her and play with "the dolls" a few years ago. Then, too, we have Grace Caroline Pfennig, my last granddaughter. I am in Oregon with Kathleen (Garza) for Christmas and her family. Peggy (Kurtz) lives in Grand Forks, Joanna (Egan) in Fargo, and Meredith (Pfennig) in Velva. We will remember her fondly and all mourn her passing.##imported-begin##Mary (Hill) Egan##imported-end##

December 30, 2008 at 10:21 PM



“ Just a note to tell you how sorry I am that Jim and I cannot attend Gracie's funeral. She was, of course, a very special part of our lives. Knowing that her health was deteriorating recently was sad for us, but we would stop in to visit her whenever we were in Valley. Our last visit in October made it obvious that she was not doing well. But we are filled with tons of wonderful memories of her. She still remebered and talked about taking piano lessons from me when the nurses would come in her room until quite recently. And I always thought she liked Jim better than me--just kidding. My love for sewing all those years was certainly encouraged by her and had I the patience I would have tackled the Hardanger. But no one could do it like she could--she was a perfectionist when it came to her work. Fortunately we are pleased to have samples of it in our home. Quite a few actually. And now they are all the more dear to us.

Know that you are all in our thoughts today and tomorrow. This is never an easy time. Wish we could be there to share our hugs and tears with you.

Love to all!##imported-begin##Rita Sundstrom##imported-end##

December 30, 2008 at 11:11 AM



“ My sympathies to Grace's family. I was privileged to get to know Grace in her last years at the Sheyenne Care Center. She was so proud of her Irish heritage. I loved taking care of her and will remember her forever.##imported-begin##Emma Buttke##imported-end##

December 29, 2008 at 07:18 PM



“ Dear John and Judy,
We are grieved to hear of your Mom's passing. We realize she has had quite a struggle these last years. She and Mom have spent many good times together at Salem Church, and especially in their elder years, and she has held a special place in our hearts. We will be forever grateful for their friendship, and for her kind help to Mom as she drove her to church and as they went to meals and coffee together. We pray for you to be comforted. We live here in North Carolina and regret we will not get to the funeral.
With our love,
Shirley and Ted##imported-begin##Ted and Shirley Mahaffey##imported-end##

December 28, 2008 at 10:40 PM