



Martha Helen Jose

September 26, 1928 - February 20, 2011

Martha Jose, 82, went peacefully to be with the Lord on February 20, at 6:15 am at the Medcenter One Mandan Living Center. Services will be held at 11:00 am Thursday, February 24, at Bismarck Community Church, Bismarck, with Pastor Dennis Sailer officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Gardens, Bismarck. Visitation will be held from 4:00 pm until 8:00 pm Wednesday, February 23, at Parkway Funeral Service, 2330 Tyler Parkway, Bismarck, where a prayer service will begin at 7:00 pm. Martha was born September 26, 1928, in Golden Valley, ND, the daughter of John and Margaret Koehler Pfenning. She married Art Jose on December 8, 1946, and they had three children, Ken, Dennis, and Julie. Art and Martha were married for 62 years, until Art's passing on December 24, 2008. Martha worked for the Baptist Home from 1963 to 1983, and then retired to do babysitting in her home. Martha enjoyed crocheting, playing the piano and accordion, and having family sing-a-longs. She was always up for a good game of pinochle. Martha is survived by her sons, Ken Rosanne and Dennis Trish and her daughter, Julie Mike Heid; her three grandsons, Jesse, Casey Miranda, and Kenton Missy and her three granddaughters, Lindsay Brad, Kendra Brian, and Kellie Dale; ten great-grandchildren, Tanner, Rylee, Aidan, Alexa, Ainsley, Tess, Mya, Tysen, Peyton and Brady; four brothers, Ted, Friedebert, Walter and Helmuth; and five sisters, Hulda, Ernestina, Irene, Frieda and Lorraine. She was preceded in death by her husband, Art; her sister, Margaret; brothers, Theophil, John and Jake; and her parents.

Tribute Wall

MS

“ My Name is Mary Schantz from Hebron, ND. My Mothers father was Jacob Jose whom she never met as he left before my Mother was born. I am interested in finding any information I can on him and his family. If any one has any of this information please share it with me. My address is Mary Schantz 3685 75th Ave. Hebron, Nd 58638. My phone number is 701-878-4911. Thank you and my sympathy to your family.

Mary Schantz - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ I became acquainted with Martha while my mother was at the Mandan Living Center. Martha lived across the hall. We enjoyed listening to Martha playing her keyboard. I am sorry for your loss. I know how it feels since my mother also went to be with the Lord in September 2010. I like to think of them visiting and sharing some songs together in heaven. I know memories of your mother will bring you comfort in the days ahead. Joyce Meidinger

Joyce Meidinger - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Julie, Ken and Dennis, I have many fond memories of your mom. I am thankful that she isn't suffering any more and hope that you and your families will take comfort in the memories you have of your mom. She loved you all so very much. Every once in a while when I would go with my mom to visit her these last few years, she loved to let me know what all of you were up to. She was a wonderful Aunt to me and I feel truly blessed to have known her in my life. May God bless all of you and comfort you during this time.

Faye Wiedenmeyer - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Martha was a wonderful woman! She was a second grandma to me and I will always remember her and the things she taught me. I will always cherish the times we spent together!! She will be happy now in heaven with artie!*

Krista and Lisa Nodland - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *You have my deepest sympathy. I have many fond memories of singing around the keyboard or accordian and aunt Martha playing. Also just sitting around and visiting or as kids our parents visiting and the rest of playing. Julie, how about all the movies of you dancing on the chair to the music when you were little??!! Fond memories of times gone by. Now your mom and dad can sing and play keyboard together again, and maybe dad will even join in singing too. Miss them all, but they're in a better place.. Sorry I can't be there Thursday will be thinking of you all! Love, Carol Unrath Sapp*

Carol Sapp - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM