



Aletha L. Rauser

August 12, 1928 - April 3, 2012

Aletha Berg Rauser, 83, Bismarck, was peacefully taken by the lord to her eternal home on April 3, 2012. A memorial service will be held at 10:30 AM, Saturday, April 7, at Parkway Funeral Service, 2330 Tyler Parkway, Bismarck, with Rev. Kermit Culver officiating. Burial will be held at Sunset Memorial Gardens, Bismarck. Aletha was born August 12, 1928, on the family homestead in McLean County to John and Lydia Berg. She graduated from Mercer High School in 1944. On October 15, 1945, she married the love of her life, Ernold Rauser. They made their home on a farmstead north of Mercer for twelve years where their two daughters were born. In the fall of 1957 they moved to Bismarck, where Aletha was employed by Job Service of North Dakota and Weight Watchers International.

Aletha's life revolved around her church, family and friends. Aletha enjoyed music, singing, reading and baking. She also put her artistic talents to use in crafts, ceramics and watercolor/oil paintings. Her winters were spent in Arizona, relaxing with Ernold and old friends and making new ones. Aletha was always ready to help a friend or volunteer whenever needed. Her greatest joys were time spent with her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Our mom will be deeply missed. Those who shared in her life are her husband of 66 years, Ernold; daughters, Sheila Floyd Robb, Bismarck, and Twyla Bo Schumacher, Spokane Washington; sister Alma Buechler, Salt Lake, Utah; grandchildren, Jason Chandra Schumacher and Stephanie James Griffin, all from Washington, Taylor Robb, Belfield, ND, and Lacey Robb, Los Angeles ,

CA; six great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers memorials may be sent to Legacy United Methodist Church, Bismarck.