



Ruth Backman

August 15, 1923 - July 24, 2008

“God saw you getting tired, and a cure was not to be, so He put His arms around you, and whispered, “Come with Me.” Ruth Backman, 84, Bismarck, died July 24, 2008 at Missouri Slope Lutheran Care Center, Bismarck, surrounded by her loving family. Services will be held at 10:30 am at First Lutheran Church, Bismarck with Rev. Allen Wagner officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Gardens, Bismarck. Visitation will be held from 1:00 pm until 9:00 pm Sunday at Eastgate Funeral Service, Bismarck and will continue one hour prior to services at the church. Ruth was born August 15, 1923, in Wilton, ND, the daughter of Henry and Minnie Klein Ollenburger. She graduated from Wilton High School in 1941 and went on to teach rural school in the Wilton area. She married Ralph Backman on December 12, 1946 and they farmed southwest of Wilton until Ralph’s death on October 11, 1965. Following her husband’s passing, Ruth moved to Bismarck where she worked for Sears and Conlins. The love of Ruth’s life was her family. She dedicated her life to them. She is survived by children, Kaye James Dalbec, Olathe, KS, Nancy Dale Bohl, Janet Garvin and Gary Carol Backman, Bismarck, ND; grandchildren, Steven Barbara Dalbec, Marana, AZ, Tamara Brad Bodine, Olathe, KS, Jason Dalbec Kent James Atlanta, GA, Travis Backman and Michael Lori Backman, Bismarck, ND; great-grandchildren, MacKenzie Dalbec, Marana, AZ, Brandon and Leah Sewester, Olathe, KS, Jordyn Backman, Bismarck, ND and step-great grandchildren, Ellen and Anna Bodine, Olathe, KS; sister, Thelma “Tudy” Garland Grosgebauer and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in

death by husband, Ralph, daughter, Kathleen; parents, Henry and Minnie Ollenburger and brother, Irving Ollenburger. The family wishes to give special thanks to the dedicated staff at Missouri Slope Lutheran Care Center West View Unit and Medcenter One Hospice. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to Missouri Slope Lutheran Care Center, "Doers," 2425 Hillview Ave, Bismarck, ND 58501 or to First Lutheran Church, 800 N 7th St. Bismarck, ND 58501. We love you and miss you Mom.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Ruth Backman*

Ben & Loretta Davis - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.*

Jeff and Jo Ehli - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *"He will wipe all tears from their eyes, and there will be no more death, suffering, crying or pain. These things of the past are gone forever." Rev 21:4 Grandma & Greatma, We have such peace knowing that your eternal life in heaven has begun. And while those of us who loved you are so very sad that you are no longer here on earth with us...we know that you are surrounded by those in heaven who also love you and have been waiting to be reunited with you once again. Watch over us, Angel Grandma. We'll see you again one day! We love you and miss you so much! All our love, Tammy, Brad, Brandon, Leah, Ellen & Anna*

Tammy Bodine - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ *You were a wonderful grandma! We miss you so very much, but we have peace knowing you are with Lord watching over us. We love you! Jason and Kent*

Jason and Kent - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our sympathy. Your Mom was always so friendly and a delight to visit with whenever we saw her be it in Mattoon, Peoria and when she came to Turtle Lake with Florence Hanson. She will be missed, but what an assurance we Christians have that she is with loved ones now and especially with her Lord. May God comfort you with all your pleasant memories and His peace. Love in Christ Ben and Loretta Davis

Ben & Loretta Davis - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ The Backman Family, It is with great sadness that I noted your Mother's loss. She was a great Lady - Lady being the ultimate word.. she was a pleasure to serve at the AMVET breakfasts and had a wonderful wit and sly humor.. Please accept my condolences. Eileen Heidrich Crazy Lady at AMVETS

Eileen Heidrich - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM