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Deloris was a sweet lady. She loved to bake and cook and provide any of her wares to guests as they stopped by her home. She lived to provide for others. She loved her church family and was active at Grace Lutheran Church in Lake Benton; she helped with funerals, bringing cakes, and with other church events. Through the years she enjoyed the many times folks in the community would gather at different homes for cards, coffee, and great conversation, whether it was on a Sunday evening, or anytime. She was a firm mother, but always had the best in mind for her children, urging them to do their best and work hard. She was a great role model.

Deloris is lovingly remembered by her four children, Diane (Don) Evers of Lake Benton, Minnesota, Gunvar (Randy) Dombek of Ivanhoe, Minnesota, James (Linda) Johansen of Verdi, Minnesota, and Lori Johansen of Athens, Ohio; brother, Wayne Fehrman of Lake Benton, Minnesota; nine grandchildren, Alexus, Heather, Megan, Melinda, Haley, Dane, Matthew, Joseph, and Aaron; three step-grandchildren, Troy, Justin, and Jonah; twelve great-grandchildren, Dontae, Gunnar, Cade, Caleb, Jade, Jerrett, Madison, Marisa, Maxwell, Evelyn, Hazel and Daniel. She was preceded in death by her husband, Gunnar Johansen; her parents Minnie and Albert Fehrman; son-in-law, Al Mettler; her foster son, Earl Klitzke; step-father, Peter Gudmundson; and two step-grandsons, Brian Evers and Donny Evers.

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Memory

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Friday, May 24, 2024 - 10:30 AM Grace Lutheran Church - Lake Benton, Minnesota

Officiating - Rev. Mindy Ehrke

#### **Scripture Readings**

Psalm 23 Ecclesiastes 3:1-14 John 14:1-7 Hebrews 13:1-2

Organist - Karen Lichtsinn

#### **Congregational Hymns**

"Borning Cry" - Hymn 732
"Our Father Has Light In His Window" - Insert
"Because He Lives"- Insert
"Here I Am, Lord" - Hymn 574

# **Pallbearers**

Cade Buysse
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#### Interment

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