

Thelma Myhre, age 101, New Rockford, passed away Friday, December 20, 2019 at the Lutheran Home of the Good Shepherd in New Rockford, ND.

Thelma Irene Sund was born August 18, 1918, in Sheyenne, ND, the daughter of Edward and Petra (Spangberg) Sund. Thelma attended a country school in Grandfield Township and completed her schooling at Sheyenne High School. After her schooling, she cleaned homes in the Sheyenne area.

On July 20, 1941, Thelma was united in marriage to James Orville Myhre at the Lutheran parsonage in Sheyenne. Thelma and J. Orville were blessed with three children Jerry, Nyle and Janice. They lived and farmed west of the Myhre home farm until they moved to New Rockford in 1969. Thelma and Orville continued with the everyday life of farming until they officially retired in 1982.

Thelma was very active in her church, she was baptized, confirmed, a member of the Ladies Aid and sang in the Grandfield Lutheran Church choir. When Thelma was not busy at the church, she could often be found in her kitchen baking and decorating cakes for all types of events, weddings, anniversary and birthday cakes. Thelma had many hobbies such as sewing, crafts of all kinds, flower gardening, baking cookies and bread, singing in the Silver Chords, round dancing and spending time with her family and friends.

Of all the things in life, her family was the most important. Spending time with her children as they grew up and had families of their own. Thelma was in support of her family for each and every event that she could attend.

Thelma is survived by two sons, Jerry (Karen) Myhre, Geneseo, IL, Nyle (LaVonne) Myhre, Sheyenne, ND; a daughter Janice (Keith) Rost, Cathay, ND; ten grandchildren; fifteen great-grandchildren; two brothers Erling Sund, Columbus, OH, Clifford (Karen) Sund, Cedar Falls, IA; numerous nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her husband James Orville Myhre; her parents; two sisters Gladys Erickson and Anna Irmen; three brothers Glen, Harold and Rolf Sund and two great-grandchildren.

Celebrating the Life of



Thelma J. Myhre

August 18, 1918 – December 20, 2019

My First Christmas in Heaven

*I see the countless Christmas trees around the world below
with tiny light, like Heaven's stars, reflecting on the snow.*

*The sight is so spectacular, please wipe away the tear for
I am spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year.*

*I hear the many Christmas songs that people hold so
dear but the sounds of music can't compare
with the Christmas choir up here.*

*I have no words to tell you, the joy their voices bring,
for it is beyond description, to hear the angels sing.*

*I know how much you miss me, I see the pain inside
your heart but I am not so far away,
we really aren't apart.*

*So be happy for me, dear ones, You know I hold you
dear and be glad I'm spending Christmas with
Jesus Christ this year.*

*I sent you each a special gift, from my heavenly home
above I sent you each a memory of my undying love.*

*After all, love is a gift more precious than pure gold it
was always most important in the stories Jesus told.*

*Please love and keep each other, as my father said to do
for I can't count the blessings or love
he has for each of you.*

*So have a Merry Christmas and wipe away that tear
remember, I am spending Christmas
with Jesus Christ this year.*

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PRAYER SERVICE

Thursday, December 26, 2019 - 7:00PM
Evans Funeral Home, New Rockford, ND

FUNERAL SERVICE

Friday, December 27, 2019 - 10:30AM
Grandfield Lutheran Church, rural Sheyenne, ND

OFFICIATING

Rev. Rick Loewen

MUSIC

Mary Ellen Rue ~ Organist
Tyson Rost ~ Soloist
Precious Lord, Take My Hand & *On Eagle's Wings*
Congregational Hymns
Silent Night
Down By The Lakeshore
Mansion Over The Hilltop

PALLBEARERS

James Myhre ~ Brendan Myhre ~ Bjorn Myhre
Ethan Rost ~ Tyson Rost ~ Shayden Schiele

HONORARY BEARERS

Gretchen Weber ~ Erika Myhre ~ Heather Rost
Nylenne Schiele ~ Sonja Van Leeuwe
Fifteen Great Grandchildren

BURIAL

Grandfield Lutheran Cemetery
rural Sheyenne, ND

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