



### **Arlene Holter**

Arlene was born on August 18, 1924 in Burke County, North Dakota, the daughter of Ole and Hazel (Erickson) Martinson. She grew up on a farm north of Lostwood, North Dakota and graduated from Stanley High School in 1941. She taught for one year in a Mont-trail County rural school. She married Alvin John Holter on March 27, 1943 at Stanley, N.D. residing there until 1959. The family then moved to Bottineau, N.D. and in 1961 came to Grand Forks to live. Arlene was a tax preparer at H&R Block in Grand Forks for over 20 years, retiring in 1989. She was an active member of Sharon Lutheran Church where she was involved with the Martha Circle, Senior Golden Age Club, and enjoyed sharing her faith with all. Arlene started the first ladies Bible study at Knife River Lutheran Church as a young bride. Arlene enjoyed painting and took lessons with the Grand Forks Park Board. She also enjoyed flower gardening, crossword puzzles, cooking, baking and reading.

Those most honored to share in her life are: her husband of 52 years, Alvin, her two sons, Jim Holter and his wife, Sharon, Grand Forks, N.D. and Jon Holter and his wife, Michelle, Fargo, N.D. Daughters: Judy Erickson and her husband, Elroy, Vancouver, WA., Julaine Boyers and her husband, Joe, Young America, MN., Joanne Steele and her husband, Dana Jamell Holter and Renee Anderson, all of Rochester, MN. and Peggy Dores, Grand Forks, N.D.

She is survived by grandchildren: Sean (Ruth) Erickson, Sonja (Phil) Baudoin, Suzanne (Brian) Richards, Jeff Holter, Kari Holter, Jason (Brenda) Boyers, Chad Boyers, Daria Boyers, Chris (Andrea) Steele, Aaron Steele and 6 great grandchildren.

Also surviving her are: brothers Lysle Martinson, Lowell Martinson, and her sister Marjorie Howell. She will also be missed by many nieces, nephews, friends, and neighbors.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her brothers, Marlyn and Dale Martinson, and granddaughter, Sharva Erickson.

Services: 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Sharon Lutheran Church, Grand Forks. Visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday with an 8 p.m. prayer service in Amundson Funeral Home and for one hour prior to the service. Interment: Memorial Park Cemetery, Grand Forks. The family prefers that memorials be designated to the United Hospice or Sharon Lutheran Building Fund.