

The LORD is my *Shepherd;*  
I shall not want.

He maketh me to  
lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters,

He restoreth my  
*soul:*

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness  
for His name's sake. Yea though I walk through the  
valley of the shadow of death.

*I will fear no evil:  
for Thou art with me;*  
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies

Thou anointest my head with oil; My cup runneth over

Surely goodness & mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house  
of the LORD *forever.*  
- Psalm 23

*In Loving Memory*



*Bernice M. Christianson*

*October 2, 1921 - June 18, 2024*





Bernice was born on October 2, 1921, at Drayton, ND. Her parents, Kenneth and Florence Huffman farmed northeast of Walhalla, ND. Bernice attended a rural elementary school located a mile south of the Huffman homestead. Teachers often lived with the Huffman family during the school year. She graduated from the Walhalla Public High School. She attended NDSU and graduated with a degree in Home Economics in 1943. Bernice taught home economics for eleven years. She was Pembina County Superintendent of Schools from 1973

to 1984 and then retired.

Bernice married Elmo T. Christianson in Madison, Wisconsin on July 17, 1943, just before Elmo left for Europe to serve with the 15th Army Airforce. Bernice and Elmo had three children, Judy, Kenneth, and Kathleen. Bernice was a charter member of the United Lutheran Church. She was a member of the Dorcas Circle. Bernice was well known for her culinary skills. She enjoyed needlework and she was a birder. She moved to Rapid City to live near her daughter Judy in 2011.

Bernice is predeceased by her parents, Kenneth and Florence Huffman, her sister Eleanor, her husband Elmo, daughter Kathleen, and son-in-law Danny Thompson.

Bernice is survived by her daughter, Judy Thompson of Rapid City, and Judy's two children, Michael Thompson of Rapid City and Kirstin (Chris) Wallen of Colorado Springs, CO. She is also survived by her son Kenneth Christianson (Alice) of Anthem AZ, and their two children Leif Christianson (Judith) of Duluth MN, and Kyja (Christopher) Nelson of Fargo ND. She is also survived by five great-grandchildren, Gavin and Grayson Thompson, Unna Katla Nelson, Brooklyn and Ethan Christianson, and three great-great-grandchildren.

Bernice Marion Christianson (Huffman) died on Tuesday, June 18, 2024, at Rapid City, SD. She was 102 years old.

## ***FUNERAL SERVICE***

Friday, June 21, 2024 - 11:00 a.m.

United Lutheran Church  
Cavalier, North Dakota

### ***CLERGY***

Rev. Jessica Merchant

### ***CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS***

“Great is Thy Faithfulness

“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”

“Nearer My God to Thee”

Barb Puppe, Pianist

### ***CASKET BEARERS***

Leif Christianson Shane Huffman Don Johnson  
Kelly Johnson Alfred Morrison Christopher Nelson  
Mike Thompson Jerry Trenbeath

### ***INTERMENT***

Vidalin Cemetery  
Cavalier, North Dakota

