



## In Memory of a Mother

*I remember thee in this solemn hour,  
my dear Mother. I remember the days  
when thou didst dwell on earth, and  
thy tender love watched over me like a  
guardian angel. Thou hast gone from  
me, but the bond which unites our  
souls can never be severed; thine image  
lives within my heart. May the  
merciful Father reward thee for the  
faithfulness and kindness thou hast  
ever shown me; may He lift up the  
light of His countenance upon thee  
and grant thee eternal peace. Amen.*



### Funeral Service

Friday, December 9, 2022 ~ 11:00 a.m.  
Trinity Free Lutheran Church  
Rural McIntosh, Minnesota

### Officiating

Rev. Karl Anderson

### Pianist

Jesse Moan

### Special Music

Tim Johnson

“When They Ring Those Golden Bells”

### Congregational Hymns

“Softly and Tenderly, Jesus is Calling”

“In the Sweet By and By”

“When We All Get to Heaven”

### Pallbearers

Wesley Brekke ~ Wayne Brekke ~ Jeffrey Brekke  
Richard Hendrickson ~ Clay Syverson ~ Curtis Olson

### Place of Rest

Trinity Free Lutheran Cemetery  
Rural McIntosh, Minnesota



To the left is Bernice's  
tribute video QR code.  
Simply hold your  
phone's camera over  
the code and press the

Bernice Linda Lou Syverson was born on June 6, 1938, in Hill River Township, Minnesota to parents Theodore and Linda (Christianson) Syverson. She was baptized and confirmed at Vernes Lutheran Church, rural McIntosh. She attended school at the Lindsay School in Hill River Township and graduated from McIntosh High School in 1956. After high school, Bernice worked for a while at St. Luke's Hospital in Fargo, North Dakota.

Bernice was united in marriage to Melford Jerome Voxland on July 22, 1961, at Vernes Lutheran Church. She was active with Jerome in the dairy farm operation in Lessor Township where they raised their three children. They retired from dairy farming in December of 1996. Bernice was involved in Farm Bureau and was honored for 25 years of service.

Jerome and Bernice were members of Trinity Lutheran Church, rural McIntosh. She was a Sunday School teacher and active in the WMF.

She enjoyed taking care of her lawn, flowers, sewing, cooking and baking. She was known for making apple pies in the fall and white cake with lemon filling and fluffy white frosting for birthdays.

She loved her grandchildren very much. She and Jerome enjoyed following all of their activities throughout their school years. Also, Bernice taught them to sew (and made quilts with them); and also made photo albums for each grandchild.

After Jerome's passing on February 22, 2017, she remained on the farm and continued to keep up with the happenings on the farm. She entered McIntosh Senior Living in December of 2021, due to a decline in health following cancer treatments.

Survivors include her three children, Mechelle (Kelly Viken) Voxland of Fosston, Theresa (Chris) Eitemiller of Woodbury, MN, and Michael Voxland of McIntosh; nine grandchildren, Afton Hubbard (Dillan Pedersen), Justine Hubbard (Tony Thornton), Jennal Hubbard, Tess Hubbard (Derek Tollefson), Jaclyn Hubbard (Alex Wolfe), Matthew (Morgan) Voxland, Jason Voxland, Daniel Eitemiller, and Elijah Eitemiller; four great grandchildren, Isabella Pedersen and Elliot Pedersen, Olivia Thornton, and Oliver Voxland.

Also surviving are two siblings, Entrip (Sharon) Syverson of Lakeville, MN, and Gloria Morque of Lebanon, MO; two brothers-in-law, Morris Hendrickson of McIntosh, and Richard Georgeson of Columbia, SC; sisters-in-law, Delores Syverson of Fosston, Conne Syverson of Trail, MN, and Corky Syverson of McIntosh. Many nieces and nephews also survive.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; siblings, Floyd Syverson, Verna Syverson, Lorraine (Rueben) Brekke, infant twins Morris and Doris, Ruby (Curtis) Heideman, Ardell (Lloyd) Opdahl, Eleanora Hendrickson, Arnold Syverson, Karsten Syverson, and Viola Georgeson; and brother-in-law, Mark Morque.

**Blessed be her memory**



Celebrating the Life of  
**Bernice Linda Lou  
Voxland**

June 6, 1938 ~ November 28, 2022

One of Bernice's quilts