

## Elizabeth Oakland

Elizabeth Oakland, 84, formerly of 2216 First Ave. N., died Saturday, June 29, 1996, in Valley Memorial Home Elder Care, Grand Forks.



**Elizabeth  
Oakland**

Elizabeth Petturson was born Nov. 28, 1911, the daughter of Magnus and Sigridur (Einarsdottir) Petturson, in Reykjavik, Iceland. They moved to Ramsey County, Minn. in 1913. She graduated from Edmore High

School in 1931. She attended UND and majored in creative writing. She married William B. Oakland Oct. 1, 1933, in Fairdale, N.D. They lived and farmed in Ramsey County. They moved to Oakland farmstead, Nekoma, N.D., in 1940. In 1965, they moved to Grand Forks. William died June 12, 1989. She worked for Bosar Company as a resident manager in Grand Forks. In 1969, she wrote and published a poetry book "The Prairie Collage."

She is survived by a son, Steven J., Grand Forks; a daughter, Sylvia J. (Larry) Williams, Fort Royal, Va.; a grandchild, two great-grandchildren; and a sister, Rosy Barnett, Portland, Ore.

■ **Services:** 10:30 a.m. Friday in University Lutheran Church, Grand Forks.

■ **Visitation:** One hour before services in the church.

■ **Burial:** Memorial Park Cemetery, Grand Forks (Amundson).