

In Loving Memory of
Gertrude “Gertie” Bauer
June 17, 1921 ~ January 10, 2024

Funeral Service

Saturday, January 20, 2024 ▪ 11:00 AM
Zion Lutheran Church ▪ 413 E. Ave D
Bismarck, North Dakota

Interment

In the Spring
Zion Evangelical Lutheran Cemetery
New Salem, North Dakota

Procession

Opening Hymn *“Beautiful Savior”*

Psalm 23

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 54:10

Epistle Reading Romans 8:31-39

Holy Gospel John 10:22-30

Hymn *“Asleep in Jesus! Blessed Sleep”*

Sermon

Closing Hymn *“How Great Thou Art”*

Officiant Pastor Zelwyn Heide

Musician Brenda Winkler

Pallbearers Jacob Bauer, Joshua Bauer, Dawson Fagerland, Canoan Fagerland, Michael Fagerland, Bauer Beckwith, Nick Novousky, Anthony Taves, TJ Ramaeker, Jason Beckwith and Mike Fagerland

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



Gertrude “Gertie” Breimeier Bauer gained the gift of joining her Heavenly Father in her eternal home on January 10th 2024.

She was born June 17th, 1921 to Magdalena (Auwinger) and Fredrick Breimeier on a farm in the Otter Creek, ND area. She was baptized and confirmed (in German) in the Otter Creek Lutheran Church of Otter Creek.

She attended a rural elementary school and graduated from Zap High School. She got a teaching degree from Valley City College. She amused us with stories about her hitchhiking experiences with her college roommate Lily. She got a Bachelor's Degree from The University of Mary. On January 6, 1944 she married Edmund Bauer, whom she met as a child in church, in De Ridder, LA. They lived in California for a short time before settling in New Salem.

Gertie’s teaching career extended from New Rockford, Otter Creek, North of New Salem, West of New Salem, North Almont, and Judson rural schools. She concluded her teaching career at Prairie View Elementary School in New Salem. She loved teaching and was quite hesitant to retire.

Gertie was an involved member of Zion Lutheran Church. She participated in LWML, various Bible studies, teaching Vacation Bible School, etc.

Gertie and Edmund enjoyed traveling to many places. She spent as much time as possible with her family, children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews, friends and neighbors who were always welcome in her home.

She is survived by her children Carol Lohman (Bill) of Leavenworth, KS, Sharon Mosbrucker (Ron) of Lincoln, ND and Dennis Bauer (Carol) of Lame Deer, MT, eight grandchildren and twenty great-grandchildren and two sisters, Esther Degel, and Sally Hasse, plus numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edmund, parents, sisters Ella Bickel, Lydia Bickel, Erna Anderson, brothers William Breimeier (her twin) and Paul Breimeier.

In lieu of flowers, the family prefers memorials to Zion Lutheran Church, The Lutheran Hour, and Circle of Life Lutheran Church, P.O Box 1214, Lame Deer, MT 59043.

Safely Home

*I am home in Heaven, dear ones;
Oh, so happy and so bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty
In this everlasting light.*

*All the pain and grief is over;
Every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever,
Safely home in Heaven at last.*

*Did you ever wonder I so calmly
Trode the valley of the shade?
Oh! But Jesus' love illumined
Every dark and fearful glade.*

*And He came Himself to meet me
In that way so hard to tread;
And with Jesus' arm to lean on,
Could I have one doubt or dread?*

*Then you must not grieve so sorely,
For I love you dearly still;
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,
Pray to trust our Father's Will.*

*There is work still waiting for you,
So you must not idly stand;
Do it now, while life remaineth –
You shall rest in Jesus' hand.*

*When that work is all completed,
He will gently call you Home,
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,
Oh, the joy to see you come!*

Thy Word is a lamp to my feet
and a light unto my path.

Psalm 119:105

