

Arlene Gertrude Bang, the daughter of John and Clara (Antolick) Ahrndt, was born on December 11, 1923 in Benson, MN. Arlene graduated from Benson High School in the class of 1941. She married Maurice Bang on April 12, 1943 in Benson, MN and four children were born to this union, Beverly, Bonnie, Michael, and Scott. Together they raised their family on the Bang family farm near Maynard, MN. Arlene worked tirelessly, with chores and farming, as well as caring for the children, making sure everyone had great food to eat. When her children became older she worked outside of the home as well for the Willmar Cookie Company, Jennie-O, Trailways Restaurant and Lens Supper Club.

In 1969, Arlene and Maurice sold the family farm and purchased a new home in Montevideo, MN. They soon bought a motor home and traveled to Texas for the winters. They also made trips out West. In 1983, they moved to Alexandria to be closer to their daughter, Bonnie, and belonged to First Lutheran Church in Alexandria.

Arlene was a loving and devoted wife, an awesome mother and grandmother who liked to keep her home in a meticulous manner. She was always on the go and always helping people. She loved to play BINGO, venture to local casinos, and was an avid fan, and loved to watch the Minnesota Twins. She loved to bake for her family, and always had baking on hand for anyone who happened to stop by for coffee. She was dearly loved by her family and will be greatly missed.

Arlene G. Bang died on Saturday, October 20, 2018 at Edgewood in Alexandria at the age of 94 years old. She is survived by her children, Beverly (Jim) Roseen of Victoria, Bonnie Turner and friend Steve Schjei of Nelson, Rev. Michael (Vicki) Bang of Sioux Falls, SD, and Scott (Jeanette) Bang of Burnsville; eleven grandchildren and fourteen great grandchildren; and brother, and Roger (Irene) Ahrndt of Benson.

Arlene was preceded in death by her parents, husband Maurice Bang, sister Lavina Walstrom and a niece Janel Ahrndt.

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 Memory of **Arlene G. Bang**

December 11, 1923



October 20, 2018



Memorial Service

Anderson Funeral Home Chapel

Alexandria, Minnesota

Friday, October 26, 2018

1:00 PM

Officiant

Reverend Michael Bang

Musicians

Amy Flanders

Angie Honan

Interment

Benson Cemetery

Benson, Minnesota