



In Loving Memory
CELEBRATING A LIFE

Gloria Belle Hansen

Born to Christian & Agnes Christensen
June 20, 1927 ~ Dickinson, North Dakota

Called Home to Her Heavenly Father
January 6, 2022 ~ Williston, North Dakota

Funeral Service

Wednesday, January 12, 2022 at 11:00 AM
Faith United Methodist Church ~ Williston, North Dakota

Officiating

Pastor Ross Reinhiller

Music

"In The Garden"
"The Old Rugged Cross"
"Amazing Grace"
Pat Lund ~ Accompanist

Special Music

"How Great Thou Art"
Sandra Smith ~ Soloist

Pallbearers

Corey Smith Peter Smith Charles Smith
Amber McCauley Kimberly Graff Jamie Fransen
Shenan Ganje Valecia VonWeise Barrett Ganje
Bethany Groff Nathan Abel
Christopher Anderson Samuel Anderson

Final Resting Place

Riverview Cemetery ~ Williston, North Dakota

Hope Strength

Arrangements By


Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home ~ Williston, North Dakota



In Loving Memory Of

Gloria Belle Hansen

June 20, 1927 - January 6, 2022

Those we love remain with us
 for love itself
lives on,
 And cherished memories never fade
 Because a loved one's gone...
 Those we love can never be
 more than a thought apart
Memory, For as long as there is
 They'll live on
 in the heart. 



Gloria Belle Christensen was born in Dickinson, ND on June 20, 1927 to Christian M. & Agnes (Dubisar) Christensen. She was raised on the family farm NW of New England, ND and went to a country school through the 8th grade. She graduated from New England High School in 1944. After graduation she went to Washington, D.C. to work for the FBI. Representatives from the FBI were sent to various schools interviewing high school senior women to come to work as the men were being drafted.

It was in D.C. Gloria met her future husband, Carl Smith at a square dance at a nearby Army Base. They were married in Okeene, Oklahoma in 1947. Their son, Douglas was born in Enid, OK in 1949. Shortly after, they moved to Terminal, TX where Carl was employed by Halliburton. In 1952 they moved to Dickinson, ND where Carl managed a Texaco gas station. Yolanda, Sandra, Diana & Craig were all born in Dickinson, ND.

Gloria's father decided it was time to leave the farm and bought a mobile home park and sales lot. He added family members as partners. In 1961 Carl & Gloria moved their family to Williston to manage the sales lot for ideal Mobile Homes. They were members of the Methodist Church where they made many longtime family friends. After Ideal closed in 1985, Carl & Gloria opened Smith's Camper & Mobile Home Supplies, which closed a few years later due to Carl's health. Carl passed away in 1998. Carl & Gloria had many years enjoying camping, traveling and square & round dancing together.

Gloria met Fred Hansen through her continued participation in Cardiac Rahab and they were married in 2000. Gloria's family grew to include Fred's three children and their extended families. Fred passed away in 2016. Fred & Gloria enjoyed traveling, playing cards at the Williston Heritage Center & were members of Faith United Methodist Church. For many years Gloria enjoyed sewing, gardening, cooking, baking, crocheting. She also enjoyed playing cards & dominoes with her "Briarwood family".

Gloria is survived by her children, Douglas Smith, Bismarck, ND, Yolanda (Jim) Fransen, Queen Creek, AZ, Sandra Smith, Mesa, AZ, Diana (Tim) Anderson, Casper, WY and Craig (Barry) Kawamoto, Waikoloa, HI; 13 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; sisters-in-law, Arlene (Ivan) Kloefkorn, Spearfish, SD and Bertha Christensen, Glen Ullin, ND; and numerous nieces & nephews. Other survivors include Fred's children, Ralph (DeeAnne) Hansen, Moorehead, MN, Doug Hansen, Williston, ND, Valorie (Rick) Berge, O'Fallen, MO and their families. She was preceded in death by her parents; husbands, Carl Smith and Fred Hansen; brothers, Milbern Christensen and Jim Christensen; sister, Cherie Morris; brother-in-law, Bill Morris; daughter-in-law, Leslee Smith; son-in-law, David Abel and an infant grandson & great-granddaughter. Also Fred's daughter-in-law, Wanda Hansen.



Revelation 21:1-7

The New Heaven and the New Earth

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place [a] of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."

And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." And he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment. The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son."