



## Calista Keim

September 3, 1922 - November 11, 2003

Calista Rose Keim, 81, Bismarck, died November 11, 2003 in a Steele care center. Services will be held at 11:00 AM Friday at McCabe United Methodist Church, Bismarck, with the Rev. Art Scanson officiating. Burial will be in the North Dakota Veterans Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM Wednesday, 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM Thursday at Eastgate Funeral Service and one hour prior to the service at the church. Calista was born September 3, 1922, to Ida Bunker and Francis DeVore, at the family farm in Bunker Township south of Dawson. She attended country school for the first couple of years and then the Dawson School where she graduated from High School. She attended Valley City State College and taught Home Economics in several North Dakota high schools. In 1958 she began work at the NDSU Library and continued there until her marriage to Robert E. Keim on October 9, 1966, at McCabe United Methodist Church. After their marriage Calista and Robert made Bismarck their home. She was especially interested in gardening and craft-work where she could create things with her hands. She was a member of McCabe United Methodist Church where she was involved with many activities, including counselor for confirmation classes, 5 O'clock fellowship, and most recently her work in crafts with the Tuesday Workshop members. Calista is survived by her husband Robert E. Keim; one brother and sister-in-law, Elwood E. and Virginia DeVore of Dawson; three nephews, Douglas Muriel DeVore, David DeVore, and Warren Kari DeVore; two great-nephews; and two great-nieces. She was preceded in death by her parents

and her sister Myrtle.