



Bernice Risch

March 27, 1923 - March 3, 2008

Bernice J. Risch, 84, New Salem, died March 3, 2008 at a New Salem Care Center. Services will be held at 10:30 am Friday at House of Prayer Lutheran Church, Bismarck with Rev. Dave Swonger officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Gardens, Bismarck. Visitation will be held from 5:00 pm until 9:00 pm Thursday at Eastgate Funeral Service and continue one hour prior to services at the church. Bernice J. Risch was born March 27, 1923, at Sanger, ND, to George Lewis and Josephine Kocourek Smith. She was raised and educated at Sanger, and moved to Bismarck, ND, in 1940. She worked at the Prince Hotel, Dick's Bar and Elbow Room. She worked in the cosmetology department at Osco Drug Store for over 23 years. Bernice married Jacob Risch at Bismarck. He died June 15, 1972. Bernice was an active member of House of Prayer Lutheran Church. She sang in the choir, folded bulletins, took part in MOPS, served as greeter and enjoyed participating in skits at church. Words cannot describe how deeply she was loved. Bernice was always there for friends. She was the greatest Mom on earth, the greatest friends on earth and the greatest sister on earth! She loved yard work, playing the organ, and going out to eat. She had a great sense of humor and was know for her story telling. She will be deeply missed by her two daughters and sons-in-law, Cheryl and Lenny Langei of Bismarck, ND and Judy and Bob Karna of Washburn, ND; her grandchildren who were so special to her, Terry Janis Langei of Lompoc, CA, Kim Langei of Bismarck, ND, Allen Veronica Karna of Santee, CA and Dean Karna of Washburn, ND; three sweet great-

grandchildren, Shelby Langei, Rachel Langei and Jay Neisinger; and her devoted sisters, Beverly Smith and Hazel Risch both of Bismarck, ND. Bernice was preceded in death by her husband; her baby son who was born and died in 1952; her parents; her brother and sister-in-law, Glen and Irene Smith and her special friends, Royann Neff and Alvina Unruh.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Bernice Risch*

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“ *Cheryl: Sorry to hear about your loss. May the many good memories you have help sustain you through this most difficult journey. Shirley Roemmich Ryberg*

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