

Edith Joan Iverson, 93, of Williston, North Dakota, passed away on Monday, May 8, 2023, at Trinity Health Hospital in Minot, ND

Edith Joan Hayden was born in Williston North Dakota on February 26th 1930 to George and Ortense Hayden. The fourth of 14 children, they resided on the family farm east of Williston in Stony Creek Township until Edith was five years old. They moved into Williston where she attended Central School for elementary years. She went to boarding school in Willow City for beginning high school and later transferred to Williston High School.

It was there that she met the love of her life, Eugene Iverson. After she worked for Northwestern Bell Telephone Company for three years, Edith and Eugene were married in 1951. They moved to his family's farm and began their own family, bringing years of joy in farming mixed with all the trials that go with it. They had five children in those years and Edith found time to make the prairie bloom with her gardens and flowers. During those years, she was involved with a neighborhood birthday club, 4-H leader, Homemakers, and State Line Square Dance club. As her family grew more independent, she ventured out into the countryside as an Avon Lady. She continued this career for 45 years, winning sales awards consistently. She enjoyed the challenges of Avon but especially the many friendships she made with her customers.

As her faith was key to her life, Edith was very involved in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, belonging to the Catholic Daughters, Altar band, and as a Eucharistic Adorer.

After retiring from the farm, Gene and Edith moved into Williston to West Acres in 1983, and then into Williston in 2000. They had more time to travel, visiting Canada, Europe, and most of the 50 states, including Alaska and Hawaii. They enjoyed taking their RV to lakes to camp and fish for walleye, especially when joined by family. There were many family gatherings around Edith's table. She enjoyed having all of her kids and grandkids together for family meals.

After Gene's passing, she eventually moved into Golden Estates of Williston and then Maple View of Minot where she enjoyed the companionship of new friends and the wonderful care of staff.

Edith is survived by 4 children, Doug (Sandy) Iverson, Laurie (Mike) Brunelle, Lynne (Bill) Lawrence, and Don (Andrea) Iverson; daughter-in-law, Karen Iverson; 13 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, 7 brothers; numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Gene; son, David; 2 sisters and 2 brothers.



In Loving
M E M O R Y



Edith Joan Iverson

February 26, 1930 - May 8, 2023

Strength
Hope
Love

A Gateway to Life

Death is a Gateway
we all must pass through
To reach that Fair Land
where the soul's born anew.
For man's born to die
and his sojourn on earth
Is a short span of years
beginning with birth . . .
And like pilgrims we wander
until death takes our hand
And we start on our journey
to God's Promised Land,
A place where we'll find
no suffering nor tears,
Where Time is not counted
By days, months or years . . .
And in this Fair City
that God has prepared
Are unending joys
To be happily shared
With all of our loved ones
who patiently wait
On Death's Other Side
To open "The Gate"!

Edith Iverson

Born to George and Ortense Hayden
February 26, 1930 ~ Williston, North Dakota

Returned to Her Heavenly Father
May 8, 2023 ~ Minot, North Dakota

Funeral Mass
Monday, May 15, 2023 ~ 11:00 AM
St. Joseph's Catholic Church
Williston, North Dakota

Officiating
Father Russell Kovash

Accompanist
Stephanie Hunter

Vocalists
Summerly Iverson-Houston
MacKenzy Houston
Madisen Maple

Readers
Robin Coots
Charity Harstad

Music
"Softly And Tenderly" "Amazing Grace"
"In The Garden" "How Great Thou Art"
"Old Rugged Cross"

Pallbearers
Travis Brunelle Cody Brunelle
DJ Iverson Casey Iverson
Wade Lawrence Steve Harstad
Dan Houston

Honorary Pallbearer
Joshua Coots

Final Resting Place
Westview Cemetery ~ Williston, North Dakota

Arrangements By
Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home, Williston, ND

