



Mother

You are a strong lady, with kind eyes
you have prayed and given
love to many people
Much of my strength comes from the
knowledge and respect you
have poured into my life
You have built a bridge of faith
between your life and mine
You have taught me to face
a real world remembering
to be strong and yet gentle
Your service to life is a great example
and I am proud you are my Mother.



In loving memory Joetta Mae Iverson

Born to Karl and Clarice Meland
December 20, 1943 ~ Fargo, North Dakota

Called Home to Her Heavenly Father
February 24, 2025 ~ Tioga, North Dakota

Funeral Service

Friday, March 7, 2025 at 11:00 AM
Zion Free Lutheran Church
Tioga, North Dakota

Officiating

Pastor Chris Kumpula

Pallbearers

Devin Iverson	Jace Iverson
Jaden Iverson	Alan Friedt
Craig Schmidt	Christian Galvan

Honorary Pallbearers

Tioga Long Term Care Staff

Music

"Jesus Loves Me" & "Amazing Grace"

Special Music

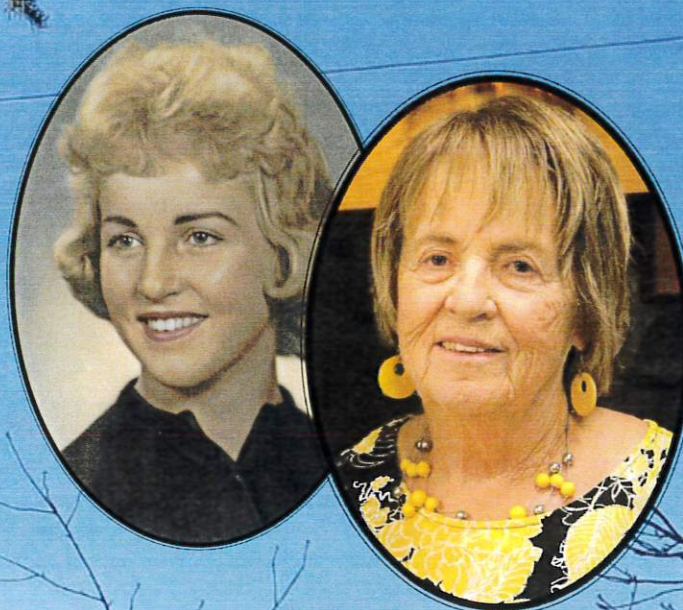
"When We All Get To Heaven"
"Could I Have This Dance"
Brenda Kutter ~ Musician

Final Resting Place Next to Her Beloved Husband

Trinity Cemetery ~ Tioga, North Dakota

Arrangements By

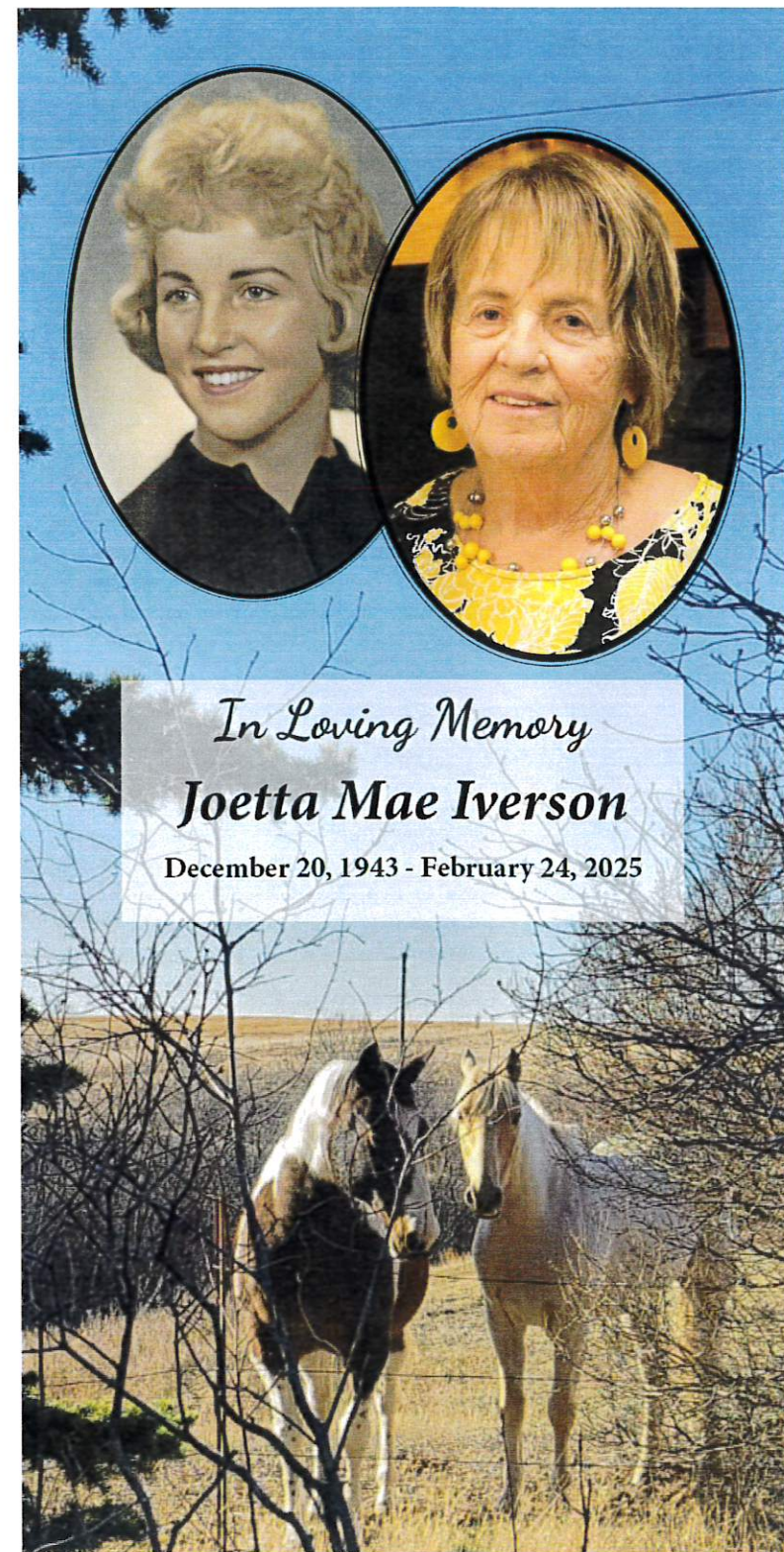
Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home
Tioga, North Dakota



