

Doris E. Silkey, longtime resident of Carrington, ND, passed away on Tuesday, September 4, 2018 at Golden Acres Manor, Carrington, ND.

Doris Elaine Silkey was born to Grace (Carter) and Ross Reichert on November 25, 1920 at Carrington hospital in Carrington, ND. She was raised on a farm just west of Carrington and attended school and graduated from Carrington High School.

Doris was married to Elmer Silkey on May 17, 1939, in the Trinity Lutheran Church parsonage. To this union, Doris and Elmer were blessed with two sons, Richard Brian and Roger Dean. At the time of Elmer's death in 1999, Doris and Elmer had been married just short of 60 years.

Nearly all of Doris's life was centered in Carrington, except for a short time during World War II when she and Elmer moved to Omaha, NE where Elmer worked in a military aircraft plant.

Doris was a loving and devoted wife, patient and caring mother, and especially took pride in doing her part as homemaker of the Silkey household. There was always something good coming from Doris's kitchen. In later years, Doris was employed at the JCPenney store and Foster County Bank, both in Carrington. She was an active member of Trinity Lutheran Church.

Doris is survived by her sons, Richard (Barbara), Dickinson, ND; and Roger (Kathie), Fargo, ND; six grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband (Elmer), one brother (John Robert) who was killed in World War II, and one sister (Florence).

*In Loving Memory of*



*Doris Silkey*

*November 25, 1920 - September 4, 2018*



### *Your Mother Is Always With You*

*Your Mother is always with you. She's the whisper of the leaves as you walk down the street. She's the smell of certain foods you remember, flowers you pick, the fragrance of life itself. She's the cool hand on your brow when you're not feeling well. She's your breath in the air on a cold winter's day. She is the sound of the rain that lulls you to sleep, the colors of a rainbow. She is Christmas morning. Your Mother lives inside your laughter. She's the place you came from, your first home, and she's the map you follow with every step you take. She's your first love; your first friend, even your first enemy, but nothing on earth can separate you. Not time, not space...not even death!*

*Author: unknown*

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### **FUNERAL SERVICE**

Monday, September 10, 2018 – 11:00AM

Trinity Lutheran Church

Carrington, ND

### **OFFICIATING**

Rev. Fred Grundmann

### **SPECIAL MUSIC**

Clara Edwardson ~ Organist

Softly and Tenderly

### **CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS**

Rock of Ages #623

Abide with Me #629

### **CASKET BEARERS**

Nicholas Silkey

Adam Silkey

Christopher Kallenbach

Timothy Silkey

Steven Silkey

David Silkey

### **INTERMENT**

Carrington Cemetery

Arrangements by

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