

Verdis Hogan, 99, Mandan, died March 15, 2018, at her home.

Verdis was born May 28, 1918, in Mandan to Oscar and Ethel (Wolfe) Swanberg. On February 14, 1941, she married Glen Hogan at her parents' home. She graduated from Dickinson State College. Verdis and Glen bought the farm she was born and raised on. There they raised their five children. Glen passed away in February, 1996. Verdis continued to live on the farm until November 1999 when she moved to Liberty Heights in Mandan.

Verdis was very generous and giving of her time. She was a 4-H leader, active in Farmers Union and Stone Lutheran Church, and taught at several one-room country schools (grades 1-8). She enjoyed gardening, sewing, crocheting, and was a big time quilter.

Blessed to have shared in her life are four daughters, Dawn (Larry) Hoffman, Polson, MT, Kaye Holliman, Marysville, WA, Sandy (Dennis) Toepke, Mandan, and Ethel (Carl) Metcalf, Superior, MT; 10 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; 4 great-great grandchildren; one sister, Esther Baker, WA; and many nieces and nephews.

Verdis was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Glen; son, James; sisters, Marcelle Napes, Murriel Mitmoen, and Deloris Kardonsky; and one brother, Rudy Swanberg.

In lieu of flowers, Verdis wished for memorials to Stone Lutheran Cemetery.



Celebrating The Life of



Verdis Hogan

MAY 28, 1918 ~ MARCH 15, 2018



Miss Me, But Let Me Go

**When I come to the end of the road
and the sun has set for me,**

**I want no rites in a gloom-filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free.**

**Miss me a little, but not too long,
and not with your head bowed low.**

**Remember the love that we once shared,
miss me, but let me go.**

**For this journey we all must take,
and each must go alone.**

**It's all part of the Master's plan,
a step on the road to home.**

**When you are lonely and sick of heart,
go to the friends we know.**

**And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds.
Miss me, but let me go.**

Prayer Service

Friday, March 23, 2018; 7:00 PM

Funeral Service

Saturday, March 24, 2018; 10:30 PM

First Lutheran Church
Mandan, North Dakota

Officiant

Rev. Lee Herberg

Musician

Loretta White

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Gathering	p.279 ELW
Processional Hymn	“Day by Day” #790 ELW
Psalm 34:1-8	
Prayer of the Day	
Welcome	
Reading of the Obituary	
Scripture Readings	Zephaniah 3:16-20 2 Corinthians 4:16-5:1 Matthew 11:25-30
Special Music	“Beyond the Sunset”
Homily	
Special Music	“I’ll Fly Away”
The Apostles’ Creed/Prayers	p.282 ELW
The Lord’s Prayer	p.283 ELW
The Commendation	
Congregational Hymn	“Beautiful Savior” #838 ELW

***The family invites you for lunch and fellowship in the church basement
immediately following the funeral service.***

Committal will take place later in the spring at Stone Lutheran Cemetery.