Leila Mae (Peterson) Hanson was born March 26,1926 in Brandon Township to Edwin and Emma (Hedeen) Peterson. She attended Brandon area schools for her education. On May 10, 1948, she was united in marriage to Conrad Hanson at the West Moe Parsonage. To this union five children were born: Ray, Howard, Dwayne, Charlie, and Anita. Leila was a homemaker all her life, but always a mother first. She took care of the household, helped around the farm all while raising her five children. Conrad passed away in 1995. Leila remained on the farm until she was 89 years old before moving into the Evansville Care Center.

Leila was a longtime member at West Moe Lutheran Church where she was very active in church activities and programs. She also liked to stay active in the Brandon community by volunteering and joining various groups.

Leila Hanson died on Sunday, October 24, 2021 in Evansville, MN at the age of 95 years. She is survived by her children: Ray (Rosie) Hanson, Howard (Ardelle) Hanson, Dwayne (Renee) Hanson, and Anita (Jim) Allison; 15 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great grandchildren and one on the way; and her sister: Millie Floding. She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband: Conrad; her son: Charlie; 3 brothers: Ralph, Donald, and Lloyd Peterson; and 1 sister: Irene Chattin.

## 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



## Leila M. Hanson 1926 ~ 2021

In Memory of Leila Mae Hanson

> March 26, 1926 <sup>†</sup> October 24, 2021

Memorial Service West Moe Lutheran Church Brandon, Minnesota Friday, October 29, 2021 1:00 PM

> **Officiant** Maddie Elliott

**Organist** Susan Peterson

Soloist Sara Severson

Honorary Urn Bearers Leila's Grandchildren

**Burial** West Moe Lutheran Cemetery Brandon, Minnesota

