In Loving Memory of Erma Neuberger

March 17, 1926 ~ September 17, 2024

Funeral Service

Monday, September 23, 2024 • 11:00 AM Parkway Funeral Service • 2330 Tyler Parkway Bismarck, North Dakota Interment Sunset Memorial Gardens Bismarck, North Dakota

Prelude

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Gathering Hymn

"A Mighty Fortress is Our God"

Prayer of the Day Family Sharing

Scripture Readings

Psalm 23 Romans 8:31-35, 37-39

John 3:16-17

Gospel Reading Sermon Hymn of the Day

Apostles' Creed

"I Know that My Redeemer Lives"

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate. was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession Lord's Prayer Commendation Benediction Recessional

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

Officiant Pastor Martha HarriSon Pall Bearers Doug Neuberger, Melvin Neuberger, Garrett Neuberger, Kurt Kessler, Duane Barden and Mark Graham

Following the service, the family invites you to join the for lunch and fellowship.

Erma Meuberger, 98, Bismarck, died September 17, 2024, at Sunset Drive Good Samaritan Society, Mandan, ND.

Erma was born in Beulah, North Dakota to John and Kathrine Krausz. She married Gordon Neuberger June 19, 1949, in Beulah and moved to Dubuque, Iowa where Gordon was attending Wartburg Theological Seminary. She accompanied Gordon while he served a two-year internship at the Rush Lake, Saskatchewan parish in western Canada which was known as the "little kingdom" consisting of four congregations and three preaching stations. In 1953, Gordon (Pastor GG) graduated from Wartburg Theological Seminary and along with Erma accepted a call to Yellow Grass, Saskatchewan, which consisted of three congregations. In 1958 they accepted a call to Immanuel Lutheran Church, New Leipzig. In 1965, they accepted a call to St. Luke Lutheran in Wishek. In 1979 they accepted a call to serve Zion Lutheran Church in Mohall, and in September of 1988 accepted a call to St. Paul Lutheran Church in Center. Pastor GG retired in 1994 and they moved to Bismarck, where they were active Good Shepherd Lutheran Church members. Growing up, mom worked alongside her brothers and sister on their parent's farm where in addition to routine farm chores she mastered operating her father's caterpillar tractor used to work the families Knife River bottoms acreage south of Beulah and self-taught, learned how to play the accordion and piano. She had a "green thumb" when it came to caring for her yard, garden and flowers. House painting and wallpaper came naturally to mom and mother nature was never able to drop enough snow to cover her sidewalks and driveways as she manicured them to perfection. She always made sure that family cars were impeccably clean, and you couldn't miss her license plate "ERM".

Famous for her "peach" kuchens, visitors could always count on enjoying a slice or two when dropping by and leaving with a frozen kuchen for the road to savor at home. Her sons, grandchildren, nieces and nephews would ask her to make fleischkuekle, strudels and dumplings, and/or pumpkin pie when they visited, and the lady's coffee club would always compliment her angel-food cake.

Erma is survived by her two sons, Wayne Neuberger, Atlanta, and James Neuberger, Bismarck; granddaughter, Brooke Auston-Williams (Lance), Denver and grandson, Garrett Neuberger, Bismarck; and greatgrandchildren, Tatym Williams and Jude Williams, Denver.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Gordon (Pastor GG); sister, Amelia Ferguson; brothers, Leonard Krausz and Oscar Krausz.

Journey Ended

Rejoice with me I've reached the goal, Which I worked for with heart and soul. My life on earth paid the fare, With your help support and care. When the Lord reached out His hand I grabbed on tight and landed in the Promised Land. Don't weep nor mourn for me, I'm where I always wanted to be. Live each day as though it were your last You'll never regret it even though it passes fast. The glory awaiting you here Puts aside all doubt and fear. Remember how much I love you all Don't hesitate when you receive the call. I'll be waiting to meet you at Heaven's gate Where only Love abides for those who wait. May you all enjoy God's peace and love Love and Prayers.



