Juanita "Junita" Nyhusmoen, 96, of Sheyenne, passed away Monday, December 16, 2019 at the Lutheran Home of the Good Shepherd, New Rockford, ND.

Junita was born June 2, 1923, in Sheyenne, North Dakota, the daughter of August and Evalina (Koopman) Hagge. Her brothers, Gerald, Richard, and LeRoy came along to complete the family.

After graduation from the State Normal and Industrial School in Ellendale, Junita taught first through eighth grade in a one room school house in Valhalla School #3 west of Sheyenne in Wells County.

She married Ole Loken on July 24, 1943 and settled on a farm outside of Sheyenne. Children Barbara, John, and Roger were born in the next five years. In 1950 the family moved to Napa, California where several friends had relocated and their fourth child, Deborah, was born. Junita divorced Ole in 1968.

In 1976 Junita visited Sheyenne for the bi-centennial celebration reconnecting with several old friends. Sigurd Nyhusmoen and Junita found a special connection and married the next year. She left California and moved back to North Dakota. Her family then increased in size with Sigurd's children, Arnold, Betty, and Janice along with their families.

Junita is survived by daughters, Barbara Blaine and Deborah Goetz, sons, John Loken and Roger Loken, four grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. She is also survived by Betty Georgeson, Janice (Eugene) Nielsen, and Arnold (LouAnn) Nyhusmoen and their children.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her brothers Gerald, Richard and LeRoy, husbands, Ole Loken and Sigurd Nyhusmoen, and sons-in-law, Gary Georgeson and Bruce Goetz.

Celebrating the Life of



Junita G. Nyhusmoen June 2, 1923 – December 16, 2019

To Those I Love and Those Who Love Me

When I am gone, release me, let me go -You have so many things to see and do. You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears Be happy that we had so many years.

I gave you my love. You can only guess How much you gave me in happiness. I thank you for the love you all have shown, but now it's time I traveled alone.

So grieve awhile for me if grieve you must, Then let your grief be comforted by trust. It's only for a while that we must part So bless the memories within your heart.

I won't be far away, for life goes on So, if you need me, call and I will come. Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near, And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear All of my love around you, soft and clear.

And then, when you must come this way alone, I'll greet you with a smile, and say "Welcome Home."

-Author unknown

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June 2, 1923 – Sheyenne, ND December 16, 2019 – New Rockford, ND

FUNERAL SERVICE Saturday, December 21, 2019 - 2:00PM First Lutheran Church Sheyenne, ND

> **OFFICIATING** Pastor Jeff Halvorson

MUSIC

Mary Ellen Rue ~ Organist Kerstin Allmaras ~ Violinist Paula Loewen ~ Soloist ~ A Carpenter, A Mother And A King Katie Allmaras ~ Soloist ~ One Day At A Time Congregational Hymns Beautiful Savior What A Friend We Have In Jesus I Was There To Hear Your Borning Cry

HONORARY BEARERS

Jamie Allmaras ~ Troy Georgeson ~ Bob Hanson Dean Warren ~ Ken Ames ~ Gordon Nelson All Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren

BURIAL

Grandfield Lutheran Cemetery rural Sheyenne, ND at a later date

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