

Remembering With Love

Elinor Rose Homann was born November 24, 1934, to Alma (Swanson) and Oliver Stavem. She was raised on the home farm and educated at Cutbank County School in the Mohall ND area. Elinor formerly of Devils Lake ND passed away at the home of her niece in Minot, ND on February 15, 2024. She was the youngest of three children. At the age of 14 she took over the running of the household when her mother became bedridden and helped with the farm work.

Elinor married Christ W. Homann on July 16, 1956, at Mohall Lutheran Church. To this marriage was born three children David, Debi, and Diane. She was a stay-at-home Mom until September 1968 when she started work at Devils Lake Central School until she retired in November of 1996. At that time, she took care of Christ until his death on May 5, 1998.

Elinor enjoyed visiting with family and friends, flower gardening, shopping, quilt making, and rummage sales. She loved sending birthday cards, and many letters wrote to friends and family. Almost every day she had a card or letter to mail.

She leaves many behind to feel the emptiness of this world without her: daughters Debi (Corey) Halvorson, Tolna ND, Diane Homann, Belle Fourche SD; grandchildren Amanda (Jeremy) Lee, Grand Forks ND, Jennifer (Nathan) Axdahl, Minot ND, David Poitra Jr. (Nina Hurt), Belle Fourche SD, Austin (Jenny) Luehring, Fargo ND, Aaron (Anna) Halvorson, Tolna ND, Paul (Amanda) Halvorson, Arlington WA; great grandchildren Corban, Madden and Dawson Lee, Grace and Thomas Halvorson, Bridger Watson, Brittin Van Sickle, Adrian Erb and Savanna Thomas; nieces and nephews Mary Schimmel, Linda Harshman, Rose (Matt) Enney, Dale (Tannis) Stavem, Kurt (Jennifer) Stavem, Terry (Sondra) Homann, Lynn Homann, Jason Homann, Monica (Lynn) Long and Suzette (Chris) Parish. She leaves behind twenty-five great nieces and great nephews: special friends Marla and Terry Luehring and Vi and Bob Borho.

Preceded in death by her husband Christ, son David, her parents, her brothers Howard Stavem and Raymond Stavem, nephew Ray Stavem, brother-in-law LeRoy Homann, sisters-in-law Vi Homann and Carol Stavem and special friend Charles Gillstrap.

Special thanks to Rose, Matt, and Linda for the last two years of care at Enney Adult Foster Care Minot.





Do not stand at my grave and weep
I am not there, I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow
I am the diamond's glint on snow
I am the sunlight on ripened grain
I am the gentle autumn's rain.
Do not stand at my grave and cry
I am not there, I did not die.



*The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want;
He makes me lie down in green pastures.
He leads me beside still waters; He restores my soul.
He leads me in paths of righteousness for His name's sake.
Even though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death, I fear no evil; for You are with me;
Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies:
You anoint my head with oil: My cup runs over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life;
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

23rd Psalm

*Forever Loved, Forever In Our Hearts
Celebrating a Beautiful Life*

Elinor Rose Homann

Saturday, November 24, 1934 ~ Rural Mohall, North Dakota

Thursday, February 15, 2024 ~ Minot, North Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE

St. Olaf Lutheran Church

Devils Lake, North Dakota

Tuesday, February 20, 2024 ~ 11:00 a.m.

OFFICIATING

Reverend Lori Pankratz

SPECIAL MUSIC

Congregational Hymns

“In The Garden” “One Day At A Time”

“Peace In The Valley” “God Will Take Care of You”

Patty Cote, Organist and Vocalist

CASKET BEARERS

Matt Enney ~ Kurt Stavem ~ Nathan Axdahl

Jeremy Lee ~ Austin Luehring ~ Terry Luehring

EARTHLY PLACE OF REST

Devils Lake Cemetery

Devils Lake, North Dakota

*In God's garden up above
Stands a rose we dearly love.
She stands with petals open wide,
Watered by the tears we've cried.
Her fragrance fills our lives each day,
Locked in our hearts she will always stay.*