

Eleanor was born March 21, 1927 to Christ and Katie (Verworn) Sayler. She was raised on the family farm. After country school, she worked for various families in the area until her marriage to Clinton Opp on August 14, 1949 at Bethany Congregational Church, which is now a part of the Glen Ullin Museum. The couple moved to a farm southwest of Glen Ullin and lived there until retiring to Glen Ullin. She enjoyed working with the elderly in her many years with Marian Manor Healthcare. She loved flowers. She had an abundance of geraniums and was always looking to get a cutting of something new. Spending time with her great-grandchildren gave her much joy. She looked forward to Sunday morning visits and coffee with them. Eleanor is survived by her daughter, Sharon Shafer, Glen Ullin; grandchildren, Brian (Kim Egge) Shafer of Glen Ullin, Kayla (Brett) Ver Helst of Bismarck; great-grandchildren, Izabelle, Caleb, and Hannah Shafer; sisters, Violet Fischer of Colorado Springs, CO, Erma Mayer of Dickinson, ND, Rose Huck of Citrus Heights, CA, Linda (Merle) Cowell of Kalispell, MT; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Clinton in 2004; son-in-law, Keith Shafer; her parents; brothers, Reinhardt, Wilbert, Walter, Edgar, Kenneth, Ervin, and Roy; sisters, Elsie Ulmer, Florence Sayler, Lorraine Riedlinger; and infant brothers Reuben, Raymond and Benjamin; and several nieces and nephews.



Eleanor Opp

March 21, 1927 - September 21, 2020



Mom's Hands

To the strongest woman I will ever know.

At first glance Mom's hands may seem crippled and meek.

She flinches when you bump them and her grip is quite weak.

But these hands are a reflection of the woman inside, although burdened with limits, still strong with pride.

When opening a jar seems too great a task, it's only after great hesitation that she finally asks. Don't let that mislead you for you must understand. It's not what they can't do, but rather what they can.

These hands have the strength to raise a family right, to wipe away every tear and hold you real tight.

They come together each day in prayer, and whenever you need them, they're always right there.

So if these hands don't appear all that tough, remember they're full of tenderness and love and for me that's enough.

Reena Sharma



Eleanor Opp

FUNERAL SERVICE:

Thursday, September 24, 2020 1:00 pm
First Congregational Church
Glen Ullin, North Dakota

OFFICIATING:

Sherrill Ungerecht

MUSIC:

Erma Klien

PALLBEARERS:

Duane Saylor	Gary Opp
Dale Saylor	Dennis Streitz
Nick Renner	Doug Schafer

INTERMENT:

Glen Ullin Cemetery
Glen Ullin, North Dakota

ARRANGEMENTS BY:

Stevenson Funeral Home
Glen Ullin, North Dakota

Following the graveside service, lunch will be served in the log cabin at the Glen Ullin Park.

Everyone is welcome.