Lois Ethel (Hoefer) Reinke was born on November 23, 1926 to Julius and Olga (Mock) Hoefer in Hugo, Colorado. She grew up in the Elgin area and went to country school and attended high school until her sophomore year. She moved to Omaha, where she worked at Faimont Ice Cream Factory. On August 26, 1951, she was united in marriage to Donald Reinke at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Neligh. They celebrated 66 years of marriage together before Donald passed away on December 4, 2017. She helped Donald on the farm and took care of her chickens and ducks. Lois raised two daughters. She sewed baptism gowns for church. She enjoyed sewing guilts and clothes, doing crafts, raising a garden and her flowers, baking, playing cards and games; she also liked polka music. She was a member of Grace Lutheran Church and involved with Mary Martha Circle; Neligh VFW Auxiliary, and Neighbor Hobby Club.

Survived by daughters, Elaine and husband, Jerry Wallace of Spirit Lake, IA and Joyce and husband, Larry Kassebaum of Beatrice, NE. Grandchildren, Jessica (Adam) Juza of Dicken, IA. Great grandchild, Abigail, Ethan and Eliana. Sister, Janice Walker of Lincoln, NE and sister-inlaws, Georgiann Hoefer of Elgin, NE and Hazel Hoefer of Phoenix, AZ.

Preceded in death by her parents; husband; infant son, James LeRoy. Brothers, Stanley, Paul (Rosie) Hoefer; Bob Hoefer; and Arlo Hoefer. Sister, Bernice (Forest) Lichty.

Celebrating the life of



Lois Ethel (Hoefer) Reinke 1926 - 2024

The butterfly emerges

from its silken shell -Reborn, it arises, no longer bound to earth. Free at last, the butterfly glides to heights unknown before.

So do our loved ones find a beautiful release as, earthbound no more, they leave our sight and joyfully rise to the garden of matchless beauty, a place of light and peace. ~ Evelyn Phillips Celebration of Life Lois Ethel (Hoefer) Reinke Neligh, Nebraska

Date of Birth November 23, 1926 Hugo, Colorado Date of Death

February 17, 2024 Stanton, Nebraska

Celebration of Life Service 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, February 21, 2024 Grace Lutheran Church ~ Neligh, Nebraska Pastor Norlyn Bartens ~ Officiating Bonnie Reinke ~ Organist

Pallbearers

Kenny Reinke Randy Reinke Rick Hoefer Rob Hoefer Roger Hoefer Dwight Mock

** Please make sure your cell phone are shut off or on vibrate **

We deeply appreciate the tribute accorded to our loved on by your presence here today. We would be pleased if you would join us for lunch and fellowship following the committal service in the church fellowship hall. \sim Lois's family

Interment

Laurel Hill Cemetery Neligh, Nebraska