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Joetta Mae Iverson

December 20, 1943 - February 24, 2025





Joetta Mae Meland was born to Karl and Clarice Lokken Meland on December 20, 1943. She was baptized as a baby and confirmed at White Earth Lutheran Church in White Earth, ND.

Joetta attended grade school at Manitou, ND and three years of high school in White Earth, ND. She graduated from Severson High School in Stanley, ND.

She loved sports. She played basketball on the girl's team in White Earth and was a cheerleader from 7th grade through 11th grade. She loved animals, especially horses.

Joetta met Maynard Iverson and they were married on March 10, 1966. They had 4 children, Eleanor Mae, Deon Maynard, Daren Mark and Deborah Marie. She loved her children and they all worked hard so they could fish, picnic, ride horse back and play games.

The most important part in Joetta's life was her faith and teaching her children about Jesus.

Joetta was a member of Trinity Church, an officer in the WELCA, Sunday School teacher, a room mother for each of her children in School, 4-H teacher and belonged to the Peaceful Valley Quilt Club. She made many quilts for L.W.R., her family and Bible Camp Auctions. She also loved to crochet, gifting many of her items away.

She was a caregiver to many people in and out of her home.

Maynard was the love of her life. They depended on each other and did almost everything together including farming and ranching, raising cattle and registered quarter horses. They went to church together, rode horseback,

danced, played accordion and traveled south the last 20 years plus. Their grandchildren she often said were grandpa and grandma's little angles from God.

The last few years Joetta and Maynard started going to Zion Free Lutheran Church which was easier for them to both get ready and be to church at 10:30 am instead of 9:00 am. They immediately fell in love with Pastor Chris and all the people at Zion. Mom had hoped to transfer their membership but after entering the Tioga Medical Center, Long Term Care it was not able to happen. She truly was a member by heart.

Joetta loved life and everyone she met.

Joetta is survived by her children, Eleanor (Jeff) Moe, Deon (Shana) Iverson, Deborah (Erik) Trones; brothers, Larry (Debbie) Meland, David (Kathi) Meland; sisters, Darlene (Robert) Footh, Carol (Ron) Fladager, Marie Louise Opdahl; grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Devin (Justine) Iverson, Jace (Kylie) Jax and Henley Iverson, Jaden (Kate) Warren Iverson, Sara Iverson, Erin Westby, Kayla (Dakota) Savage Caiden Johnson, Ethan Trones; numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Maynard; parents, Clarice and Karl Meland; infant son, Daren Mark Iverson; grandparents, Olga and Ole Lokken, Karina and Lars Meland; infant brother, Gary Karl Meland; grandson, Tarin Lee Westby; mother and father-in-law, Martha and Philip Iverson.

