

## ***Betty Blikre***

***Born to Asbjorn & Gertie Haustveit***  
February 2, 1929 ~ Dry Fork Township, North Dakota

***Returned to Her Heavenly Father***  
October 10, 2019 ~ Minot, North Dakota

***Funeral Service***  
Tuesday, October 15, 2019 at 11:00 am  
Zion Lutheran Church ~ Tioga, North Dakota

***Officiating***  
Pastor Richard Carr

***Readers***  
Makensie Stedman & Kiyah Bergrude

***Special Music***  
Taylor Seibel ~ Vocalist  
Sandi Blikre ~ Accompanist

***Pallbearers***  
Dustin Bergrude      Paul Mattern  
Taylor Seibel        Clayton Mattern  
Tyson Mattern       Ryan Nansen

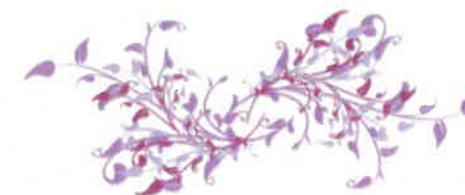
***Final Resting Place***  
Zion Cemetery ~ Tioga, North Dakota

***Arrangements By***  
Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home ~ Tioga, ND

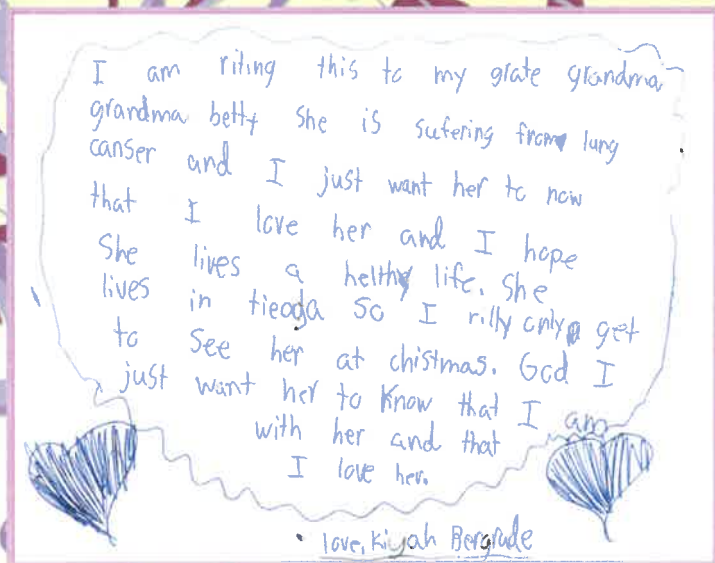


*In Loving Memory Of*

***Betty Blikre***



February 2, 1929 - October 10, 2019



Betty was born on February 2, 1929 in Dry Fork Township, Williams County, to Asbjorn and Gertie (Strom) Haustveit. She was raised in Tioga and graduated from Tioga High School with the class of 1947.

On October 9, 1949, she was united in marriage to Ted Blikre. They lived most of their lives in Tioga where they raised their two daughters along with Ted's brother Dean, from the age of 11 following the death of their parents. They also lived in Williston, Grenora and Kenmare.

Betty was a wonderful homemaker. She attended Zion Lutheran Church and was a member of the Ladies Aid, taught Sunday school and sang in the choir for many years. Betty enjoyed yard work, gardening, sewing and Senior Citizens. She was a loving mother, a caring grandmother and a special great-grandmother.

Betty is survived by her daughters; Sandy (Craig) Nansen and Connie (Jack) Seibel; grandchildren, Kim (Dustin) Bergrude, Ryan (Melissa) Nansen, Kelli (Paul) Mattern, and Taylor Seibel; great-grandchildren, Madison, Makenna and Kiyah Bergrude, Makensie (Greyson) Stedman, Clay and Tyson Mattern, Aubrie and Noah Nansen; brothers-in-law, Kent (Sandi) Blikre, Dean (Karla) Blikre, LaVerne Johnson; sisters-in-law, Marilyn Blikre, Carol Tande and Fern (Haustveit) Schaefer.

Betty is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Ted; infant daughter, Beverly Jean; sister, Edith (Vernal) Arnstad; brother, Ernie Haustveit; sister-in-law, Lila Johnson; brothers-in-law, Claire (LaVonne) Blikre, Roy (Mary Lou) Blikre, Curt Tande, Keith Blikre and Loren Blikre.



## *As I sit in Heaven*

and watch you everyday, I try  
and let you know with signs that I never went  
away. I hear you when you're laughing, and I watch you as  
you sleep, I even place my arms around you, to calm you as you  
weep. I see you wish the days away, begging to have me home. So  
I try to send you signs, so you know you're not alone. Don't feel  
guilty that you have life. Life that was denied to me.  
Heaven is truly beautiful just you wait and see! So live  
your life, laugh again, enjoy yourself, be free.  
Then I'll know with each breath  
you take, you'll be  
taking one for  
me.