



My lady was a seamstress  
head bent to the task at hand  
pins in her mouth  
pins in her shirt  
pins in the hem of my skirt

My lady was a seamstress  
cotton, silk, satin  
dresses or décor  
all stitched with sure hand,  
skillful fingers

My lady was a seamstress  
each piece measured  
each piece cut  
from pieces to finished piece

My lady was a seamstress  
cherished memories standing for measurements  
pressing quilt squares  
folding blankets into pillows

My lady was a seamstress

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Clara C. Ferderer, 91, longtime resident of New Salem, ND, passed away peacefully on December 22, 2018 at Mountrail Bethel Home, Stanley, ND.

Clara was born on November 1, 1927 to Emil and Margaret (Miller) Kautzman. Clara was raised and educated in the Judson and New Salem area. She married Joseph Ferderer in New Salem, ND on June 13, 1949.

Clara worked as a seamstress in New Salem, doing everything from patching clothes and making alterations to sewing prom dresses and wedding gowns. She sewed cheerleader uniforms for New Salem High School for many years. Clara also sewed pillows, bears, and Raggedy Ann and Andy dolls. Sewing was not just work for Clara, she loved and enjoyed it. Clara enjoyed baking, treating her family and friends to delicious treats. She also loved to read, garden, and most of all, laugh.

Clara is survived by her children, Judy (Bruce), Seattle, WA, Marilyn (John) Gaebe, Stanley, ND, and Ken (Molly) Savage, MN; brothers, Jim (Pat) Kautzman, New Salem, ND, Ben Kautzman, Lisbon, ND, Ed (Geri) Kautzman, Mandan, and Steve (Ida) Kautzman, Mandan; sisters, Minnie, Colorado, Peggy, Colorado, and Eleanor, California; sister-in-law, Virginia Kautzman; grandchildren, Josh and Melanie Gaebe, Sarah Hoff, Kyle and Katie Ferderer, Mike and Matt Kraft, and Anne Shaffer; 10 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

Clara is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Joe; brothers, David, Jack, and Kenneth; and son, Robert.

The family would like to thank the staff at Bethel Home for the years of excellent care they provided Clara.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Bethel Home in Stanley, ND or to the Alzheimer's Association.

*Following the burial the family invites you for lunch and fellowship at the Church of St. Pius Cafeteria.*

In Loving Memory Of

# Clara C. Ferderer

November 1, 1927 — December 22, 2018

**Parish Rosary/Vigil**

**Thursday, December 27, 2018; 7:00 p.m.**

**Weigel Funeral Home**

**Rev. Jerome Kautzman**

**Gloria Wanner**

**Presider**

**Vigil Musician**

**Funeral Liturgy**

**Friday, December 28, 2018; 10:00 a.m.**

**Church of St. Pius Catholic Church**

**Celebrant/ Concelebrant Musicians**

**Rev. John Guthrie & Rev. Jerome Kautzman**

**Dana Pazdernik & DeAnn Bueligen**

**Eucharistic Minister**

**Wade Schulz**

**Alter Servers**

**Logan & Levi Becker**

**Opening Song**

*"O' Come All Ye Faithful"*

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**Liturgy of the Word**

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Old Testament Reading

Ecclesiastes 3: 1-11

Lector

Anne Shaffer

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 103

*"The Lord is kind and merciful"*

New Testament Reading

Romans 8: 31b-35; 37-39

Lector

Matt Kraft

Gospel Reading

Matthew 5:1-12a

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**Liturgy of the Eucharist**

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Preparation of Gifts Song

*"Be Not Afraid"*

Presentation of Gifts

Jim & Pat Kautzman

Consecration of Eucharist

Communion Song

*"On Eagle's Wings"*

Communion Meditation

*"Silent Night"*

Final Commendation

*"Song of Farewell"*

*"How Great Thou Art"*

**Casket Bearers**

Gerald Kautzman ~ Kyle Ferderer ~ Keith Kautzman

Bruce Kautzman ~ Josh Gaebe ~ Greg Kautzman

**Interment**

**St. Pius Catholic Cemetery**

New Salem, North Dakota