



## Cecelia M Eckert

August 29, 1927 - January 4, 2012

Cecelia M. Eckert, 84, Bismarck, passed away on January 4, 2012, at Medcenter One Hospital, Bismarck. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 am Saturday, January 7, at Church of St. Mary, Bismarck, with Rev. Gene Lindemann officiating. Burial will be in Mandan Union Cemetery, Mandan. Visitation will be held from 2:00 pm until 7:00 pm Friday at Eastgate Funeral Service, Bismarck, where a rosary/vigil will begin at 7:00 pm. Cecelia was born August 29, 1927, in Mandan, ND, the daughter of Phillip and Frances Froelich Berger. She married Anton M. Eckert on June 9, 1947, and together they had six children during their 20 years of marriage. Cecelia dedicated her life to raising her six children, whom she was so proud of. She worked at Farm City Grocery Store for several years before working at Will-Moore Elementary School, where she retired from. She was an Elvis Presley fan and collected Elvis Presley memorabilia. She lived at Crescent Manor and spent many enjoyable hours visiting with the residents. Cecelia is survived by her children, Roger Barb Eckert, Fargo, Toni Gary Riveland, Bismarck, Deb Mark Mosolf, Bismarck, Bob Candy Eckert, Mandan, Carla Rick Rasmussen, Detroit Lakes, MN, and Tracy Mark Geohring, Janesville, WI; her grandchildren, Scott Eckert, Kim Rick Nelson, Shannon Angie Mosolf, Amber Jeff Lovdal, Ashley Eckert and Robby Jody Eckert; her eight great-grandchildren, Jerod Eckert, Madysen Mosolf and Ashtyn Mosolf, Andrew and Gabriel Lovdal, Emmey and Bobby Eckert and a very special great-granddaughter, Miranda Nelson; her step grandchildren, Chris and Amy

Rasmussen and Ryan, Carlie Riveland, Shaun and Vicki Riveland, Justin Riveland, Jessica and Kevin Williams; step great-grandchildren, Tayler and Reid Rasmussen, Jaron and Elliana Riveland, Elliott Riveland, Ayden Schmidt and Stella and Taylor Williams; her brothers, Clemens Val Berger, OR, and Eugene Berger, AZ; and her sister-in-law, Jo Berger, WA. She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Robert "Bob" and infant, Kenneth; daughter-in-law, JoAnn Eckert and grandson, Christopher Eckert. Cecelia's family would like to extend a special thank-you to the staff at St. Gabriel's and Medcenter One for their loving care.

# Tribute Wall

AR

“ Our deepest sympathy for your loss. May your memories comfort you in this time of grief. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Al & Deb Rohrich

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**Al & Deb Rohrich** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Our sincere sympathy to all of you. Your mother was a wonderful person when we would see her someplace she always had the time to stop and talk with us. She will be missed by everyone that knew her. Beauty does not vanish but is transformed into even greater beauty. Love does not vanish but is transformed into even greater love. With warmest thoughts in your time of sorrow. Sis is now home in God's house

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**Jerome, Violet and Sandy Pfenning** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SV

“ My sympathies to all of you. How well I remember those days of old at Farm City and growing up on the "South Side".

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**Susan Coleman VanDeWalle** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Tracy and Mark. So sorry Tracy for the loss of your mother. I will never forget the good times we've shared getting together in our families home and making laughter so great. Sis, I will never forget you.

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**Brian Geohring** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ Cecilia was a very special lady who touched my heart, and she will be very deeply missed!! Thinking of you and your family!

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**Elizabeth Winkler** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ I am sorry to hear about your mother--I remember sharing many conversations with her and some of you..I will be praying for you all at this time of loss.. God Bless Patti Becker Sokoloski

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**patti sokoloski** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ Tracy and Mark, our family is at a loss for adequate words to express our sadness due to the passing of Sis. Many of us during our childhood had the blessed opportunity of knowing her from frequent visits to the Farm City Store. She was such a pleasure to have around and we will remember her always. We are so sorry for your family loss.

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**Kevin & Michelle Geohring** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ Sis was a very special lady. We worked together at Woolwoths store when we were teenagers in high school and became good friends and spent a lot of time together when our children were little  
condolences to the family

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**BettyMarbackBahmiller** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ To the Eckert kids & extended family, Your mom is remembered fondly by many of us who grew up in the neighborhood. She welcomed us into your home occasionally told us to beat it when we overstayed that welcome and watched to see that we stayed on the straight and narrow. Her's was the parental role that served your family and others at the time. My condolences and sympathy for your loss.

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**Dennis Neumann** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Our Thoughts and Prayers are with you.

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**Charles and Marie Butz** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ I HAVE GREAT MEMORIES OF SIS WHEN WE LIVED ON SO. 17TH ST. WE HAD ALOT OF GOOD TIMES TOGETHER. SHARED MANY CUPS OF COFFEE TOGHER IN THOSE EARLY YEARS. TO BOB AND CANDY, I KNOW HOW HARD IT IS TO LOSE YOUR MOTHER. REMEMBER ALL THE GOOD TIMES YOU HAD TOGETHER. SHE IS AT PEACE NOW WITH HER LORD. SENDING LOVES TO YOU AND YOUR WHOLE FAMILY. BABE

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**LOIS BABESCHERR** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ To Sis Eckert's Family: Sis was like a mother to me my whole life. I was lucky to meet her through my best friend, Tracy, which was her daughter when we were in 6th grade and from that point forward she was my mom. She had a heart of gold and truly loved others with a great passion. Her family became my family and 40 years later, I still feel this way. I am so lucky to have them as part of my family. Sis was always quick to help others and to show her love towards them. I know I will truly miss Sis so much and always loved our visits. I know I have so many fond memories and will hold them close to my heart forever. I feel like I lost part of my heart when I lost her, but know the angels in heaven already have her laughing and dancing. Love you Sis forever and always. John & Penny Dockter & Family

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**Penny & John Dockter** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ Mary and I are thinking of you at this sad time.

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**Pierre duCharme** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Diane Coleman Boeckel** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ Dear Tracy, Mark & Family, We are very sorry for the loss of your Mother, she was an amazing lady who touched the hearts of all who knew her. I feel fortunate that I was able to meet her, even if it was only one time which is all it took to realize how special she was! Tracy, I will miss our lunchtime phone calls to her when you would put her on speakerphone & she would have us laughing @ just little things she would say! We are sending our thoughts, prayers & love to you all in this difficult time. She truly is one of Gods Angels...may she rest in peace. Love, Lisa & Janet Mom J

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