

### **Trees**

**I THINK that I shall never see  
A poem lovely as a tree.**

**A tree whose hungry mouth is prest  
Against the sweet earth's flowing breast;**

**A tree that looks at God all day,  
And lifts her leafy arms to pray;**

**A tree that may in summer wear  
A nest of robins in her hair;**

**Upon whose bosom snow has lain;  
Who intimately lives with rain.**

**Poems are made by fools like me,  
But only God can make a tree.**

**Joyce Kilmer**



### **TODAY I SEE**

**My wish today is to work and see,  
how i can improve the world around me.  
Perhaps just a kind word or a helping hand,  
to a neighbor and friend who is having trouble to stand.**

**How I thank God for helping me,  
when the road was rough he helped me to see.  
He helped me see through the tears and the toil,  
That life is worth living when you till the soil.**

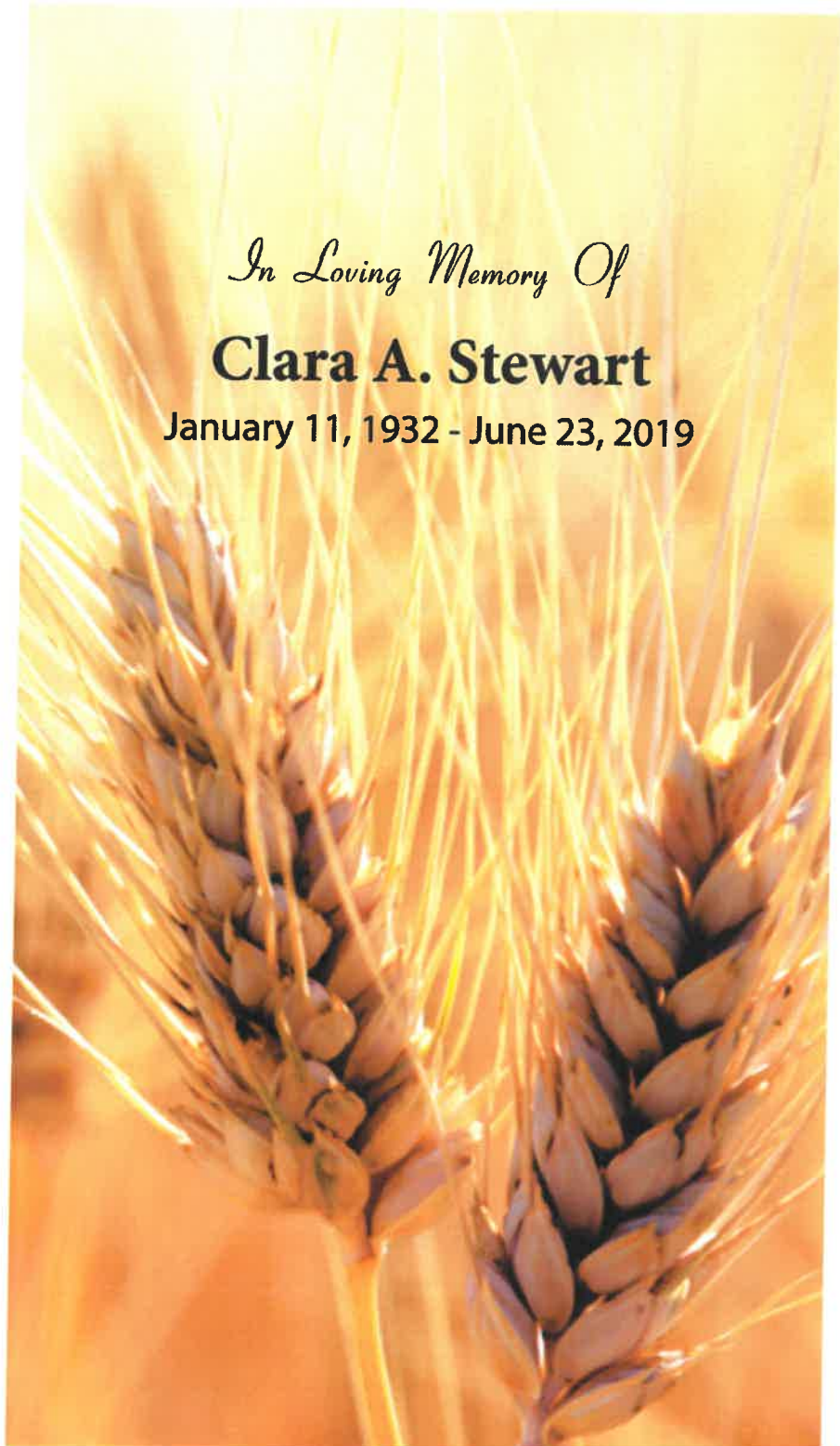
**Wife, Mother and Grandmother**

**Clara Stewart**

*In Loving Memory Of*

**Clara A. Stewart**

**January 11, 1932 - June 23, 2019**





Clara Agnes was born January 11, 1932 on a farm near Hitchcock, Saskatchewan, Canada to Noel and Cecelia Tessier. She attended grade school in Hitchcock and when she was 15 moved to Crosby, North Dakota with her family.

After graduating from Crosby High School, she moved with her parents to Williston, ND where she worked for several years. In 1954 she moved to Minneapolis and worked at the University of Minnesota Hospital.

Clara returned to Williston where she met and married Les Stewart. Together they worked on the farm for many years until Les passed away in 1994. At the age of 86, Clara was still living and actively helping on the farm, supporting her church, St. Boniface and truly enjoying time with her family. Just days before her 87th birthday, Clara was diagnosed with brain cancer. She moved to the Arbor House and then to Bethel Home for the last 9 weeks of her life. In her autobiography she wrote, "I love the farm and the country living".

Clara is survived by her daughter, Marie Kramer of Apple Valley, MN; son, John Stewart (Lisa) of Williston, ND; grandchildren, Justin Stewart of Fargo, ND, Alyssa Lambert (Steven) of Loveland, CO, Tessa Stewart of Williston, ND, David Kramer (Haley) of Minneapolis, MN and Julia Kramer of Savage, MN; sister, Vivian Dolan of West Minister, CO.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Les; sons, James Stewart and Dale Stewart; and her parents.

## ***In Loving Memory Clara Agnes Stewart***

***Born to Noel & Cecelia Tessier***

January 11, 1932 ~ Saskatchewan, Canada

***Returned to Her Heavenly Father***

June 23, 2019 ~ Williston, North Dakota

### ***Funeral Mass***

10:00 AM, Friday, June 28, 2019

St. Joseph's Catholic Church

Williston, North Dakota

### ***Officiating***

Father Russell Kovash

### ***Readers***

Rita Kolden

Geri McIntee

### ***Readings***

Isaiah 25: 6a, 7-9 ~ Romans 6: 3-4, 8-9

Matthew 11:25-30

### ***Gift Bearers***

"Clara's Grandchildren"

### ***Special Music***

Tim Christen & Josh Ackerman ~ Vocalist's

G.P Eleria ~ Cantor

### ***Pallbearers***

Leon Binde

Lyndon Binde

Al Hewson

Mike Stewart

Rick Foss

Larry Boeck

### ***Final Resting Place***

Riverview Cemetery ~ Williston, North Dakota

**Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home**

**Williston, North Dakota**