



*Nyla Rae was born November 12, 1937 in Williston, the sixth of seven children born to Edor and Grace (Gorder) Anseth. She was raised on the family farm. She attended Round Prairie School and graduated from Williston High School in 1954. She liked sports and was on a softball team. She was the catcher for her brother Bernie when he practiced his pitching skills. Bernie would get mad at her if she didn't catch the ball because then the ball would go through the*

*garage wall.*

*On January 4, 1958 she was united in marriage to Floyd Olson at Round Prairie Lutheran Church, Williston, one of the churches that merged with others in 1976 to form West Prairie Lutheran Church. They farmed and raised four sons: Bernie, Brett, Thad and Todd. She worked at 1<sup>st</sup> National Bank for many years starting when Brett was in 8<sup>th</sup> grade. She lived on the farm until June 2011 when she moved into town.*

*Nyla Rae loved golfing with friends, playing pinochle every Tuesday night, fishing & camping, dancing at the Moose Lodge, trips to Deadwood and New Town with her good friends and watching her grandchildren as they participated in various activities and sports. She was a member of West Prairie Lutheran Church and Women of the Moose. She just enjoyed life and always had a smile on her face.*

*Nyla Rae is survived by her 4 sons and daughters-in-law; 12 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren: Bernie (Michele) and their children: Brian (Jill) – Dallas, Alyssa, Caelin, Kelseigh, & Preston; Elicia (John) – child on the way; Jalyn. Brett (Kristi) and their children: Shawn (Rachel) – Mercedes, Kailyn; Alyssa; Kinsi Rae. Thad (Terri) and their children: Kelly, Cody and Leah. Todd (Amea) and their children: Brandy (Dave) Veach – Marissa, Lane, Liv; Cody; Stormy (Joe) – Karter. She is also survived by her sister and brother-in-law, Opal (Clarence) DeTienne of Bainville, MT; and many nieces and nephews.*

*She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; three sisters, Elvina McLean, Gloria Roller, Bernice Anseth; and brothers, Bernie and Galyn.*



*A  
mother's love  
gives us  
our first glimpse  
of heaven.*

*“Love is God; and every one  
That loveth is born of God.”  
1 John 4:7*

## Mothers Never Die

You have never lost your Mother  
Though you've said the last good-byes  
Though there's heartbreak in the parting  
No one's Mother really dies.  
If you love to hear the old songs  
For the memories they bring  
It's because you had a Mother  
Who had taught your heart to sing.  
If you stop to help a neighbor  
Search your heart and you will find  
It's because you had a Mother  
Who taught you to be kind.  
If you go to church when weary  
Seeking God to guide your way  
It's because you had a Mother  
Who had taught you how to pray.  
No, you've never lost your Mother  
Though you've said your last good-byes  
Through your thoughts and deeds she's living  
No one's Mother really dies.

## *In Memory Of* *Nyla Rae Olson*

### ***Date And Place Of Birth***

*November 12, 1937*

*Williston, North Dakota*

### ***Date And Place of Death***

*June 22, 2013*

*Williston, North Dakota*

### ***Funeral Service***

*2:00 PM, Thursday, June 27, 2013*

*West Prairie Lutheran Church*

*Rural Williston, North Dakota*

### ***Officiating***

*Pastor Muriel Lippert*

### ***Musicians***

*Dorothy Johnson ~ Accompanist*

*Kinsi Olson and Brandy Veach ~ Duet*

### ***Casketbearers***

*Brad Olson*

*Ryan Olson*

*Rick Olson*

*Russell DeTienne*

*Duane Anderson*

*Kelly Gilbert*

### ***Honorary Bearers***

*All of Nyla's Friends & Family*



*You may share your remembrances and condolences  
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[www.fulkersons.com](http://www.fulkersons.com)*