

## Marjorie B. Rykken

Marjorie B. Rykken, 88, Grand Forks, ND died September 22, 2006 in Valley Elder-care of Grand Forks.



Marjorie Bertelle Rykken was born February 23, 1918 in Vang, ND the daughter of Rev. Albert and Sigrid (Gynild) Rykken. She

was raised and educated in Chippewa Fall, WI. In Adrian, MN and graduated from high school in Palermo, ND in 1935.

Marjorie attended Augsburg College in Minneapolis, MN for one year then graduated from the Lutheran Deaconess School of Nursing in Minneapolis. She worked as a nurse for Lutheran Deaconess in Minneapolis from 1943 to 1948. She worked as a nurse in Denver, CO before attending Boston University. She returned to Denver to teach practical nursing. Marjorie earned her master's degree in nursing from UCLA then taught at the School of Nursing. She later taught at the University of Arizona at Tucson.

In 1962, Marjorie began working for the UND School of Nursing. She taught for a time at the Jamestown Psychiatric Hospital, then returned to Grand Forks where she taught for many years in the UND School of Nursing where retired as a full professor in 1985.

Marjorie enjoyed music, books, writing and travel. She also enjoyed time with her nieces and nephews and grand nieces and nephews. She helped found an Alzheimer's support group in Grand Forks. She was a member of the National League of Nursing, The American Nurses Association and the Zonta Club. She was an active member of the Augustana Lutheran Church of Grand Forks.

Survivors include, sisters, Lucille Bronson, Grand Forks and Dorothy Wattman, Roseau, MN; brothers, Franklyn (Joanne) Rykken, Roseau, MN and David (Janice) Rykken, Coon Rapids, MN; several nieces and nephews and grand nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Reyden Rykken.

**Funeral Services** will be 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 26, 2006 in Augustana Lutheran Church of Grand Forks.

**Visitation** will be for the hour before the service in the church.

**Burial** will be in Memorial Park Cemetery of Grand Forks.

**Memorials** are suggested to Augustana Lutheran Church or a charity of choice.

**Arrangements are with Amundson Funeral Home of Grand Forks.**

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