



## Bertha Tello

January 2, 1924 - May 7, 2008

Bertha Ann Tello, 84, Bismarck, died May 7, 2008, at her home. Funeral services will be held on Saturday at 2:00 PM at First Baptist Church in Bismarck with Pastor Steve Wisthoff and Pastor Gary Cole and officiating. Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery. Visitation will be Friday from 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM at Parkway Funeral Service and will continue one hour prior to the service at the church. Bertha Ann Reynen Tello was born on January 2, 1924, in Kellogg, Iowa, to Cornelius Case and Cobia Coby Reynen. She was raised on the family farm near Hollandale, Minnesota, and attended the Dutch Reform Church. Bertha was a music major at Central College in Pella, Iowa, where she met and married Francisco Tello on January 30, 1945. Bertha had a great love for music which she passed on to her children and grandchildren. She was active in the choir, Women's Circle, Friend's Birthday Club, and White Cross Missions at First Baptist Church, and cared for babies in the nursery at Bismarck Hospital. She also enjoyed gardening and baking with her grandchildren. She loved stitching and lovingly shared her work with her family. Bertha is survived by Francisco, her husband of 63 years; her daughters and sons-in-law, Judy and Paul Grinager of Texas and Kathy and Ritchie Bibelheimer of Colorado; her foster daughter, Carmen Rodriguez of Bismarck; her sons and daughters-in-law, Bob and Becky Tello of Colorado, Rick and Vicki Tello of Minnesota, Ron and Joyce Tello of Bismarck, Francisco Chico Tello of Bismarck, Tony and Janet Tello of Bismarck, John Tello of Texas, and Tim and Julie Tello of Bismarck; eighteen grandchildren; three

great-grandchildren; four sisters, Anne Engebretson, Weise Uhlstad, Tillie Peterson, and Dorothy Emery; and one brother, John Reynen. She was preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Cornelius Reynen. The family requests memorials to Medcenter One Hospice.

# Tribute Wall

JH

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all--what a loving wife,motherand neighbor--may the Grace and Love of God bring you all peace at the difficult time. Julie Harry Hoiby-Kuhn*

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**Julie Harry Hoiby-Kuhn** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VD

“ *Chico,Sorry to hear of your mother's passing. It sounds like she was a remarkable person.Vonnie*

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**Vonnie Scholl Doone** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ *To the Tello Family:Our Thoughts and Prayers go out to all of you. Bertha seemed to be a very polite and soft spoken person. We met and got to know her when we bought the house on 15th Street. She told us there were alot of memories left behind that were very special to both her and Francisco when they moved. Thank you to all who have stopped to see us in our house and have told us the special stories of your parents.Mary Ohlhauser*

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**Randy and Mary Ohlhauser** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ My husband, Dennis, and I send our heartfelt sympathy to Bertha's family. She was such a grand lady. I worked with Bertha in the hospital newborn nursery. She was so charming and pleasant. I loved going to work because she was fun to work with and always shared loving stories of her dear family, of whom she was so very proud. I considered Bertha my mentor when it came to the babies as she knew just how to care for them and when to seek the physician's help for them. Everyone loved Bertha. She had style and grace. I will truly miss her. The angels in heaven have welcomed home one of their own. Linda Delzer RN

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**Linda Delzer** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I remember Bertha from work at the hospital and at church. She was a very caring person. She will be missed by all who knew her. I recently lost my husband and I read that if you lose a child you lose your future, if you lose a parent you lose your past, and if you lose a spouse you lose your presents. I found it helpful to me. May God carry you through this difficult time.

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**Helen Seelye** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ Bertha Tello

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**Wayne & Sandy Stuhlmiller** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Hi Julie, Tim, Francisco and family, I am sorry to hear about your Mom. I bet she was an amazing Mom to all of you. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Lisa

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**Lisa Stenehjem** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ To Fransisco and Carmen, My sympathies to you both during this difficult time. I will miss the funeral but will be with you in spirit this afternoon. Bertha meant a great deal to all of us. She will be greatly missed. I will be praying for you and all of the gathered family. My love to you....Ritchie

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**Ritchie Bibelheimer** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ I am sorry to hear of your mothers passing. I will keep the family in my prayers

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**Deana Carfrae** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM