

Dorothy Anastasia was born in Stark County, near South Heart, North Dakota. She grew up on the family farm in New England and attended school in Daglum. She married Ludwig Dukart, Jr. on Nov. 28, 1944. They resided in the Dickinson area until relocating to Rochester Minnesota in 1955 where they raised their family. They were later divorced. Dorothy worked at St Mary's Hospital as a housekeeper from 1955 until she retired in 1989. During her life, Dorothy devoted time to service work including Saint Pius Verein in Scheffield, ND, the Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts, Saint Francis Church Rosary Group, and Women of the Moose where she helped to start the Rochester charter. After retiring, she volunteered at Head Start as a Foster Grandparent where she was recognized as one of the "Ten Who Make a Difference". She also sewed doll clothes for Head Start and crocheted booties for the Pregnancy Center in Hawaii. Dorothy's favorite pastimes were playing cards (especially Durak), crafting and crocheting. Dorothy enjoyed being outdoors, gardening, walking and traveling. Dorothy is survived by her brother and sister-in-law, August and Florence Kuntz; brother, Peter Kuntz; five children, Virginia Vermeersch (Peter McMahan), Valerie Wiebold (Robert Slavik), Gregory (Debra) Dukart, Gwendolyn (Steven) Hicks, Gordon (Buffie) Dukart; eleven grandchildren, Scott (Michelle) Vermeersch, Troy (Stacey) Vermeersch, Dustin Wiebold (Kari Bachler), Shannon (Joseph) Halvorson, Jason (Terra) Dukart, Jennifer (Troy) Meyer, Tobey (Alison) Hicks, Tera (Jason) Schmitt, Todd (Rachel) Hicks, Haley Dukart, Zachary Dukart; and twenty-three great grandchildren; Tyler Vermeersch, Christian Vermeersch, Abigail Vermeersch, Aidan Vermeersch, Addison Vermeersch, Layla Wiebold, Amelia Halvorson, Joseph Halvorson, Gavin Dukart, McKenna Dukart, Jayse Hicks, Jaxson Hicks, Lennon Schmitt, Rayne Schmitt, McCartnie Schmitt, Orion Schmitt, Harmony Hicks, Justus Hicks, Elijah Hicks, Ezekiel Hicks,

Nora Hicks, Anastasia Hicks, and Lynkin; step great grandchildren Alyssa (Jonah) Todd, Bailee Bartel, Daiton Bartel, Trinity Bartel; step great grandchildren Emma Todd and Riley Todd. Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents, Valentine and Mary (Dolechek) Kuntz; son, Glenn Francis Dukart; sisters, Magdalene Pacht, Otilia Kuntz, Darlene Kuntz; brothers, John Kuntz, Arnold Kuntz; son-in-law, Gerald Vermeersch; brother-in-law Albert Pacht; sisters-in-law, Bertha Kuntz, Lois Kuntz; and granddaughter, Lisa Vermeersch.

Forever In Our Hearts
Dorothy Anastasia
Dukart

October 11, 1923 - January 6, 2023



Mothers Never Die

You have never lost your mother,
Though you've said your last goodbyes,
Though there's heartbreak in the parting.

No one's mother really dies.

If you love to hear the old songs for
memories they bring,

It's because you had a mother who had taught
your heart to sing.

If you stop to help a neighbor,

Search your heart and you will find,

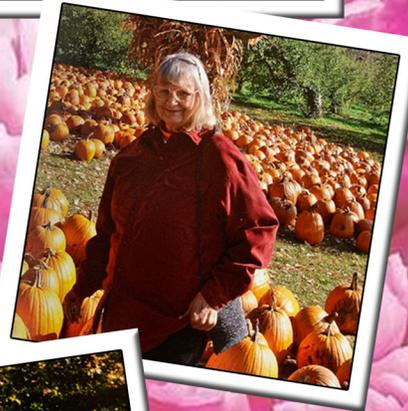
It's because you had a mother who's taught
you to be kind. If you go to church when weary,

Seeking God to guide our way,

It's because you had a mother who's taught
you how to pray No, you've never lost your mother,

Though you've said your last goodbyes,
Through your thoughts and deeds she's living.

No one's mother really dies.



Dorothy Dukart

FUNERAL MASS:

Saturday, July 22, 2023 10:00 am
St. Mary's Catholic Church
South Heart, North Dakota

ROSARY & VIGIL:

Friday, July 21, 2023 6:00 p.m.
Stevenson Funeral Home
Dickinson, North Dakota
Deacon: Leonard Kordonowy
Eulogy: Tera Schmitt

CELEBRATING:

Father Shane Campbell

MUSIC:

The Kuntz Family
Organists: Sarah Onofrio & Julie Wardner

READERS:

Old Testament: Christopher Kuntz
New Testament: Patricia Wolff

GIFT BEARERS:

Dorothy's Family

URNBEARERS:

Dorothy's Family

INURNMENT:

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery
South Heart, North Dakota

ARRANGEMENTS BY:

Stevenson Funeral Home
Dickinson, North Dakota

*Lunch will be served at the South Heart Senior Center
following the inurnment. Everyone is welcome.*