

Sadie G. Qvammen

Sadie G. Qvammen 77, Grand Forks, died peacefully Friday, Dec. 13, 2002, after a courageous battle with Alzheimer's disease.



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Sadie Geneva Himle was born to Nils and Anna (Muri) Himle on Aug. 31, 1925, in Wolford, N.D. She grew up and attended school in Rolette, N.D. She

taught school after attending Minot State Teachers College. Sadie married Gerald Qvammen on Aug. 3, 1947, in Churchs Ferry, N.D. They lived in Leeds and Cando, N.D., before moving to Grand Forks in 1965. Gerald Qvammen died April 24, 1990.

She was employed for several years by Griffith's and Norby's Department Stores in Grand Forks. Sadie loved gardening and caring for flowers.

She is survived by her sons, Bruce (Marsha) Qvammen, Cormorant, Brian (Patty) Qvammen, all of Grand Forks; daughter, Cindy (Pat) Downs, Grand Forks; grandchildren, Rachel (Ryan) Rogan, Fargo, Amy (Tim) Runcorn, West Fargo, N.D., Beth Qvammen, Fargo, Jill Downs, Grand Forks, and Austin Downs, Grand Forks; great-grandchildren, Emma and Blake Rogan; brothers, Harold (Lois) Himle, West Valley City, Utah, and Joe (Stella) Himle, Moorhead; sisters, Hazel Johnson, Cando, N.D., and Thelma (Carroll) Larson, Minot; sisters-in-law, DeLorez Himle, Fargo, and Irene Himle, Leeds; She was preceded in death by her brothers, Arnold Himle and Laurence Himle; and infant siblings, Nils Jr., and Opal.

■ **Services:** 11 a.m. Monday in University Lutheran Church Grand Forks.

■ **Visitation:** 3 to 5 p.m., with a 5 p.m. prayer service Sunday in Amundson Funeral Home, Grand Forks, and for the hour before services in church.

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

■ **Memorials:** are preferred to the Alzheimer's Foundation or University Lutheran Church.