

Clarice "Claris" Arlene Sorenson was born on December 12, 1930, in Gordon Township, Todd County, Minnesota to Arthur and Clara (Ingvalson) Sorenson, one of eleven children. She attended District 63 school in rural Osakis for eight years. Claris began her waitressing career at a restaurant in Alexandria. She also worked in Paynesville, St. Cloud, and Fargo.

Upon retirement, she lived in Fargo the rest of her life. Her favorite pastime was shopping and watching TV. She had a great sense of humor and was known for her delicious chocolate brownies.

Claris passed away from covid 19 at Sanford Hospital in Fargo on November 30, 2021, at the age of 90. She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Allan, Kenneth, Maurice and Eugene; and her sister, Adelene Pynes. Claris is survived by brothers, Duane (Janice) Sorenson of Sauk Centre, Ronald (Virginia) Sorenson, Carmen (Cynthia) Sorenson and Roger (Phyllis) Sorenson all of Osakis; sister, Lorraine Buzick of St. Cloud; daughter, Sharon Sorenson; and many nieces and nephews.



In Memory of Claris

Another soul has gone to Heaven
Where angels will treat her right
No more days of toil and struggle
Or endless hours of plight

The times she now shall enjoy
Will be glorious every hour
For upon her every moments now
Will be the Lords loving shower

Claris was a special lady
The time she spent on Earth
Filled with things she daily did
With quirks of humor and mirth

My favorite memory of Claris
Was when a family picture was shot
She told the man who prepped us all
You, yourself really don't look so hot

So as we say goodbye this day
Try to remember the good, not the bad
For Claris our sister is now at
Peace and forever will be glad

Thank the Lord for giving us her
And let us always say
We surely will forever miss her
until we see her on our final day.

Written by Roger Sorenson
12-1-2021

In Memory of

Clarice "Claris" Arlene Sorenson

December 12, 1930



November 30, 2021

Funeral Service

Salem Lutheran Church
Osakis, MN
Monday, December 6, 2021
11:00 AM



Officiants ~ Reverend Steve Hilde
Reverend Lexy Carson

Organist ~ Ione Johnson

Soloist ~ Anna Pastian

Casket Bearers

Jenny Gray	Linda Sorenson
Julie Bany	Tracy Cunningham
Teri Herzog	Jodi Sorenson
Trisha Pynes	Cassie Myrin

Tamera Proell

Honorary Casket Bearers

(All of Claris's Nieces and Nephews)

Interment

Salem Lutheran Cemetery
Osakis, Minnesota