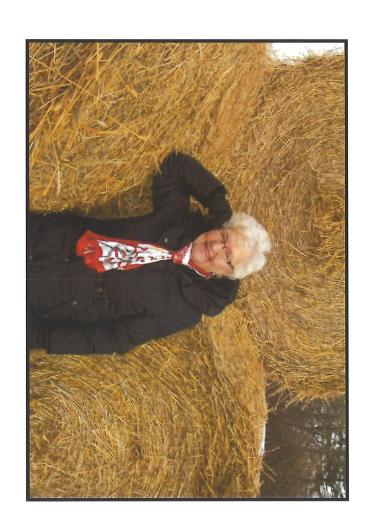




"This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it."



# In Loving Memory of



# Gladys A. Bredeson

November 16, 1934 ~ February 18, 2024

Gladys Ardell Gronhovd was born to Oscar and Loretta (Moen) Gronhovd on November 16, 1934, at Borosky Hospital in Langdon, ND. She married Clarence (Bert) Bredeson on November 23, 1952, and built their home on the farm where she spent her entire life. Gladys attended grade school at Highland Center and graduated from Nekoma High School.

ed, and it is better to give than receive. She practiced forgiveness; she would say "write it on the chalkboard and erase it." She was a life-long member of card. Traveling with her four girls was extra special to her, and her three boys she was involved with. Gladys was the queen of puns. She had a great sense of of hers along with music. Her sense of humor was found in her many skits that glasses, changing altar cloths, buying gifts for the youth and singing loud day at 4:30 a.m. She used this time to drink coffee, eat toast with jelly and to be polished. Come with your nails polished pink in honor of Gladys. made it their priority to visit her regularly and made it possible for her to stay thinking of them while many others would anxiously await her annual Christmas humor. Numerous cards and letters were mailed daily to show people she was few ways of spending time with family. Square dancing with Bert was a passion because someone had to lead. Card playing, Yahtzee and puzzles were just a Nekoma Lutheran Church and cherished her church family. Filling communion Make sure to say please and thank you, treat others the way you want to be treat-Her heart was made of gold. She made you feel special and that you were her ing and watching the birds but not so much the squirrels that ate the bird food Velveeta, read the paper, mix up buns and watch the sun rise. She enjoyed feedliving on the farm. She was our mom and our sunshine! Gladys loved her nails favorite. She taught her children how to become the people they are today. These are the words Gladys lived by. She loved the mornings and started her "This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it."

Sage Jones-Rice, Kynlea Good, Reid Good, Montana Good, Mason Eng, Betsey great-grandchildren: Josiah Bredeson, Sophia Bredeson, Isabelle Bredeson, (McKynna) Mathiason, Morgan (Dustin) Lindahl, Paige (Jacob Butler) Myrvik; grandchildren: Casey (Michelle) Bredeson, Luke (Grace) Bredeson, Kent (Randy) Good of Finley, ND, Holly (Larry) Gratz of Plymouth, MN, Becky Phyllis Chernich, Shirley Howatt, Carol (Roger) Johnston; and sister-in-law Ella Eng, Jager Eng, Hazel Mathiason, Luca Mathiason, Laney Lindahl; sisters: Bredeson, Brennan Gellner, Kiera Gellner, Eden Jorgenson, Lilah Jorgenson, Viggo Bredeson, Oscar Bredeson, Aksel Bredeson, Gunnar Bredeson, Oliva Mitchell Gratz, Brittany (Tony) Kornkven, Ashley Mathiason, Reilly Tyler (Kathryn) Good, Tanner Good, Andrea (Kevin Stark) Gratz, Rachel Gratz, Jorgenson, Jacob Bredeson, Zachary Lester (Emily) Bredeson, Travis Good, (Monica) Bredeson, Chris (Stevie) Bredeson, Lindsey Gellner, Jenna (Nate) (Dean) Mathiason of Grafton, ND, Julie (Darin) Myrvik of Grand Forks, ND; Bredeson of Nekoma, ND, Tom Bredeson of Fairdale, ND; daughters: Kathy law: Fern (Clarence) Englund, Hazel (Rex) Rick; and brothers-in-law Bud Verke (Bob) Heck, brother Orland (Kaye) Gronhovd, sisters-in-law and brothers-in-Verke. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Bert, sister Lucille Gladys is survived by sons: Tim (Grace) Bredeson of Fairdale, ND, Terry (Pat)

Gladys passed away on February 18, 2024, at Unity Hospital in Grafton, ND, the age of 89.

## MEMORIAL SERVICE

Saturday, February 24, 2024 ~ 10:00 a.m. Nekoma Lutheran Church ~ Nekoma, ND

#### OFFICIATING

Lay Minister Josh Moen

#### READINGS

Psalm 118: 17-24 John 14: 2-6

## **CONGREGATIONAL MUSIC**

Organist ~ Eileen Moen
"In the Garden"
"Do Lord"

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

Accompanist ~ Eileen Moen

"The Lord's Prayer" ~ Soloist ~ Josh Moen

"One Day at a Time" "Amazing Grace" ~ Soloist ~ Helen Landsem

### HONORARY BEARERS

Gladys's Grandchildren

## INURNMENT IN THE SPRING

Nekoma Cemetery

Nekoma, ND