

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!

Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home of Tioga
has been entrusted with arrangements



In Loving Memory Of

Mavis Elaine Foss

August 23, 1934 - May 13, 2017

Mavis Elaine Foss was born in Powers Lake on August 23, 1934 to Esther and Michael Skarphol, a "Doc Goodman baby". She grew up in McGregor where she was baptized and confirmed at Zion Lutheran. Before graduating from high school in 1951 she attended Dakota Lutheran School in Minot her sophomore year, she had fond memories of her involvement in music as well as good teachers and new friends. Following graduation she went to UND Grand Forks for a year.

On March 22, 1953 she married Morris Foss, with their first home in Ray where Steve and Diane were born. McGregor was their next home where Lori was born. After farming for a time they moved to Tioga. As well as being a housewife, she worked at the Tioga Cafeteria, the Tioga Clinic, and owned the M&M Drive-Inn. She took great pride in giving people good food and service. They got their dream farm (dream kitchen) and returned to the country. Every place she lived had beautiful flowers and pristine lawns. Everyone was welcomed with great food and warmth of her own. She was always happy to have company of family and friends. Minot was their home since 2004.

She enjoyed a good game of pinochle, making lefse, sewing, knitting, visiting, needlework, dancing and playing music.

Many special friends and precious family members preceded her in death, namely her husband of 63 years Morris and grandson, Joshua James.

Mavis is survived by her son, Steve (Susan) of Grinnell, IA; daughters, Diane (Stanton) Grubb of Berthold, ND, and Lori (Jim) Beattie of Rochester Hills, MI. Her sisters, Bernice (Alvin) Barenthsen of Powers Lake, ND, and Arlis (Marlin) Watterud of McGregor, ND; and brother Harlan (Fern) Skarphol of Ryder, several nieces and nephews, 7 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.



In Loving Memory *Mavis Elaine Foss*

Born to Michael and Esther Skarphol
August 23, 1934 ~ Powers Lake, North Dakota

Returned to Her Heavenly Father
May 13, 2017 ~ Minot, North Dakota

Funeral Service

11 am, Thursday, May 18, 2017
Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home ~ Chapel
Tioga, North Dakota

Officiating

Reverend Janet Gwinn

Music

Sandra Huseby ~ Accompanist
Samantha Connour ~ Vocalist
"In the Garden" & "My God and I"

Pallbearers

Adam Beattie	Ean Grubb
Lee Grubb	Loren Reinholdt
Mark Barenthsen	Roger Barenthsen

Honorary Pallbearers

Christopher Foss

Final Resting Place

Temple Cemetery ~ Tioga, North Dakota