

In Loving Memory **Edna Forthun**

Born to Lonzo & Dora Bratcher

May 4, 1927

Rural Alexander, North Dakota

Returned to Her Heavenly Father

March 30, 2019

Williston, North Dakota

Funeral Service

Friday, April 5, 2019, 2:00 pm

Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home

Williston, North Dakota

Officiating

Pastor Larry Duckworth

Pallbearers

All of Edna's Grandchildren

Christopher Forthun	Sean Forthun
Adam Forthun	Brent Monson
Dana Johnson	Bradley Monson
Brandon Monson	Brody Monson

Brice Monson

Honorary Pallbearers

All of Edna's Great-Grandchildren

Final Resting Place

Riverview Cemetery

Williston, North Dakota

Arrangements By

Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home

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Edna Forthun

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Quilters

Cut with Hope.

Quilt with Dreams.

Bind with Laughter.

Share With Love.



Edna was born on the family farm northeast of Alexander, ND on May 4, 1927 the daughter of Lonzo and Dora Bratcher. She attended country school and later graduated from Alexander High School. Edna attended Minot Normal School and received her teaching certificate. She taught rural school at Round Prairie, ND for one year.

On March 1, 1947, Edna was united in marriage to William "Bill" Forthun in Williston, ND. They lived, farmed, ranched and raised their family northeast of Alexander. Edna worked side by side with Bill, taking care of the farm and family. Bill passed away in 2002. Edna continued to live on the farm until moving to Williston in 2005, where she has been a resident since.

Edna enjoyed baking, sewing, quilting, crocheting and knitting. Bill and Edna were very involved with their children and their 4-H.

She was an active member of the Alexander Nazarene Church and the Alexander American Legion Auxiliary.

Edna was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Bill and one sister, Verneta Olson.

Edna is survived by her daughter, Myrna (Harold) Monson of Alexander, ND, two sons, Dennis (Beverly) Forthun of Alexander, ND and Darrell Forthun of Williston, 9 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren, two brothers, Ed Bratcher of Williston, ND and Lyle Bratcher of Alexander and one sister, Jewel Abelman of Williston.



My mother is a *treasure*
that I carry in my heart,
Her memory is safely kept within.
All the love she spent on me
is held in sweet reserve;
Every kiss & every touch
and every precious grin.
I'll miss the many things she was,
the special things she did.
Each one will be remembered gratefully.
Though I will miss her through the years,
I'm comforted to know.
She's with her **LORD**.
We'll meet again and share *eternity*.