

Elaine Olson was born April 28, 1926, to Ole B. and Dora (Stegner) in Sauk Centre, MN. At the age of three she moved with her family to the Johnson's Corner area of ND. In her early 20's she moved to Seattle, WA, where she worked as a nanny for a doctor's family for several years. Upon her return to ND, she married Lyle Edward Judkins at the First Lutheran Church in Watford City, ND, on December 17, 1955.

They continued living in the Watford City area where they raised a son and daughter; Wayne and Diane.

She was a hard worker and was employed by a dry cleaners, Mabel's Café, Larry's Café, and in 1978 began working at a job she truly loved, the Good Shepherd Home in Watford City, until her retirement. In 2010 she became a resident of the Good Shepherd Home where she looked forward to visits from her family, especially her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Elaine loved music and enjoyed playing guitar, harmonica, keyboard, and omnichord. She also loved being outdoors enjoying God's creation. Frequent camping and fishing trips with the family were her favorite weekend activities. Her Christian faith was also very important to her and she enjoyed attending church, attending Bible studies, and sharing her faith with others.

She was preceded in death by her husband Lyle; parents Ole and Dora; brother Glendon Olson; sisters Audrey Gravos, Doris Wheeler, Arlene Grendahl; and a baby sister, Lorene.

Elaine is survived by her loving family; son Wayne (Sandra Omar) of Towner, ND; daughter Diane Judkins, Watford City, ND; sister Lorraine Skarda, Seattle, WA; granddaughter Danielle (Anthony) Ramos, Minot, ND; grandson Jeffrey Judkins, Boston, MA; and great grandchildren Shanaya, Micah, and Hannah.

Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home - Watford City
has been entrusted with arrangements and services



In Loving Memory Of

Elaine Mae Judkins

April 28, 1926 - August 14, 2016

I am home in Heaven dear ones;

Oh, so *happy and bright!*

There is perfect joy and beauty

In this everlasting light.

All pain and grief is over,

Every restless tossing passed;

I am now at

peace forever.

Safely home in Heaven at last.

There is work still waiting for you,

So you must not idly stand,

Do it now, while life remaineth -

You shall rest in Jesus' land.

When that work is all completed,

He will gently call you Home;

Oh, the rapture of that meeting,

Oh the joy to see you come!

In Loving Memory *Elaine Mae Judkins*

Born to Ole & Dora

April 28, 1926

Sauk Centre, Minnesota

Joined Her Heavenly Father

August 14, 2016

Watford City, North Dakota

Funeral Services

10 o'clock, Wednesday, August 17, 2016

CrossPoint Church

Watford City, North Dakota

Officiating

Pastor Jeff Ruggles

Music

Trish Skogland ~ Pianist

"In the Garden"

"Because He Lives"

Special Music

Nancy & Gene Transtrom ~ Vocalist's

"God on the Mountain"

"What a Day that Will Be"

Pallbearers

LeMoine Hartel ~ Kyle Hartel

Justin Hartel ~ Arden Berg

Anthony Ramos ~ Roger Maki

Final Resting Place

Schafer Cemetery

Watford City, North Dakota