



### **Dagny Alphson**

Dagny Alphson, 89, Grand Forks died Tuesday, August 28, 2001 in Altru Hospital.

Dagny Helene Christianson was born April 8, 1912 in Pleasant Lake, ND. She graduated from Knox, ND High School. She also graduated from Aaker's Business College in Grand Forks. She was employed as a nurse's aide at the former Deaconess Hospital. Later she was a secretary for the Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Dakota and the University of North Dakota Extension office.

She married John A. Alphson in September 1937 in Minneapolis, MN. They continued to make their home in Grand Forks. Her husband died in June 1960.

Survivors include: daughter Judith Ann (Dr. James) Nelson- Redondo Beach, CA. Step-sons: Howard (Druscilla) Alphson- Santa Monica, CA, Robert (Corinne) Alphson- Longboat Key, FL, John (Diane) Alphson- Des Moines, IA. Step daughter: Margaret Alphson- Prescott, AZ. 12 step grandchildren, 12 step great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a grandchild Jason Scott Lau, 3 brothers, 1 sister, a step-daughter Grace Watkins, a step-grandchild Mimi Alphson.

An avid Norwegian, she was recently awarded a 65 year pin for membership in the Gyda Varden Sons of Norway Lodge. She was also active in several other organizations including the Valley Memorial Home (now Valley Elder-care Center), Grand

organizations including the Valley Memorial Home (now Valley Elder-care Center), Grand Forks Bowling League, United Lutheran Church Ladies Aid and Choir, the Grand Forks Senior Citizens Center, and the Eagles Auxiliary Wednesday Bridge Group.

Services will be 1 p.m. Thursday in United Lutheran Church. Visitation will be for the hour before the service in the church. Interment will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Family suggests memorial gifts to United Lutheran Church or the Grand Forks Senior Citizens Center or Hollygrove Home for Children, 815 N. El Centro, Los Angeles, CA 90038.