



In Loving Memory
Minnie Eloise Thorson

Born to Thorsten & Anna Lysaker
April 6, 1935 ~ Noonan, North Dakota

Returned to Her Heavenly Father
July 27, 2022 ~ Battleview, North Dakota

Funeral Service
Friday, August 5, 2022 at 2:00 pm
McGregor Lutheran Church
McGregor, North Dakota

Officiating
Pastor Mike Olson

Music
"In The Garden" & "Old Rugged Cross"
Katrina & Megan Rochelle ~ Vocalists
Brenda Kutter ~ Accompanist
Congregational Music
"How Great Thou Art" & "Amazing Grace"

Pallbearers
Rodney Thorson Kevin Thorson
Keith Thorson Roger Thorson
Marlin Thorson Marlene Thorson

Honorary Pallbearers
Anna Craig Cassie Rech
Kaitlyn Thorson Marvin Thorson
Breanna Loder Waverly Loder

Final Resting Place
Zion Lutheran Cemetery ~ McGregor, North Dakota

Arrangements By
Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home
Williston, North Dakota

Celebrating THE *Life* OF

Eloise Thorson

April 6, 1935 - July 27, 2022



Thorson Farm
Est. 1903
2014

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free

I'm following the path God laid for me.

I took His hand when I heard Him call

I turned my back and left it all I could not stay another day

To laugh, to love, to work or play

Tasks left undone must stay that way

I found that peace at the close of the day

If my parting has left a void

Then fill it with remembered

Joy

A friendship shared,

a laugh, a kiss Ah, yes, these things I too will miss

Be not burdened with times of sorrow

I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow

My life has been full, I've savored much

Good friends, good times,

a loved one's touch

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief

Don't lengthen it now with undue grief

Lift up your heart and share with me

God wanted me now, He set me **FREE!**

Minnie Eloise Thorson, 87, of Battleview, ND, passed away on Wednesday, July 27, 2022 at her home with her family by her side.

Eloise Thorson was born April 6, 1935 to Thorsten (Tom) and Anna (Willand) Lysaker in Noonan, ND. She was raised in Noonan until the family moved to the Lysaker Farm West of Wildrose, ND. Eloise graduated from Wildrose High School in 1954.

On December 18, 1954, Eloise was united in marriage to Marvin Thorson in Wildrose. They were married for 57 years. Marvin and Eloise lived in Tioga prior to moving to the Thorson Family Farm at Battleview in 1959. She resided at the farm for 63 years prior to her passing. Eloise was a homemaker along with selling Stanley Home Products and Avon.

Eloise was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in McGregor and involved in Ladies Aid. She was also involved in the Tioga Band Boosters as Vice President, Tops Club and a Battleview Snow Blazers member. Eloise enjoyed baking buns, cookies, especially chocolate chip oatmeal, along with lefse and donut making and playing various card games especially "Poop on your neighbor".

Eloise is survived by sons, Rodney (Gisele) of Bismarck, ND, Kevin and Keith of Battleview, ND, Roger (Tina) of Dickinson, ND and Marlin (Kari) of Minot, ND; grandchildren, Anna (Josh) Craig, Cassie Rech, Kaitlyn Thorson, and Marvin Thorson Pitsiladis all of Minot, ND; step grandchildren, Breanna Loder of Dickinson, ND, Daniel Briggs of Minot, ND, Isaiah, Josiah, and Micah Pitsiladis of Powers Lake, ND; step great-grandchild, Waverly Loder of Dickinson, ND; brother, John Lysaker of Oregon; sisters-in-law, Eileen Lysaker of Wisconsin and Rosemary Thorson of Washington; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Marvin; sisters, Myrtle Raynor, Harriet Sundrud, Kathy Heuer and infant sister, Berniece; and brothers, Sidney, Malcolm and Allen.

Eloise was kind, compassionate, softspoken and will be greatly missed.

