

*He stilled the storm
to a whisper.
The waves of the sea
were hushed.
They were glad
when it grew calm,
and He guided them
to their
haven of rest.*

Psalm 107:29-30



In Loving Memory

Florence Mary (Patzwald) Hoppe was born on May 5, 1925, in a snowstorm, in Leaf Valley Township, Douglas County, Minnesota, the only child of Herman and Clara (Guenther) Patzwald. She graduated from Central High School in Alexandria. Florence started working at Woolworths as a bookkeeper while in school and continued until she got married.

Florence was united in marriage to Edwin Hoppe on August 1, 1946. The couple moved to Erdahl Township in Grant County where they farmed for 53 years. They were blessed with 5 children. Florence enjoyed working as a family on the farm. Later years Florence went to work at 3M for 5 years. In 1999, the couple moved to Alexandria due to Edwin's health, and Edwin passed in January of 2000.

Florence enjoyed cooking, baking, sewing, leather work, snowmobiling, riding horses, reading, dancing, and quilting. She also did cake decorating and ceramics.

Florence died on Tuesday, December 26, 2017, at the Douglas County Hospital at the age of 92. She is survived by her children, JoAnn (Chuck) Gramlow of Alexandria, James (Kate) Hoppe of Powell, WY, Judy (Jeffrey) Wilke of Parkers Prairie, Joyce Blair of Lowry, and Janet Fischer of Alexandria; grandchildren, Chad (Kelly) Gramlow, Curt (Angie) Blair, Renae (Tyrone) Browley, Katie (Kyle) Nichtern, Greg Wilke, Lynnae (Todd) Degler, Boone Fischer and Mitch Fischer; great-grandchildren, Cole, Maxwell, and Aristotle Gramlow, step-grandchildren, Erika and Liam; Clay, Brady, Kennedy, and William Blair; Titus, Tyson, Jaden, and Aliya Browley; James, Marshall, Norah, and Leo Nichtern; and Easton Degler; aunt, Hildegard Ziegelman.

In Memory of

Florence M. Hoppe

May 5, 1925 † December 26, 2017

Funeral Service

Anderson Funeral Home
Alexandria, Minnesota
Saturday, December 30, 2017
10:30 AM

Officiant

Reverend Goeff Gronewold

Pianists

Laurie Musselman
Ardys Fischer

Soloist

Dan Olson

Honorary Urn Bearers

(Florence's Grandchildren)

Chad Gramlow	Curtis Blair
Renae Browley	Katie Nichtern
Gregory Wilke	Lynnae Degler
Boone Fischer	Mitch Fischer

Inurnment

Kinkead Cemetery
Alexandria, Minnesota