

Doralean Erika Blake was born on April 23, 1930 to Berthold and Alvina (Bredow) Blake in Folden Township, Ottertail County, where she grew up with nine other siblings. She attended school through the 11th grade before eventually marrying Archie Mosher on December 19, 1947 after WWII and Archie's service in the Air Force had ended. The couple moved to Fargo, ND in 1953 and then to Minneapolis in 1961. Doralean balanced motherhood and raising her and Archie's three sons, Gary, Lyle, and Wayne, and working as a bookkeeper for Archie's Amoco and Locksmith businesses. In 1990 the couple moved to Alexandria where they enjoyed retirement and being members of the Lakes Area Seventh Day Adventist Church until Archie's death in 2006. Doralean loved flower gardens, birds, painting, and drawing, and was known as the family historian, even publishing a book about her family's genealogy. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren and will be sorely missed by friends and family.

On Wednesday, September 4, 2019, at the age of 89, Doralean passed away surrounded by family at her home. She is preceded in death by her parents, Berthold and Alvina Blake; husband of 58 years, Archie; brothers, Donald, Verlin, and Bert Blake, and sisters, Angeline, Evelyn, and Merion Blake, Viola and Opahl Wark, and Marjorie Hendershot.

Doralean is survived by her sons, Gary (Lorraine), Lyle, and Wayne (De) Mosher; 5 grandchildren; 6 great grandchildren; 1 great-great grandchild, and sisters-in-law Mary and Linda Blake.

The Day God Called You Home

*God looked around His garden
and found an empty space.*

*Then He looked down upon the earth
and saw your tired face.*

*He put his arms around you,
lifted you to rest.*

*God's garden must be beautiful,
for He only takes the best.*

*He knew that you were suffering.
He knew you were in pain.*

*He saw the road was getting rough,
and the hills were hard to climb.*

*So He closed your weary eyes,
and whispered, "Peace be thine".*

*It broke our hearts to lose you,
but you did not go alone.*

*For part of us went with you,
the day God called you home.*



In Loving Memory

Doralean Erika Mosher

April 23, 1930



September 4, 2019

Funeral Service

Anderson Funeral Home
Alexandria, Minnesota
Monday, Sep. 9, 2019
1 PM



Officiant

Pastor Bill Nixon

Pianist

Belinda Schultz

Soloists

Sharon Sly-Durante

Dean Schultz

Pallbearers

Mike Larrive

Travis Klein

Phil Abramson

Blake Mosher

Branden Abramson

Tyler Sabraski

Honorary Pallbearers

Dale Hendershot

Mike Klersy

Interment

Kinkead Cemetery
Alexandria, Minnesota