



Lorraine Ellen Larson

May 7, 2016 - December 21, 2016

The funeral service for Lorraine E. Larson (Mrs. Art Larson), 89, Valley City, North Dakota will be 2 pm Wednesday, December 28, 2016 at Grace Free Lutheran Church, Valley City. Visitation will be one hour before the service at the church. Burial will be in Waldheim Cemetery, rural Kathryn, ND, in the spring.

Lorraine Ellen Johnson was born May 7, 1927 in Nome, North Dakota, to Edna (Strom) and Christian Johnson. She graduated from Kathryn (ND) High School in 1945. Lorraine married Arthur Larson on May 12, 1947 in Britton, South Dakota. After obtaining her teaching certificate from Valley City State Teachers College, Lorraine taught in area rural schools and later earned her bachelor's degree in elementary education. She was later employed at Montgomery Ward, the Sheyenne Care Center and Mercy Hospital as a CNA. Art died July 12, 1995. Lorraine, being an avid reader, most enjoyed working at the Barnes County Public Library before retiring in 2010.

She was an active member of Grace Free Lutheran Church where she was a pianist for the Children's Choir and frequently played for the WMF and Faith Evening Circle, both of which she was a member.

Lorraine is survived by her daughter, Jane Larson, Jamestown, ND; sisters, Florence Jacobson, Washington and Bonnie "Moody" Farhart, Arizona and a brother, Christian (Dianne) Johnson, Fargo, ND; and sever nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, an infant son, a brother, Douglas,

and a sister Marilyn Sell.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **28**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Grace Free Lutheran Church
2351 W. Main St.
Valley City, ND

Funeral Service

DEC **28**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SB

“ Dear Jane, You took such good care of your Mom. Praying you feel peace, comfort and hope. Love, Sue Beach

Sue Beach - December 26, 2016 at 04:39 PM

SP

“ You have been much on my mind since learning of your mother's death, Jane. May fond memories be yours each time you think of her! I have great memories of Lorraine that go back many, many years. She was a gentle woman with a quiet demeanor. I wish her last years had been free of struggles, but be comforted to know that she is now at peace.

Sharon Peterson - December 26, 2016 at 01:00 PM

LH

“ Jane, so sorry to hear about your mother. I hope you find peace in the memories you have. Thinking of you at this holiday time. Sympathies and prayers to all of your family. Lynn Hill

Lynn Hill - December 23, 2016 at 01:44 PM