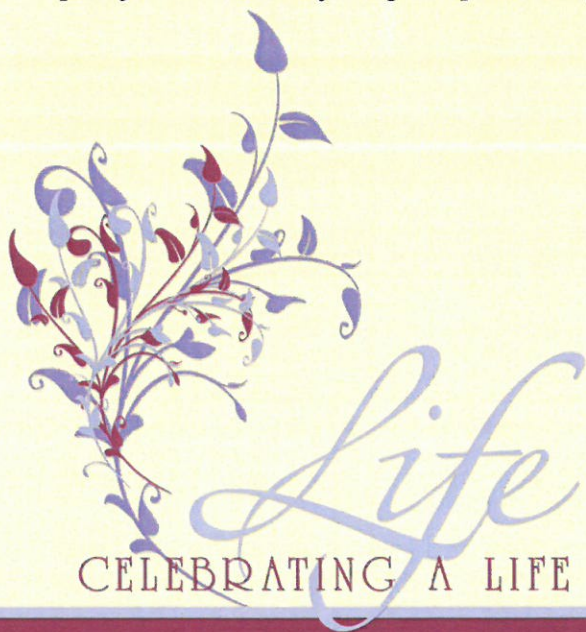




### **Revelation 21:3-4**

*And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Look! God's dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. 4 'He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death' or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away."*



## **Donna Mae Frisinger**

**Born to Irvin & Bonnie Atwood**  
November 17, 1934 ~ Rural Tolley, North Dakota

**Returned to Her Heavenly Father**  
July 16, 2017 ~ Williston, North Dakota

**Funeral Services**  
10:00 o'clock on Thursday, July 20, 2017  
First Lutheran Church  
Tioga, North Dakota

**Officiating**  
Pastor Sandy Anderson & Pastor Steve Anderson

**Music**  
Kinsi Olson ~ Vocalist  
Brenda Kutter ~ Accompanist

**Pallbearers**  
Duane Atwood   Ross Atwood   Carson Dokken  
Michael Thompson   Travis Velo   Jaylen LaDue  
Isaac Rodriguez   Bryce Meyer

**Honorary Pallbearers**  
All of Donna's Grandchildren & Great Great-Grandchildren  
All of Donna's very special friends;  
Rita, Martha & her Bible Study friend Ruby.

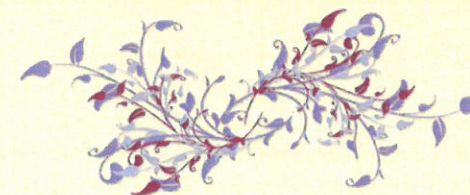
**Final Resting Place**  
Trinity Lutheran Churchyard ~ Tioga, North Dakota

**Arrangements By**  
Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home -Tioga



*In Loving Memory Of*

## **Donna Mae Frisinger**



November 17, 1934 - July 16, 2017





Donna Mae (Atwood) Frisinger was born to Irvin and Bonnie (Ladd) Atwood on November 17, 1934 in rural Tolley, ND; where she was baptized and confirmed at the Trinity Lutheran Church. She attended school in Tolley. Donna reconfirmed her faith in Christ on July 14, 2017 by being baptized along with her great-grandson Carter Joseph (whom she named) by Pastor Steve Anderson and becoming a member of Epping Lutheran Church.

Donna was united in marriage to Carl Frisinger of Tioga, ND and to that union, four beautiful daughters were born; Paulette, Virginia, Cindy and Barbie. She lived in the Tioga area for many years, moving from there to various other locations including Colorado, Alaska, Kansas, South Dakota and eventually returning to North Dakota. She took up residence in Williston and lived there for the remainder of her life.

Donna spent her life working many different occupations and was a hard worker, always going above and beyond the duties of the job at hand. It didn't matter what it was, she always gave it her all. Her perseverance through life was what made her a woman of strong character with a heart filled with grace and acceptance of others.

Donna enjoyed crocheting afghans and each stitch was made with love for her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and others close in her heart. Donna was still crocheting on her last baby afghan for her newest great-granddaughter (Preslee) just a week before her passing. This one may be the most precious as it was from her last stitches of love. Donna loved to bake and her chocolate chip cookies will be missed by many, she loved to cook big meals and one of the easiest dishes (a hot dish) was everyone's favorite.

She enjoyed having a good time with family and friends for life was not always about work and you had to have fun. She shared many memories of going out dancing with her family. Donna loved spending time with family and having silly times with her grandchildren who brought her such great joy. The love she showed them will be etched in their hearts forever.

Donna had a compassionate heart and was a good listener, she always made things okay. Donna accepted you for who you were but still would provide you with her thoughts and suggestions.

*"If You Fall Off, Get Up, and Get Back On"*

Donna is a past member of White Earth Valley Saddle Club, Beaver Lodge, 4-H Club and Trinity Lutheran Ladies Aide.

She is survived by her two daughters, Cindy (Glenn) Greenlee of Tioga, ND, and Barbie (Daniel) Rodriguez of Williston, ND; son-in-law, Rod Westrum; daughter-in-law, Eileen Atwood grandchildren, Carson Dokken, Heather Greenlee, Holly (Greenlee) Halvorson, Hope (Greenlee) Midbo, Amber Greenlee, Brent Meyer, Bryce Meyer, Travis Velo, Isaac Rodriguez, Erica Nkada, Michael Thompson, Sarah Bila, Bob Westrum and Sharri Ulrich; 29 great-grandchildren, 2 great great-grandchildren; numerous nephews, nieces and many cousins. Donna is greeted in heaven by her daughters, Paulette Westrum and Virginia Bila; parents, Irving and Bonnie; siblings, Eugene and Donald; infant sister, Melvina; nephew, Mitchell Atwood and great granddaughter, Olivia.

Donna will be deeply and truly missed by all of her loving family and friends.

## *There's a Legend of a Teardrop*

*There's a legend of a teardrop that rolled  
down a cheek one day, and it fell upon a  
tombstone where a family had gone to  
pray. And it sparkled like a diamond as it  
ventured toward the sod, and its  
brilliance was so startling that it caught  
the eye of God.*

*That teardrop, born of sorrow for a mother  
who had died, was shed in grief and  
sadness by her children who had cried.*

*But it had a special meaning to the  
Father up above, for that teardrop was  
just loaded with all her children's love.*

*In its loving sparkling brilliance God  
recalled the teardrop home, and he  
showed the mother, who no more on  
earth would roam.*

*Then God took that brilliant teardrop  
shed in love on earth afar, and he placed  
it in the heavens with His brightest  
morning star.*

*So when you look into the heavens  
where ten million stars are spread, you  
may see a lovely teardrop that in sorrow  
you have shed.*