

Mildred was born June 10, 1912, to her parents, Theodore and Sophie Monke, at their farm in Rifle Township north of Regent. Millie was the first of her family's generation born in North Dakota and the last of that generation to pass. Her education and introduction to the world began at the knees of her parents, the local country school, Regent High School, St. Paul (Minn.) Luther College, Interstate Business College in Fargo, and Wartburg College in Waverly, Iowa. She responded to a call by the American Lutheran Church Board of Missions to serve as manager and administrator of a complex, hostel and school for handicapped and orphaned children, widows and handicapped elderly men and women at Nayudupeta, India, from 1938 to 1961. She returned to the home of her parents in Dickinson in 1961 and accepted employment as a parish worker at St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church. She worked there until 1977, while caring for her mother and father until their respective passings. She cared for Sophie until she died at 101 years old. Mildred was involved in volunteer work centering on issues and services for the older population in the Dickinson area and North Dakota. She served on the state Governor's Commission on Aging and was instrumental in getting the Elder Care bus service established in Dickinson. In 2006, Mildred self-published her first and only book, "North Dakota to India: The Memoirs of a Missionary." She then became one of the first residents of Hawks Point on Dickinson State University's campus, where she stayed and celebrated her 100th birthday with many friends and relatives. She moved to St. Luke's Home in 2012 and resided there until her passing. Mildred was preceded in death by her parents and brothers, Harlan and Kenneth; her cousin and lifelong friend Clarence Monke and his daughter, Marlene Mazzeo; her cousin Harold Pahlmeyer and his wife, Joanne, and many other friends and relatives. She is survived by Clarence's wife, Irene Monke, their son, Leon (Kitty) Monke, Regent, and their sons, Scott (Laurie) and daughters Megan and McKenna, New England; Jason (Jesse) and children Aiden and Halyn, Delano, Minn.; and Dustin (Sarah) and son, Grant, Dickinson; cousin Roy (Jean) Pahlmeyer, Regent, and their children James, Regent; and Christina (Mike) Bueide and their children, Molly, Alyson and Andrew; Gering, Neb., as well as many other relatives and friends. Mildred leaves this world confident in the promises of her Lord and Savior, and in the great thanksgiving and praise for friends and relatives who made life meaningful and good.



Mildred Monke

June 10, 1912 - January 17, 2016





The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures:
He leads me beside quiet waters.

He restores my soul. He guides me in paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: for you are with me; your rod and your staff they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies: You anoint my head with oil: my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.



Mildred Monke

FUNERAL SERVICE:

Friday, January 22, 2016 10:00 a.m.
St. John Lutheran Church
Dickinson, North Dakota

FAMILY RECEIVING FRIENDS:

Thursday, January 21, 2016
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Stevenson Funeral Home
Dickinson, North Dakota

OFFICIATING:

Pastor Lisa Lewton
Pastor Joe Natwick

MUSIC:

Cheryl Hewson
Barb Arneson

PALLBEARERS:

Leon Monke Scott Monke
Jason Monke Dustin Monke
Roy Pahlmeyer James Pahlmeyer
Aiden Monke

INTERMENT:

Zion Lutheran Cemetery
Hettinger Co., North Dakota

ARRANGEMENTS BY:

Stevenson Funeral Home
Dickinson, North Dakota

*Lunch will be served at St. John Lutheran Church following the funeral service.
Everyone is welcome.*