



The LORD is my *Shepherd;*
I shall not want.
He maketh me
lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters,
He restoreth my
soul:

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
for His name's sake. Yea though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death.

*I will fear no evil:
for Thou art with me;*
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies
Thou anointest my head with oil; My cup runneth over
Surely goodness & mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house
of the LORD *forever.*
- Psalm 23

In Loving Memory CELEBRATING A LIFE

Dorothy Louise Berce

Born to Fred & Tressie Monson
December 23, 1928 ~ Williston, North Dakota

Called Home to Her Heavenly Father
December 17, 2021 ~ Fargo, North Dakota

Funeral Service
Wednesday, December 29, 2021 at 10:30 AM
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
Williston, North Dakota

Officiating
Pastor David Maxfield

Congregational Music
"Oh Shepherd Me Lord" & "The Old Rugged Cross"

Special Music
"I Know That My Redeemer Lives"
"Ava Maria"

Vocalist **Accompanist**
Linda Clemes Patricia Lund

Pallbearers
Brad Berce Tom Nester John Skorick Jr
Kyle Frisinger Cole Frisinger Brendan Brazil

Final Resting Place
Riverview Cemetery ~ Williston, North Dakota

Arrangements By
Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home ~ Williston, North Dakota

Hope Strength



In Loving Memory Of

Dorothy Berce

December 23, 1928 - December 17, 2021



Dorothy Louise (Monson) Berce entered heaven on December 17, 2021, in her home in Fargo, North Dakota, surrounded by family.

Dorothy was born in Williston, North Dakota, on December 23, 1928, in the home of a mid-wife, to Tressie (Bergh) Monson and Fred Monson. Dorothy was the eldest of five siblings. Dorothy was an honor student at Williston High School, and during High School, she worked in the office at the Harmon Park Pool with her sister, Beverly. Dorothy also worked for Snyder Theaters part-time for many years, where she met her future husband, Leonard Berce, after years of his persistently asking her out. After High School, Dorothy was employed with the Williams County Social Services for nearly forty years, retiring in 1990.

Dorothy advanced from secretary to human service program administrator during her lengthy career with Williams County Social Services. As human service program administrator, Dorothy was responsible for ensuring the welfare programs were accountable to state and federal standards and found the majority of funding for the programs. Dorothy was admired by her colleagues and quoted to be dependable, witty, caring, and authoritative.

Dorothy married Leonard Berce on July 19, 1953 at First Lutheran Church in Williston on a hot, 105-degree day. Together, Dorothy and Leonard had four wonderful and caring children. Dorothy enjoyed ice skating, hosting hundreds of family meals, visiting her large extended family, and traveling. Dorothy was a decades long member of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Williston performing thousands of hours of community service over her 80 plus years as a Williston resident. Dorothy also participated in a birthday club, meeting with other women on a monthly basis. After her husband, Leonard's passing in 2009, Dorothy moved to Fargo, North Dakota in 2012 to be closer to her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She also became a member of the Edgewood Vista Community in Fargo.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her father, Fred Monson, Sr.; mother, Tressie Monson; brother, Fred Monson, Jr.; sister, Beverly Snyder, and her husband, Leonard Berce. Survivors include her children, Lisa (Berce) Simon, Cynthia (Mike) Skorick, Sheri (Tom) Nester, and Bradford Berce; seven grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren; sisters, Betty Powell and Jackie Klimpel and several nieces and nephews.

Honor Loving Memory

Let not your

Heart

be troubled; ye believe in God,
believe also in me. In my Father's house
are many

Mansions;

if it were not so, I would have told you.

I go to prepare a place for you.

And if I go and prepare a place for you,
I will come again, and receive you unto myself;
that where I am, there ye may be also.

Peace I leave with you,

my peace I give unto you;
not as the world giveth, give I unto you.

*Let not your heart be troubled,
neither let it be afraid.*

*And you know the way to where
I am going.*

John 14: 1-4