Gertrude A. Duckwitz was born May 1, 1933 in Hebron to Mr. & Mrs. Ernest and Lena (Senne) Duckwitz. She was baptized at St. John Church and confirmed with the largest class at St. John Church. On June 14, 1952 Gertie married the love of her life, Gilbert Knopp. She enjoyed having her grandchildren and her four nephews from Colorado and California spending the summer with them on the farm. Due to health reasons, Gilbert and Gertrude moved off the farm and to Hebron in 1994. In 2016, the couple moved to Primrose in Bismarck and then in 2018 their final move was to Marian Manor. Gilbert passed away on March 20, 2018. Gertie is survived by her son, Douglas (Marlene) Knopp of ID; daughter, Kathy (Grant) Walth of Hebron; grandchildren; Jason (Michelle) Knopp, Chad (Jennifer) Knopp, Jeremey (Sarah) Knopp, Teresa (Tom) Potier, Daryl (Susie) Knopp, Cordell (Roxane) Walth, John (Danielle) Walth, Misty (Justin) Freeburg; great-grandchildren, Miranda, Mariah, Mary, Trevor, Wyatt, Ella, Spencer, Donny, Trinity, Ethan, Keaton, Kane, Penalton, Addison, Virgil and Damien; great-great granddaughter, Riley Knopp; two sisters; Hedwig La Rocque of El Paso Texas, and Caroline Marthaller of Dickinson. She is preceded in death by her parents, Ernest and Lena; husband, Gilbert Knopp; infant twin brothers, and brothers, Carl, Albert, Paul, George and Harold; sisters, Clara Duckwitz, Minnie Skinner Wall and Helen Maas Hoff.

God saw she was getting tired And a cure was not to be, So He put His arms around her And whispered, "Come with Me."

With tearful eyes we watched her suffer And saw her fade away, Although we loved her dearly We could not make her stay.

A golden heart stopped beating Hard working hands to rest, God broke our hearts to prove to us He only takes the best.

## May 1, 1933 - October 15, 2022

In Loving Memory















**FUNERAL SERVICE:** 

Friday, October 21, 2022 11:00 am St. John United Church of Christ Hebron, North Dakota

**PRAYER SERVICE:** 

Thursday, October 20, 2022 6:30 pm St. John United Church of Christ Hebron, North Dakota

> **OFFICIATING:** Pastor Gaylund Olson

> > **MUSIC:** Janis Olson

**PALLBEARERS:** 

Jason Knopp Jeremy Knopp Cordell Walth

Chad Knopp Daryl Knopp John Walth

## **HONORARY PALLBEARERS:**

Sandy & Dwight Bohrer Dean & Francis Kessler Jesse & Tracy Duckwitz Lester & Julie Duckwitz

**INTERMENT:** 

St. John Cemetery Hebron, North Dakota

**ARRANGEMENTS BY:** 

Stevenson Funeral Home Hebron, North Dakota

Lunch will be served in the Parish Hall following the graveside service. Everyone is welcome.