



The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in Heaven
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in Heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power
and the glory, for ever and ever.

Amen

Dorothy Mae Polson

Born to Arthur and Ethel (Willard) Jackman

February 14, 1935 ~ Williston, North Dakota

Returned to Her Heavenly Father

September 7, 2025 ~ Williston, North Dakota

Funeral Service

Monday, September 15, 2025 at 11:00 AM

Our Redeemers Lutheran Church

Williston, North Dakota

Officiating

Pastor Greg Stenzel

Eulogist

Katie Wyman

Obituary Reader

Russ Wyman

Readers

Sean Polson Trevor Polson Brandee Tran

Congregational Music

"How Great Thou Art" ~ "On Eagles Wings"

"Amazing Grace"

Special Music

"The Old Rugged Cross"

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

Linda Clemes ~ Soloist Celeste Lundblom ~ Musician

Pallbearers

Sean Polson Perry Taylor

Russ Wyman Devin Polson

Trevor Polson Anhthi Tran

Final Resting Place

Hillside Cemetery ~ Williston, North Dakota

Arrangements By

Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home

Williston, North Dakota



In Loving
M E M O R Y

Dorothy M. Polson

February 14, 1935 - September 7, 2025



Dorothy Mae Polson passed away on Sunday, September 7th at Bethel Lutheran Nursing Home, Williston, ND, under the care of hospice.

Dorothy was born on February 14, 1935 to Arthur and Ethel (Willard) Jackman at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Williston. She was raised on the farm north of Lund's Landing locally known as Hungry Gulch. She often

talked about all of the chores she had to do, since she was an only child. She was educated in the early years in the small country school and graduated in 1952 from Wheelock High School. She was a good student and while finishing high school was also working on a two year general business correspondence course from Fargo. She worked at the local creamery and various other jobs around Williston.

She married the love of her life, Donald Polson on May 6, 1955 at Concordia Lutheran Church, Williston, ND. He adored her and cherished her. They celebrated 65 years together in May of 2020. She stayed home to raise her children Donnette, Doyle and Dorvan until the youngest started school.

She re-entered the work force in the loan department at American State Bank, where she learned a lot and enjoyed her position. She moved on to be a bookkeeper at Triangle Electric. She then helped Donnette establish the weekly shopper called "This Week". When that business was sold, she decided to get her real estate license and then broker license. She and Don owned and worked together in D & D Realty for many years.

Dorothy and Don worked tirelessly doing Lions work. They were very passionate and very proud of their honors. Dorothy was one of the first women District Governors for Lions Club, from 1997 to 1998. They greatly enjoyed being able to visit all of the area Lions Clubs when they were district governors. Through their Lions activities, they made many life-long friends whom they treasured. They loved the opportunities to travel to International Lions Conventions

as well as many district conventions. She was proud and honored to be a Melvin Jones Fellow. Dorothy was also inducted into the North Dakota Lions Hall of Fame in 2006 and was honored in July of 2024 at the 90th Anniversary Celebration of the Williston Lions Club.

Dorothy always felt very blessed for the opportunities they had to travel, not only with Lions but also with Don's job as Member Service Director for Williams Electric to State and National REC conventions and more to visit their children in other states and countries. They escorted a grandchild to Venezuela to visit his dad one year. They also loved to follow the sporting events of their children, and then grandchildren, and then great grandchildren. Dorothy loved her sports, hockey and baseball were her favorites. One of their most memorable events was to the Rose Bowl Parade in Pasadena, CA.

Don and Dorothy enjoyed dating and dancing, in the early years they square danced and took their children along dressed up in matching outfits. In later years, they were waltzing if they had the opportunity. They spent most Friday evenings at Pizza Hut enjoying pizza and beer.

Dorothy was often heading to a church meeting. She served on several committees and boards, including the women's group, and of course in the church kitchens. At the time of her passing, she was a member of Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church.

Dorothy is survived by her daughter, Donnette (Doug) Taylor, Williston, her sons Doyle (Susan) Polson, Ft. Myers, FL and Dorvan (Karen) Polson, Bozeman, MT. She also leaves seven grandchildren, Katie (Russ) Wyman, Perry Taylor, Brandee (Anhthi) Tran, Devin Polson, Sean (Tamlyn) Polson, Trevor (Alexandria) Polson and Tiffany Polson. She was so proud of her ten great-grandchildren, Jeten, Paisley, Maverick, Audrey, Samuel, Brendan, Logan, Tayven, Alec, and Kyler.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Donald; her parents, Arthur and Ethel Jackman; her maternal grandparents, Carl and Grace Willard; and her paternal grandparents, Pete and Carrie Jackman.

