Remembering the Life....

Betty Jane was born on October 29, 1930 to parents Eva and George Burback in Yoder, Wyoming. Her family lived in the Scottsbluff, Nebraska area during her early years where she helped the family work the beet fields. At the age of 16, she married Ben Kihlthau on March 23, 1947 and together they bore her first son Don. Unfortunately, Ben unexpectedly passed away in 1950 and Betty found herself a widow, with a young child. In her early to mid-20's she moved to Lincoln, Nebraska where she worked for Back to the Bible and eventually met her future husband Garland Carlson. On August 28, 1958 Betty and Garland were united in marriage. Together they parented three sons: Don, Alan, and Brian. Betty was a homemaker until her youngest child was in school. Betty began working as an office administrator at various locations including Fingerhut in Benson, MN, and when family moved to Fergus Falls, she became the office the administrator at the Baptist church and continued working there until her retirement in 1983. After her retirement, she and Garland moved to Atlanta, GA then to Omaha, NE before returning to Fergus Falls in 2008.

Betty was a loving and caring individual. She was involved in the Christian Women's Club and her church community. She enjoyed quilting and being in nature. While living at the Village Cooperative, she enjoyed watching the swans and geese taking advantage of the large pond next to the Village.

Betty J. Carlson, 92, of Fergus Falls, passed away on November 2, 2022 at PioneerCare in Fergus Falls, MN.

Betty is preceded in death by her husband Garland, her parents Eva and George Burback, and her grandson Jeff Carlson.

She is survived by three children, Don (Martha) Carlson of Nexa, Missouri, Alan (Debbie) Carlson of Fergus Falls, MN and Brian (Tarma) Carlson of Underwood, MN; nine grandchildren, Rebecca, Amy, Brittney, Chase, McKinzie, Jordan, Isaac, Cory and Sarah; ten great grandchildren along with numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Blessed be the Memory of Betty Carlson

Celebrating the Life $_{\rm of}$



Betty Carlson

Her three sons believe sections from Proverbs 31 is a great depiction of who their mom was:

A wife of noble character who can find? She is worth far more than rubies.

Her husband has full confidence in her and lacks nothing of value.

She gets up while it is still night; she provides food for her family.

She sets about her work vigorously; her arms are strong for her tasks.

She opens her arms to the poor and extends her hands to the needy.

She makes coverings for her bed; She makes linen garments and sells them.

She is clothed with strength and dignity; she speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue.

Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her.

Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised.

Honor her for all that her hands have done, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate.

In Loving Memory Of Betty Jane Carlson

October 29, 1930 - November 2, 2022

Funeral Service

Monday, November 7, 2022 10:30 AM Cornerstone Evangelical Church Fergus Falls, Minnesota

> Officiating Pastor Eric Uggerud

Congregational Hymns

Christine Uggerud, pianist "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" "Wonderful, Merciful Savior"

Appreciation

Betty's family is grateful for your attendance at this service. Your many expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated. Please join family and friends for lunch and fellowship following the service.



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