



The Quilting Lady's Blessing

Needle, Pincushion, & thimble in hand, turns fabric to quilts, rustic & grand

Begins with a block of colors that match, works through the day to lengthen and patch

Loves to labor, stitching fiber with thread, prays for children who'll cherish her spread

Passing the time while sewing each section, stretches & pulls in different directions

Tacking & batting though she is tired, sews till dusk, her resolve admired

Zigzags & pivots, quite skillful & deft, binds cloth to border, the last task left

Bless them with her craft, 'tis always her goal, quilt is completed as is her soul

-Esther Moe-

Phyllis Adeline Hystad

Born to Harold & Elsie (Gessner) Lynner

July 14, 1928 - Watford City, North Dakota

Entered the Gates of Heaven

September 2, 2025 - Watford City, North Dakota

Funeral Service

Monday, September 22, 2025 at 1:00 PM

McKenzie County Ag Expo

Watford City, North Dakota

-Luncheon to follow burial-

Casket Bearers

Shawn Hystad Cameron Hystad Cassie Haak

Casey Hystad Darla Ostrom Darcie Waarvik

Jesse Hystad Luke Hystad Caydee Hudson

Charlie Hystad-Moe Brandi Means

Honorary Bearers

Grandchildren Great-Grandchildren

Great-Great-Grandchildren Donna Winden

Chris & Jennifer Wirth Fellow Quilters Ann Gudmunsen

Marcia Velenchenko

Officiating

Rob Favorite Kevin Beard

Ushers

Darel Haak Mason Moe

Trevor Waarvik Randy Ostrom

Soloist(s)

Ann Johnsrud

Pianist

Caroline Schwartz

Music

"My God and I" - Ann Johnsrud

"How Great Thou Art" - Ann Johnsrud

"Amazing Grace" - Congregational

Final Resting Place

Schafer Cemetery - Watford City, North Dakota

Arrangements By

Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home - Watford City

In Loving
M E M O R Y



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Phylis A. Hystad, 97, passed away on September 2, 2025, at the Good Shepherd Nursing Home. Phylis was born on July 14, 1928, to Harold & Elsie (Gessner) Lynner in Watford City, North Dakota. She attended grade school at Zoar and graduated high school in Arnegard. After graduating, Phylis continued her education at Minot Teachers College, receiving her teacher certificate.

On June 20, 1948, Phylis married Dallas Hystad at the Zoar church. She taught in rural schools for several years, then dedicated her life to her family and helping on the farm and ranch. She worked for the USDA as a farm statistician, visiting farmers and making friends all over Northwestern North Dakota. She was an active 4H leader, during which time she coached and corrected her children and grandchildren, making them do and redo things until they were up to her standards.



Phylis put together the McKenzie County Cemetery book called the "Final Resting Place". She spent many hours, and put on many miles visiting churches, funeral homes, and cemeteries, finding graves and death records. The proceeds from her efforts went to purchasing and placing markers on all known graves.

Phylis was an avid quilter, making quilts for her family, shopping all the material stores, and collecting old clothing to be used in quilts for the Arnegard Church Quilters, and later the Methodist Quilters, while living in Briarwood in Williston, North Dakota. If you traveled with her, you were sure to learn who used to live where, who their family was, who their children married and where they live now, or where they are buried. She was a virtual encyclopedia of people from Northwest North Dakota.

She is survived by her sisters; Maxine and Eunice, sons; Roger (Chris), Darrell (Deb), Craig (Lona), grandchildren; Shawn, Cameron, Cassie, Casey, Caydee, Charlie, Darcie, Darla, Jesse, Luke, and Brandi, along with numerous great grandchildren, and 3 great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Dallas, sons; Lloyd and Calvin, parents; Harold and Elsie, and siblings; Duane, Gladys, and Marjorie

