



Kathleen "Kathy" Preston

February 2, 1934 - September 15, 2024

Kathleen's service will be viewable via livestream at <https://vimeo.com/event/4588513>

Kathleen Preston, 90 years of age, passed away on Sunday, September 15, 2024, at CHI Mercy Hospital, Valley City. The Celebration of Life service will be 10:30 am Monday, September 23, at Connect Church, Valley City.

Kathy was born February 1, 1934, in Edmore, ND. She graduated from Hunter (ND) High School. Kathy attended Joseph's Beauty Academy and worked at Sears Beauty Shop in Fargo until her marriage to Floyd Preston on May 23, 1958. Floyd and Kathy had five children and raised them on the Preston farm north of Tower City, ND.

Kathy worked at the Tower View Café for several years as a baker and cook. She later worked for the Tower City Senior Center making the senior meals.

She was a loving and caring person, devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Her family loved her cooking, especially her homemade bread, buns and caramel rolls. Kathy loved to garden and enjoyed her flowers. She loved to read her Bible and prayed for her family daily. She always put others first.

She was a member of the Gideon Axillary and Connect Church, Valley City. She was a former member of the Tower City Presbyterian Church.

Kathy is survived by her children and their families: Dan Preston; Linda Elliott and children Brad (Renee), Staci and Derek; Scott Preston (Jody) and children Stephen (Louis), Andrea (Lannis), Brandon and Jordon; Marvin Preston (Tambara) and children Ethen (Cassie) and Eliot (McKenzie); Barb Schmitt (Dean) and children Bryant (Jenny), Breanna and DeAnn (Tom). She is also survived by her great grandchildren Alizabeth, Aurissa, Greyson, Olivia, Matthew, Nathan, Lucas, Micah, Hudson, Harvey, James, Franklin, Odin, Alita, Maverick, Griffin, and Harlow. She is also survived by her sister Floy (Jim) Lamb.

She was preceded in death by her husband Floyd, son-in-law Dale Elliott and a brother Tom Hassett.

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

Previous Events

A Celebration of Life

SEP **23**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Connect Church
320 Central Ave S
Valley City, ND 58072
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<https://www.connectvc.org/>

Tribute Wall

DO

“ October 3rd is the anniversary of Floyd's birthday I am thankful ,
too,
that you chose that picture of Kathy ... her faith just radiates from
her face.
Wanted to let the family know that they are a part of us and we are remem-
bering them. There are always Kathy and Floyd stories. Floyd
always
had comments about our decision to get married in the midst of
World
Series days! So... for all of us these fall days are days of
remember-
ing the Preston stories.... thankful for the lessons revealed !
Your family is blessed to be together and share these days. Barbara
sent a beautiful thank you message. She is away but close by
phone and e-mail.... it isn't like the olden days when miles
separated
families for weeks at a time.

Durward & Phyllis Otterness - October 04, 2024 at 10:01 AM

RL

“ Kathy was a beautiful person...Heaven certainly gained an
angel...RIP Kathy...

Rosie Larson - September 28, 2024 at 03:32 PM

DF

“ This is just too hard to believe.... The service was so right for Kathy and the family. Tim Hager had his words just down right.... very good message that honored God and Kathy. I will miss her so much.... just as Durward missed Floyd. Someway... we need to keep in touch for all of you are a part of us and always have been. We should have written down which family each grandchild and great belonged to..... they need to remember how much Floyd and Kathy loved and prayed for them! They prayed for all of us and many that they did not know... that is a special heritage of remembrance..

Durward and Phyllis Otterness family - September 24, 2024 at 03:25 PM

JB

“ John and Sandy Buchman purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Kathleen "Kathy" Preston.



John and Sandy Buchman - September 19, 2024 at 08:29 PM

BS

“ I loved working with Kathy at the Maple Valley School, she was such a sweet and caring lady!

Becky Sprung - September 17, 2024 at 07:02 PM

MI

“ She was my grandma. Even when she didn't understand, she loved to listen. She was more caring of others then she cared about herself. I miss her.

micah - September 17, 2024 at 03:26 PM

G'

Here's another old memory:

"4 For to him that is joined to all the living there is hope: for a living dog better than a dead lion. 5 For the living know that they shall die: but the dead know not any thing, neither have they any more a reward; for the memory of them is forgotten. 6 Also their love and their hatred and their envy, is now perished; neither have they any more a portion for ever in any thing that is done under the sun." - ECCLESIASTES 9:4-6 KJV

The old-time religion/salvation makes me love everybody certainly is one of my fav hymns/songs and even tho I've never met your loved one, i miss her. Now, your loss is mine, so, 'tis a true missing; to be sure.

*Imhe, good God has been honored with *Johannes Brahms requiem Op.45_ for the living, which i've been comforting others with the comfort he [The everlasting Father] God has comforted me; especially ever since he took my pa's breath mid-March 2020, also, i beena reminding folks about how the Lord Jesus shall return and whiles we wait that we comfort one another with these words{I. THESSALONIANS, 4. 13 -18} Happily, i humbly submit, in Jesus'name; bc, i'm yet saved the Bible way ~sisteregina k*

P.S.(i love all an ave no ill toward any :)

**Requiem link*

<https://youtu.be/lbPU6lalkQI?si=7SKLF4jn6Xuzyn77>

ginsa 'smiley'kinslow - July 02, 2025 at 02:25 AM

DL

“ Dennis and I have very fond memories of Kathy when we lived in valley city and attended church with her. She always had such a beautiful smile on her face and it lit up the room. She was an example of what a good wife, good mother, good friend and what as godly woman looked like.

I know it's hard to lose our loved ones but to those that love Jesus, we will see her again!

I can only imagine her smile when she saw Christ her Savior!

Prayers to all the family!

Denise & Dennis Lowman - September 17, 2024 at 11:41 AM

EH

“ When my husband, Charles, was a member of the Gideons International we were with Kathy and Floyd many times. What a very faithful and devoted couple to the Lord. They always welcomed us and any other new couples to the organization. It was rewarding to visit with them after the meetings over a cup of coffee and a sweet treat, sometimes furnished by Kathy. My sympathy to the Preston family. Estelle Hanson



Estelle Hanson - September 17, 2024 at 11:37 AM

DG

“ Our sympathy to Kathy's family she was such a wonderful lady Prayers to all



Dennis and Judy Gumke - September 17, 2024 at 10:43 AM

BH

“ *Linda and family, I am so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. Kathy was a great lady and I enjoyed her visits very much. She will be missed. 😭 Now she can be with Floyd and watch over you all. God's blessings. 🙏 Bonnie Howe*

Bonnie Howe - September 16, 2024 at 06:59 PM