



## Laura Hoffer

April 13, 1922 - April 20, 2010

Laura Hoffer, 88, Bismarck, went to be with her beloved Lord on April 20, 2010. Services will be held at 3:30 pm Friday at Bismarck Baptist Church, with Rev. Merle Hoots officiating. Burial will be held at Sunset Memorial Gardens, Bismarck. Visitation will be held starting at 5:00 pm Thursday at Eastgate Funeral Service, Bismarck, where a prayer service will be held at 7:00 pm with Rev. Clyde Zimbelman officiating. Visitation will continue one hour prior to the service at the church. Laura was born April 13, 1922, in Streeter, ND, the daughter of Russian immigrants, Michael and Katherine Zimmerman Remboldt. She graduated from Streeter High School in 1941 and went on to college at the Ellendale Teachers College where she received her teacher's certificate. She taught school in a one room country school house until she moved to Portland, OR, where she married Oscar Hoffer on May 20, 1944. They both worked in the shipyards where Laura was a welder. In 1945, they moved back to the Dakotas and settled in Bismarck where they have lived since. Laura worked as a substitute teacher and eventually moved on to become a cook for Hillside Jr. High, then went on to Northridge Elementary as head cook, where she was known for her caramel rolls. She worked there until her retirement. Laura was active in the Bismarck Baptist Church and loved singing in the choir. Music has always been very special to her. She loved having coffee with her friends and going to the Senior Center on Thursdays. Laura was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Laura is survived by her husband, Oscar, Bismarck; two

daughters, Carol Dave McIntosh, Mandan, ND, and Renee Jeff King, Shakopee, MN; four grandchildren, Michelle Chuck Juntunen, Duluth, MN, Bryan Meg Strand, Barnesville, MN, Gabrielle McIntosh, Wausau, WI, and Justin King, Shakopee, MN; seven great-grandchildren; two sisters, Lydia Fischer, Fargo, ND, and Frieda Reeser, Prescott, AZ; one sister-in-law, Viola Remboldt, Streeter, ND; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Carolina Hehn and Martha Robertson; and one brother, Mike Remboldt. She will be missed greatly by her family and friends. Memorials may be given to the American Cancer Society, 1102 S. Washington St, Bismarck, ND, 58504, or to Bismarck Baptist Church, 2211 LaForest Avenue, Bismarck, ND, 58501.

# Tribute Wall

BJ

“ I have known Laura for many years, from the time our children were very young. Laura was a gem of a lady and her husband, Oscar a wonderful friend. We used to gather after church on Sunday nights and play games with several other couples on a regular basis. My condolences and heartfelt love to all of her family...she was a lady to be remembered in special ways. God Bless!

Betty Mehrer Jennings - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ To my precious family.....may God bless you at this difficult time of aunt Laura's passing. May she now be in God's hands. Prayers are with you.....Love Kathy

Kathy Petersen - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ My mother was Patricia Ritter. I am Pat's oldest daughter. I met Laura when I would go with my mom to their coffee at Hong Kong when I was in town to see mom. Laura and my mom had a special love for each other and it was so special. My mother loved to make Laura laugh and I loved watching them when I could. I am sure they are together have a good laugh over a good joke, or just plain giggling. I am so sorry for your loss and wanted you to know Laura touched many lives, such as mine. God bless your family.

Shelley Ritter Geesey - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ So sorry to hear the news. Thinking of the Hoffer family in your time of grief.

Michael Reeser - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Although it has been many years since we saw my Aunt, she will always be remembered for her beautiful smile and pleasant disposition. I am sorry that I cannot make the trip to the service and to support the family, but all of us down here in Arizona are thinking of you all. God Bless Steve

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**Steve Reeser** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ I was blessed to have Laura and Oscar as neighbors while growing up across the street from them. They raised a wonderful daughter, Renee, who became one of my best friends. Their Christian example, service, and love for the Lord influenced me greatly through the years. I still remember enjoying Laura's fresh homemade buns that we dipped in a wonderful gravy or sauce made with garlic. I wish I had that recipe! I will miss Laura's friendly greetings that I always received when visiting Bismarck Baptist. I know she is with her Lord now and maybe even having coffee with my Mom who went to be with the Lord in December. I pray that God will give Oscar, Renee, Carol and family comfort during this time.

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**Bonnie Wenaas** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Aunt Laura - you will be missed. Your entire family showed me the way to accepting the Lord - Thank you for this eternal gift. Love - Terry Lynn

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**Terry Lynn Morris Hoffer** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My life would not be the same without the blessings provided by the entire family of Oscar and Laura Hoffer. It was through your Godly witness that I discovered the blessing of knowing the Lord. This gift will be with me through all eternity and I look for the day when we can hug each other again.*

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**Terry Lynn Morris Hoffer** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM