

## Marion Pederson Bateman

Marion Bateman, 89, 2900 14th Ave So., died Monday, Oct. 28, 2002, at Valley Memorial Homes Eldercare Center.



**Bateman**

Marion Pederson was born Aug. 13, 1913, in Rural Grand Forks, the youngest daughter of Severin and Kornelia Olson Pederson of Vasbotten, Norway.

She attended Brenna #13 School in rural Grand Forks, and Aakers Business College. She was confirmed at Evanger Lutheran Church in Grand Forks County. On March 27, 1938, she married W. D. Bateman. Mr. Bateman died Feb. 12, 1988.

She was a longtime member of United Lutheran Church, Happy Homemakers Club, and East Grand Forks Garden Club. She loved growing roses.

Marion is survived by her daughter, Merry Bateman Bell and husband, Gary, Houston; her son Charles and wife Suelen, Grand Forks; grandchildren, Marion Lynn Bateman Stenger, Springfield, Ill., Beau Bateman, Grand Forks, Courtney Bateman, Washington, D.C., Katy Bell Hammes, Nashville, Tenn., and James Bateman Bell, Raleigh, N.C.; six great-grandchildren, Casey Bateman, Anna Stenger, Alexa Bateman, Caitlyn Bell, Gracie Bell Hammes, and Tess Victoria Stenger.

She is preceded in death by her husband, and by her two brothers and three sisters.

**Services:** 10:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 1, 2002, at United Lutheran Church, Grand Forks.

**Visitation:** 4 to 6 p.m. Thursday, in Amundson Funeral Home, Grand Forks, and for one hour prior to the service in the church.

**Interment:** Memorial Park Cemetery, Grand Forks.