



Eva Williams

December 11, 1917 - April 15, 2010

Eva Helen Williams, 92, died peacefully in her daughter's home, surrounded by her loving family on April 15th, 2010. Services will be held at 11:00 am Tuesday at Evangel Assembly of God, Bismarck, with Rev. Wesley Glennen officiating. Burial will be held at Wing City Cemetery, where Eva will be laid to rest along with her husband, Harold, who passed away on January 31, 2010. Visitation will be held starting at 5:00 pm Monday at Eastgate Funeral Service, Bismarck, where a prayer service will begin at 7:00 pm. Visitation will continue one hour prior to the service at the church. Eva was born December 11, 1917 in Bismarck to David and Marie Anderson Trygg. She was reared and educated northeast of Bismarck in Trygg Township, which was named after her father and two of his brothers who homesteaded there. Eva was graduated from McKenzie high school, attended business college in Bismarck, and on June 1, 1938 married Harold Williams in Jamestown, N.D. With a few chickens, Eva and Harold joined brother Rodney in a farming venture northwest of Wing. Eva was a talented homemaker, a gracious hostess, a loving mother and a devoted wife. As an active member of the Regan Assembly of God church and women's ministries, she practiced in her day to day living her belief in trying to become more Christlike in word and deed. Her deep faith in God led her to write the book "From the Valley to the Mountaintop", which launched her as a sought after speaker to many women's organizations. Eva was a charter member of the Richfield homemakers, and a leader of the Wing Clover Girls 4-H club. She established the first licensed

Bed and Breakfast in ND and greeted guests from all over the United States and a few foreign countries. Eva was deeply loved and will be greatly missed by her family and many friends. She is survived by : two daughters and one son-in-law, Maysil Malard of Bismarck and Penny Gary Pietila of White bear Lake, MN; two sons and one daughter-in-law, Darrel Mary Lou Williams of Cottage Grove, OR and Sanford Williams of Wing, ND; eleven grandchildren, Chris and Pat Williams, Lisa Darren Donahue, Kim Doug Rausch, Lowell Shannon Malard, Wendy John Wellmann, Laurie and Hannah Pietila, Chad Kristi, Nate Gina, and Seth Alyssa Williams; eleven greatgrandchildren, sister Ruth Hein of Wing, ND, brother David Betty Trygg of Sun City, AZ, and sister-in-law Marlys Trygg of Seattle, WA. She is also survived by several loving nieces and nephews. Eva was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Harold, her sister and brother-in-law, Ella and Clarence Olson; and one son-in-law, Harvey Malard. Memorial contributions may be designated to the Regan Assembly of God church or a permanent endowment fund to be set up in the name of Harold and Eva Williams.

Tribute Wall

CS

“ Just a few words to express to the Williams family our sorrow & joy to learn that Eva gently slipped away to join both her Lord and her husband, Harold. May the Lord's promise of His available Presence be felt by each of you at any hour as you work through the loss, experiencing both joy & grief on the inside and outwardly share with your family and friends in mourning Harold & Eva's recent passing and in honoring their influential lives.

Chaplain Robin Storer - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ I met your mom and dad at Family Camp at Lakewood Park Bible Camp. She always had a smile and a good word for you! I'm sad to see her passing but know that she is with Jesus and your dad.

Robin Walstad - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DZ

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of sorrow.

Dick & Marlene Ziemer - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ Aunt Eva's Family: We are sorry to hear of our Aunt Eva's death. We have many great memories and times spent together. We do know she is in a much better place and where she was waiting to go. We wish that we could be with you all at this time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May the Lord comfort all of you.

Howard & Karen Fitzgerald - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Of course, growing up by Wing, I remember Eva and Harold being prominent members of the community. However, it wasn't until recently, that I had the chance to really get to know Eva. She is an amazing woman. Eva was very strong, caring, and hard working. Eva talked very fondly of her grandchildren and children. Her smile beautiful as she talked about cherished visits from her family. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Lori Agnew - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *Eva Williams*

sonia@marvin fitzgerald - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Dear Family of Harold and Eva, You are in my thoughts and prayers. I am thinking of each of you and the memories from when we lived in Regan - such good memories of Harold and Eva. I remember their hospitality - we experienced it on more than one occasion. I think of their faithfulness to church. I think of their faithfulness to each other all those years - a rarity in today's world. I pray you will be blessed by the memories you have and that the memorial service will be a celebration of a life well lived. With Love, Dawn Storer*

Dawn Storer - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ So many memories of both Harold and Eva going back to early childhood 60 years. Have always appreciated the times together both here in Oregon and in North Dakota. Tis now re-union time for Eva with Harold and so many others in our past who now can spend forever with our Creator. Amazing!

Jack D. Trygg - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ Eva was a very gracious and Godly woman. Always sharing a smile, Hi, or story. Eva & Harold's life, marriage and faith walk are to be honored, respected & mirrored by those of us left behind. They will both be missed. Debbie, Dave Jans & family

Debbie Jans - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Eva was a great role model and always friendly to us as neighbors. I enjoyed reading the book she wrote. Our sympathy goes to the whole family. We will miss not seeing Eva and Harold at Wing community events, etc. Penny, I always meant to try to contact you when we are at our son Todd and Tracy's at Vadnais Heights. They live off Co. Hwy 96 and are close to the I35 E exit--near the Cub Food and PDQ. Our visits there always seem to be busy. Blessings to you all. Love, Shirley Hartjen

Shirley Fischer Hartjen - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Our heartfelt sympathy in your loss. I have many memories of those 4-H days and being out at the farm. Your parents lived long, productive lives.

Jerry & Ellen Liddle - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Eva Williams*

maysil Malard - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM