

Weep Not

For my life on this earth is complete.
I've lived a good life,
One rich with many blessings and treasures.

Hard work was my virtue,
Laughter was my motto,
And love was my being.

I go now in peace.
I will cherish the love and memories
Of my family and friends.

Rejoice ~ for I am now free
Rejoice ~ I am now home.

A Teacher takes a Hand,
opens a Mind,
& Touches a Heart

In Loving Memory CELEBRATING A LIFE

Gladys Opal Herdt

Visitation

Monday, June 11, 2018 from 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home
Sidney, MT

Funeral Service

Tuesday, June 12, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.
Zion Lutheran Church
Fairview, MT

Officiating

Pastor Roberta Pierce

Music

Shauna Bergenheier

Pallbearers

Jeri Lynn DeVries, Stephanie Johnston, Sandra Herdt,
Jennifer Herdt, Michele Butler, Colette Flores,
Gail Hunter, Kayla Squires, Kara Strecker

Honorary Pallbearers

All of Gladys' friends and family

Final Resting Place

Fairview Cemetery
Fairview, ND

A luncheon will be served at the church following the
graveside. All are welcome to attend.

Arrangements By
Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home

In Memory Of



Gladys Opal Herdt

July 6, 1925 - June 4, 2018



On July 6, 1925, Gladys was born in her grandparents home near Corinth, ND to Otto and Mabel (Lerbakken) Vicha. She attended Liberty grade school and graduated from Alamo High School. In 1944, she earned a teaching certificate from Minot State College and taught at several area country schools. While teaching at Dore, ND she met her future husband Elmer Herdt, they married November 29, 1946 and farmed in the Fairview area for the next 50 years.

Their marriage was blessed with three children, Jerry Herdt, Rhonda (James) Hunter, and Vickie (Mark) Wagner. Upon retiring, they moved to Williston, ND and she resided there until the passing of Elmer in 2012. Gladys was living in Billings, until God called her on June 4, 2018. Gladys was passionate about church and family. She enjoyed watching every Christmas program, basketball game, and musical event that her granddaughters and great-grandchildren participated in. If there was a birthday, wedding, anniversary, or reunion, you could count on Gladys and Elmer being there. She belonged to Rebekahs and ladies circles at Zion Lutheran church. She had many hobbies collecting coins, stamps, spoons, and loved watching baseball on TV. She was an excellent cook, collected recipes, and loved having family for holidays.

Gladys is preceded in death by her husband Elmer Herdt; son Jerry Herdt; parents Otto and Mabel Vicha; sister Vivian Thorson; and brothers Glenn and Arthur Vicha. She is survived by her daughters Rhonda and Vickie; nine granddaughters Jeri Lynn (Jon) DeVries, Stephanie (Shane) Johnston, Sandra Herdt, Jennifer Herdt, Michele (Andy) Butler, Colette (David) Flores, Gail Hunter, Kayla (Josh) Squires, and Kara (Daniel) Strecker; ten great-grandsons and five great-granddaughters; two sisters, Alice Swenson and Cheryl Forhart; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family has requested that memorials be directed to Zion Lutheran Church at 309 South Central Avenue in Fairview, Montana 59221.



Those we love remain with us

for love itself
lives on,

And cherished memories never fade

Because a loved one's gone...

Those we love can never be
more than a thought apart

For as long as there is
Memory, They'll live on
in the heart. 