

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

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 Joann Norma Green

Born to Selmer and Glenna Ohnsager March 30, 1930 ~ Rawson, North Dakota

Returned to Her Heavenly Father January 7, 2017 ~ Williston, North Dakota

#### **Funeral Services**

11 o'clock, Saturday, January 14, 2017 Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church Williston, North Dakota

Officiating

Reverend Steve Lundblom Reverend Morris Kirchhof

#### Music

Ross Forsberg ~ Vocalist

"In the Garden"

Celeste Lundblom ~ Accompanist

""Softly & Tenderly"

"When The Saints Go Marching In"

### Pallbearers

Justin Thorlaksen Ross Forsberg
Adam Wiley Michael Wiley
Craig Wahlstrom Cameron Wahlstrom

## Final Resting Place

Riverview Cemetery ~ Williston, North Dakota

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the Our Redeemers Kitchen Renovation Fund

Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home of Williston has been entrusted with arrangements



Joann N. Green



March 30, 1930 - January 7, 2017



When tomorrow starts without me and I'm not there to see,

If the sun should rise and find your eyes all

filled with tears for me.

I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today. While I'm thinking of the many things we didn't get to say.

I know how much you love me,

as much as I love you, and each time you think of me I know you'll miss me too. But when tomorrow starts without me please try to understand,

that an **Cingel** came and called my name and took me by the hand. She said my place was ready in heaven far above, and that I'd have to leave behind

# all those I DEARLY LOVE.

But as I turned and walked away, a tear fell from my eye, for all my life I always thought I didn't want to die. I had so much to live for, I had so much to do. It seemed almost impossible that I was leaving you. I thought of all the yesterdays, the good ones and the bad, I thought of all the love we shared and all the fun we had. If I could re-live yesterday, I thought just for a while,

I'd say goodbye and kiss you and maybe see you smile. So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart, For every time you think of me, I'm right here in your HEART.

Joann Norma Ohnsager Green went to be with her Lord on January 7, 2017. She was born at home in Rawson, ND on March 30, 1930 to Selmer Invold and Glenna Louise Rud Ohnsager. She was baptized June 6, 1930 at the Rawson Lutheran Church and later confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church in Alexander, ND.

Joann started her education in Rawson until moving to Alexander with her parents in 1939. While attending high school in Alexander, she worked with the school paper, "The Comet", played on the girls basketball team, and worked at the Ohnsager General Store as a soda jerk. Her college education included a year at Concordia College in Moorhead, MN and a year at Minot State Teachers College.

She began working at the American State Bank in Williston, ND in 1950. On December 29, 1950 she married Doyle Lawrence Green, her high school sweetheart and the love of her life, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Alexander, ND. They resided in Williston for the remainder of their lives, even though they maintained and operated a farm in McKenzie County. She kept busy playing in a couple of Bridge Clubs, bowling, serving as a 4H assistant leader, and holding various offices in the TOPS ND 48 club. In Later years, she was very active within Our Redeemers Lutheran Church being part of the Quilting Ladies and serving as a Deacon. She enjoyed crocheting, knitting, and quilting. She presented quilts to each of her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren, as well as numerous others. She took pride in presenting denim quilts made by the Church quilting ladies to the high school graduates who were members of the Church.

She took great joy in watching the growth and development of her family. She is survived by daughters Kari (Scott) Wiley of Chambersburg, PA and Jan (Brian) Forsberg of Williston; four grandsons Adam (Allison) Wiley of Morris, IL, Michael (Kat Kolumban) Wiley of Champaign, IL, Justin (Natasha) Thorlaksen of San Antonio, and Ross Forsberg of Fargo, ND; great grandsons Andrew Wiley and Aden Howcroft; great granddaughters Stacyn Thorlaksen, Layla Thorlaksen, and Bella Howcroft; and adopted granddaughter Kari (Steve) Zeier and their children Grace, Nora, & Finn.

She was preceded in death by her parents Selmer and Glenna Ohnsager, husband Doyle Green, and son Mitchell.







