Betty Jane Watson, age, 94, of Bismarck, formerly of Carrington, passed away Sunday, October 28, 2018 at Sanford Health, Bismarck with her family at her side.

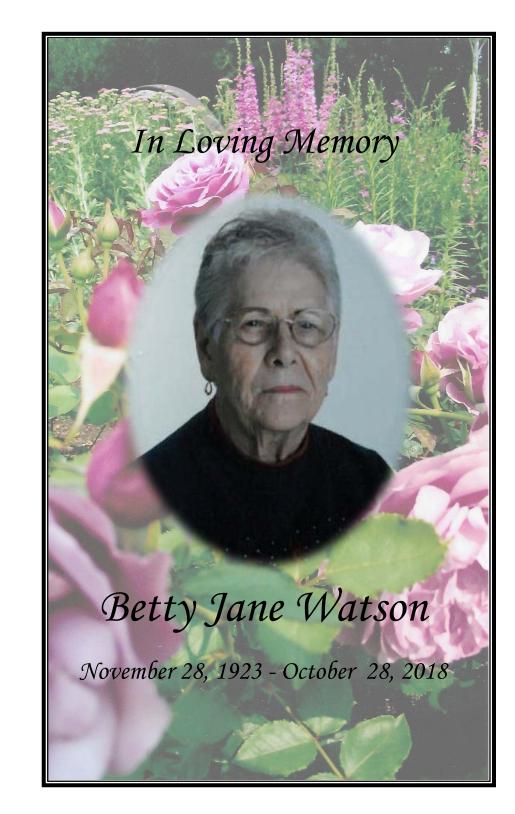
Betty Jane Taylor, daughter of Winfield Joseph (Reiter) Taylor and Ruea Delight (Hunt) Taylor, was born November 28, 1923, in Longview Township. She attended country school in Longview Township and Carrington High School and then went on to graduate from Valley City State Teachers College. She taught for three years at Hebron School in Wells County.

On June 18, 1945, she was united in marriage to James William Watson, Jr. Together they were blessed with three children: Robert James, Patricia Marie, and Steven Lee. Together they ran a family farm in Wyard Township, rural Carrington.

Betty was a member of the Federated Church in Carrington. She was also an avid bowler and at one time was named a Champion Bowler in her age group and represented North Dakota in a national competition. She loved to play Bingo and enjoyed jigsaw puzzles. Traveling was always something she looked forward to doing. Betty was also a standing member of the Dover Club.

She is survived by two children, Robert (Mary) Watson, Steven (Mary) Watson; son-in-law Wallace Larson; five grandchildren, Evan (Dionne) Larson, Eric (Aymii) Larson, Renae (David) Peterson, Mitchell (Jeanne) Watson, Shawn (Jen) Watson and several great-grandchildren, Alex, Jada, Nickolas, Kate, Andrew and Benjamin; three sisters-in-law, Polly Laughlin, Ruth (Beck) Johnson and Mary Ann Watson.

Betty Jane was preceded in death by her parents Winfield Joseph and Ruea; her husband James; her daughter Patricia; step-father Glenn Laughlin, Sr.; three sisters, Virginia Goter, Ruea Meldahl and Jean Black; three brothers Joseph Taylor, Theodore Taylor, Glen Laughlin, Jr. and many brothers and sisters-in-law.





## Life is a Song

Life is like a song we write In our own tone and key, Each life we touch reflects a note That forms the melody.

We choose the theme and chorus Of the song to bear our name, And each will have a special sound.

No two can be the same. So when someone we love departs,

In memory we find Their song plays on within the heart Of those they leave behind. In Loving Memory of Betty Jane Watson

> November 28, 1923 - Carrington, ND October 28, 2018 - Bismarck, ND

VISITATION Saturday, November 3, 2018 - 9:30AM - 10:30AM Evans Funeral Home, Carrington

FUNERAL SERVICE Saturday, November 3, 2018 - 10:30AM Evans Funeral Home, Carrington

> OFFICIATING Rev. Rick Loewen

MUSIC Jada Peterson, Pianist

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS All of Betty Jane's Grandchildren

BURIAL Carrington Cemetery, Carrington

Arrangements by Evans Funeral Home - Carrington & New Rockford, ND www.EvansFuneralHomeND.com