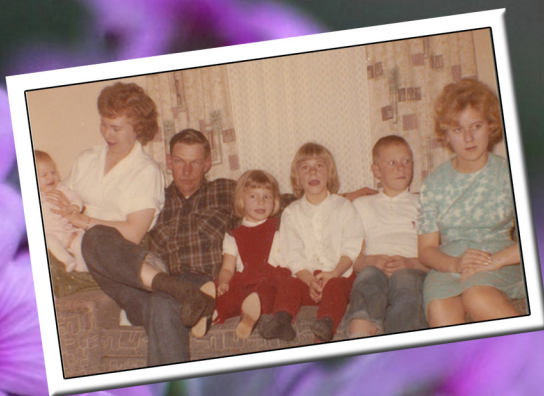


Emma Jane Offerdahl, Wife, Mother, Grandma, Great Grandma, Sister, Friend. In her 90 years she played many roles and did all with love and kindness. Emma was born September 9th, 1932 to Fred G. and Inga (Olson) Pierson and grew up on a farm near Tioga, ND. She attended country school, and later began working as a cook in Ray, ND. Emma married Rudy Iverson and they had four children Diane, Rodney, Linda and Susan. In 1963 she married the love of her life Clayton and together they had their daughter, Theresa. Clayton and Emma were married 57 years before Claytons passing. Along with raising her children, Emma volunteered her time at the ArcAid for over 25 years. Emma loved and cherished her family above all else. For Holidays she always looked forward to decorating and setting a beautiful table and made sure to make plenty of food so that everyone got some leftovers to take home. She will be remembered for her love of purple, her flower gardens, crocheting, quilt making, baking and cooking, especially her beloved Grandma Buns and lefse. Emma felt blessed to watch her grandchildren and great-grandchildren grow. Emma is survived by her children; Diane Amsterberg of Bismarck, Theresa (Russ) Steier of Dickinson, her son-in-law, Curt Kuntz; grandchildren, Darin Amsterberg, Joshua (Jennifer) Kuntz, Jeremy (Hollie) Kuntz, Ryan (Heidi) Amsterberg, Corey (Mya) Kuntz, Christopher Kuntz, Brandan (Jessica) Steier, Jamie Iverson, McKenzie Steier, Dustin Iverson, and Kylee Iverson; grandchildren Jeffery Beckman, Joshua (Jenn) Beckman, and Derek Beckman; great-grandchildren Isabella and Brody Amsterberg, Conner and Briella Steier, Emmilia Steier, Cami, Jayden, Chloe Jax, Katie and Alex Kuntz; great-grandchildren Alek, Draven, Jude, Jamison Beckman and Tyus Praus; sisters Alma Lalim of Minot and Lila Perzinski of Tioga. Emma is preceded in death by her loving husband, Clayton Offerdahl; her children Rodney Iverson, Linda Iverson, and Susan Kuntz; son-in-law, Alan Amsterberg; granddaughter Brittany Steier; sisters, Clara, Gena, Grace, and Jennie; brother, Carl.



Emma Offerdahl

September 9, 1932 - February 27, 2023



*An angel came and called my name,
And took me by the hand,
And said my place was ready,
In heaven far above,*

Emma Offerdahl

FUNERAL SERVICE:

Saturday, March 4, 2023 11:00 am
First Congregational United Church of Christ
Dickinson, North Dakota

PRAYER SERVICE:

Friday, March 3, 2023 7:00 pm
First Congregational United Church of Christ
Dickinson, North Dakota

OFFICIATING:

Pastor Janel Kolar

MUSIC:

Jackie Hope
Troy Kuntz Holly Kuntz

PALLBEARERS:

Darin Amsterberg	Ryan Amsterberg
McKenzie Steier	Brandan Steier
Jamie Iverson	Dustin Iverson
Kylie Iverson	Josh Kuntz
Jeremy Kuntz	Chris Kuntz
Corey Kuntz	Jefferey Beckman
Josh Beckman	

INTERMENT:

Dickinson Cemetery
Dickinson, North Dakota

ARRANGEMENTS BY:

Stevenson Funeral Home
Dickinson, North Dakota

*Lunch will be served at the church
following the graveside service.
Everyone is welcome.*



Softly in the *morning*,
You heard a gentle call.
You took the hand *God* offered you,
And *quietly* left us all.
The day you *left* us all,
Our *hearts* just broke in two
The smallest part is *still* with us,
And the *biggest* part with you.
For the rest of our *lives*, we will miss you
Our *secret* tears still flow,
Oh, how we really *loved* you,
No one will *ever* know.
We miss your smile, your *loving* ways,
We miss the *things* you used to say,
And when old times we do *recall*,
It's when we *miss you* most of all.
You were *always* there when we *needed* you,
No task to *great* or small,
With *loving* heart and *willing* hands,
For us *you* did it all.
Look around your *garden* Lord,
And when she turns and *smiles*,
Put your *arms* around her,
And *hold* her for awhile.

