

The LORD is my *Shepherd*;  
I shall not want.

He maketh me  
lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters,  
He restoreth my  
*soul*:

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness  
for His name's sake. Yea though I walk through the  
valley of the shadow of death.

*I will fear no evil:  
for Thou art with me;*  
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies  
Thou anointest my head with oil; My cup runneth over  
Surely goodness & mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house  
of the LORD *forever*.  
- Psalm 23



*In Loving Memory Of*

**Ruth I. Bodin**

March 9, 1938 - November 30, 2021



IN LOVING  
*Memory*

**Ruth IeLana Bodin**

**Born to Robert & Frieda Stepper**  
March 9, 1938 ~ Prairie County, Montana

**Called Home to Her Heavenly Father**  
November 30, 2021 ~ Williston, North Dakota

**Funeral Service**

Saturday, December 4, 2021 at 10:00 AM  
Concordia Lutheran Church  
Williston, North Dakota

**Officiating**

Pastor David Behm

**Music**

"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"  
"Go Tell It To The Mountain"  
"Amazing Grace"  
"Jesus Loves Me"  
Melissa Westphal ~ Accompanist

**Pallbearers**

Andrew Bodin     Ryan Walker  
Dillion Bodin     Madison Bodin  
Emily Bodin     Eric Johnson  
Gavin Johnson

**Final Resting Place**

Riverview Cemetery  
Williston, North Dakota

**Arrangements By**

Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home  
Williston, North Dakota

Ruth Ielana was born on a farm in Prairie County Montana to Robert and Frieda (Gaub) Stepper on March 9, 1938. She was raised on the farm for about 6 years and then moved to Terry, MT to continue her education. She also worked as a waitress until she met Leland Bodin.

Leland and Ruth were married on August 21, 1954 in Circle, MT. Leland worked in construction so they relocated a lot. When the children started school, they moved to Williston where she made a loving home for their family. Ruth worked as a nurse's aid at Good Sam Hospital then worked at Mercy Hospital for 19 years. Because of her love for helping others, she worked at Bethel Home for over 20 years.

Ruth enjoyed crocheting and made afghans in all sizes for others. She also made baby blankets for the church and also sweaters. She loved to travel, her big trip was a Hawaii three island holiday. But her biggest love was family.

Ruth is survived by her sons, Danny (Rita) Bodin of Williston, ND, Brian (Stacey) Bodin of Williston, ND and Keith (Arlinda Reger) Bodin of Williston, ND; daughter, Wanda (Stephen) Johnson of Helena, MT; grand children, Ryan Walker, Dillion Bodin, Madison Bodin, Andrew Bodin, all of Williston, ND, Emily Bodin of MN, Eric Johnson of MT, Gavin Johnson of AZ; great-grandchildren, Hadley Johnson of MT, Marlo Johnson of AZ, Khloe Walker, Alonna Walker both of Minot, ND ; brother, Robert Stepper of WA; sisters, DeLora Polivka of Bismarck, ND, Evelyn Violet, Billings, MT.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Freida Stepper; son, Gary Bodin, husband, Leland Bodin; siblings, Lillian Fischer, Walter Stepper, Leo Stepper, Bernice Watson.