Madelyn Willyard, 84, of Grand Forks, ND, passed away peacefully on Sunday, December 30, 2018, at Woodside Village of Grand Forks, ND.

Madelyn Gloria Perry was born July 7, 1934, the daughter of Orie and Mabel Perry, in Carrington, ND. She married Wells Willyard on August 30, 1953 in Carrington.

Madelyn enjoyed crocheting and sewing on her top-of-line sewing machine and telling funny stories, including her daughter getting trapped in the bathroom. She had the best laugh, and she never went anywhere without the perfect manicure and pedicure.

She is survived by her sons, Joel, Springfield, MO, Warren (Susan), Portland, ND, Wade (Flora), Grand Forks, ND; daughters, Connie (Jon) Stevenson, Colorado Springs, CO, Roxane (Bob) Howard, Pfafftown, NC, Edie (Mark) Dahlen, Lakota, ND, Lynette (Lyle) Cary, Moscoutah, IL, Susan Willyard, Grafton, ND; fifteen grand-children; fifteen great-grandchildren and special friend, Frank Hannesson.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Wells; her parents Orie and Mabel; brothers Gene and Gerald and sister Alvina; and her great-granddaughter, Susan.

In Loving Memory



Madelyn Willyard

July 7, 1934 - December 30, 2018

A MOTHER'S FAREWELL TO HER CHILDREN

When I must leave you for a little while,
Please do not grieve, shed wild tears,
or hug your sorrow through the years,

But start out bravely with a gallant smile;

And for my sake and in my name

Live on and do all things the same,

Feed not your loneliness on empty days,

But fill each waking hour in useful ways,

Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer

And I in turn will comfort and hold you near;

And never, never be afraid to die, For I am waiting for you in the sky

In Loving Memory of

Madelyn Gloria Willyard

July 7, 1934 - Carrington ND December 30, 2018 - Grand Forks, ND

PRAYER SERVICE

Wednesday, January 2, 2019 - 7:00PM Evans Funeral Home, Carrington

FUNERAL SERVICE

Thursday, January 3, 2019 - 11:00AM Federated Church UCC/UMC, Carrington

OFFICIATING
Rev. Rick Loewen

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MUSIC
Clara Edwardson ~ Organist

How Great Thou Art #4
Old Rugged Cross #186
Amazing Grace #202
Because He Lives #213

CASKET BEARERS

Joel WillyardWarren WillyardWade WillyardAndrew WillyardMark DahlenRobert Howard

BURIAL Carrington Cemetery

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