

Dorothy S. Peterson, 94 of Carrington, ND, passed away Sunday, August 19, 2018 at Golden Acres Manor of Carrington.

Dorothy, known to her family as “Dot”, was born to Helen (Linde) and Anthony Schuster of Melville, ND on May 24, 1924. The youngest of three children, she attended grade school in Walters Township in Stutsman Co. and graduated from Carrington High School in 1942. Like many rural students of the time, Dorothy boarded in town and spent weekends on the parental farm. After graduation she worked at the Carrington JCPenney store for five years.

In June of 1947, she married Curtis Peterson of Dodgeville, Wisconsin. Many of their travels were family visits to Wisconsin. Four children were born to them; a daughter, Lynne, and three sons, Roger, Rick, and Bruce.

Dorothy was a “stay at home mom” until 1967 when she accepted the job of deputy treasurer for Foster County. She was appointed treasurer in 1978, following the death of Florence Smith and served in that position for over 19 years. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, the VFW Auxiliary, and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Her husband Curtis suffered a debilitating stroke in 1972 and Dorothy cared for him at home while continuing to serve as treasurer. In 1992 Curtis moved into Golden Acres. Dorothy resigned from the treasurer position in 1998 following a severe illness and joined Curtis at Golden Acres. Curtis passed away later that same year.

Dorothy is survived by three sons; Roger (Veronica), Walnut Grove, CA, Rick, Martinez, CA, Bruce (Barbara), Auburn, CA; her son-in-law, John Holmes, Washington, DC; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She is preceded in death by her husband Curtis; her parents Anthony and Helen Schuster; her daughter Lynne; one brother Ben (Coralee) Schuster; and one sister Ruth (Ervin) Messmer.

In Loving Memory



Dorothy Peterson

May 24, 1924 - August 19, 2018

No Sad Tears For Me

I hope by now that some of the initial shock of my departure has begun to wear away and that the kind carpet of pleasant memories has begun to unroll.

I ask only one thing, no sad tears for me please.

Save your sadness and sorrow for those who go before their time, for those who leave before they taste all the experiences of the world.

No sad tears for me please. ★

I lived a good span of years and life was good to me.

I watched robins in the spring,
watched a shooting star or two,
enjoyed the snows of winter,
walked under a harvest moon,

and stood a time or two on top of a high hill,
and watched the lights of a nearby town.

No sad tears for me please.

Think of the happy times-
the Christmas mornings,
the laughter of grandchildren,
the graduations,

Thanksgiving dinners and carefree vacations.

Most of all, remember the thousands of times we were together as family.

On Christmas Eve, if there is a small star in the sky,
look and remember me.

So no sad tears for me please.

In Loving Memory of

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FUNERAL SERVICE

Friday, September 7, 2018 – 10:30AM
Trinity Lutheran Church
Carrington, ND

OFFICIATING

Rev. Fred Grundmann

READER

Kathleen Bien

EULOGY

Jay Nitschke

SPECIAL MUSIC

Linda Schuster
Laurie Morstad
Ernie Hoffert

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

Rock of Ages #623

INTERMENT

Carrington Cemetery
Carrington, ND

Arrangements by
Evans Funeral Home – Carrington & New Rockford, ND
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