

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!**



In Loving Memory
 CELEBRATING A LIFE
Delphine Alice Azar

Date & Place of Birth
 December 26, 1928 ~ Dagmar, Montana

Date & Place of Death
 June 28, 2016 ~ Williston, North Dakota

Funeral Services
 Saturday, July 2, 2016, 2016 at 2:30 pm
 St. Joseph's Catholic Church
 Williston, North Dakota

Officiating
 Father Joseph Evinger

Musician
 G.P. Eleria

Readers
 Karen Ellingson
 Susan Kalisiak

Pallbearers
 Shad Kalisiak ~ Jason Azar
 Nicholas Azar ~ Shane Ellingson
 Kameron Marmon ~ Adrian Azar

Honorary Pallbearers
 "All of Delphine's Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren"

Final Resting Place
 Riverview Cemetery ~ Williston, North Dakota
Hope Strength

Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home - Williston, ND
 has been entrusted with arrangements and services.



In Loving Memory Of
Delphine Alice Azar



December 26, 1928 - June 28, 2016



Delphine was born December 26, 1928, on the family farm, eldest of fifteen children, to August and Delphine (Marion) Erickson. She was raised and educated in the Dagmar, Montana area. As the eldest she was tasked to help with numerous duties, including caring for her siblings. This sparked her love for babies. Everyday chores consisted of milking cows, gathering eggs, cleaning, cooking, and baking. At age 9 she started baking which grew to be one of her favorite hobbies.

On November 23rd 1949, Delphine married the love of her life Fred Azar. To this union came four children, who also blessed them with numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Fred, passed away in 1998 one year shy of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Delphine was a hard and dedicated worker. She was the head housekeeper at the Plainsman Hotel, and a cook at Family Thrift Center Café, before retiring as a cook at Williston Junior High. Though after retirement she continued baking and hosted bake sales at Christmas time. Her Syrian bread was beloved by all. Delphine was an excellent housekeeper, embroiderer, baker, and cook. She loved trying new recipes and even made her own cook book.

As a very giving person, Delphine was a joy to be around. Her door was always open to visitors and friends, she served coffee and whatever baked treats she made that day. She could often be found embroidering beautiful kitchen towels or outside with her flowers, gardening, and watching the birds.

Delphine will be greatly missed by survivors: daughters, Margaret, Kalisiak (Roger) of Dalhart, Texas, Shirley Azar, Karen Ellingson of Williston; son Randy (Julie) Azar, of Williston; 10 grandchildren, Shad (Betsy), Susie, Jason (Echo), Crystal, Cameron (Cassie), Nicholas, Amanda (Casey), Shane (Emily), Adrian, and Sarah; 21 great grandchildren, Judah, Braelyn, Kinsley, Logan, Jayden, Bradyn, Hayden, Taylon, Kayson, Blain, Skye, Kjerstin, Allie, Gage, Avery, Karter, Kash, Jocelyn, Karleigh, Spencer, and Gracelynn.

She is also survived by her siblings, Talbert (Judy) Erickson of Sidney, Montana, Donovan Erickson of Jackson Hole, Wyoming, Betty Ann Rutz of Pine View, Washington, and Glen Erickson of Anchorage, Alaska.

Delphine was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Fred, sister Helen, brothers Donald, Noble, Arnold, Dennis, Gary, Karl, Gale, and Eldon; nephews DuWayne, and Mark; and niece Doreen Krosbaken.

Honor Loving Memory



Married
November 23rd, 1949