

Vera Marie Topp, age 90, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, January 29, 2020, at The Meadows On University, in Fargo, ND.

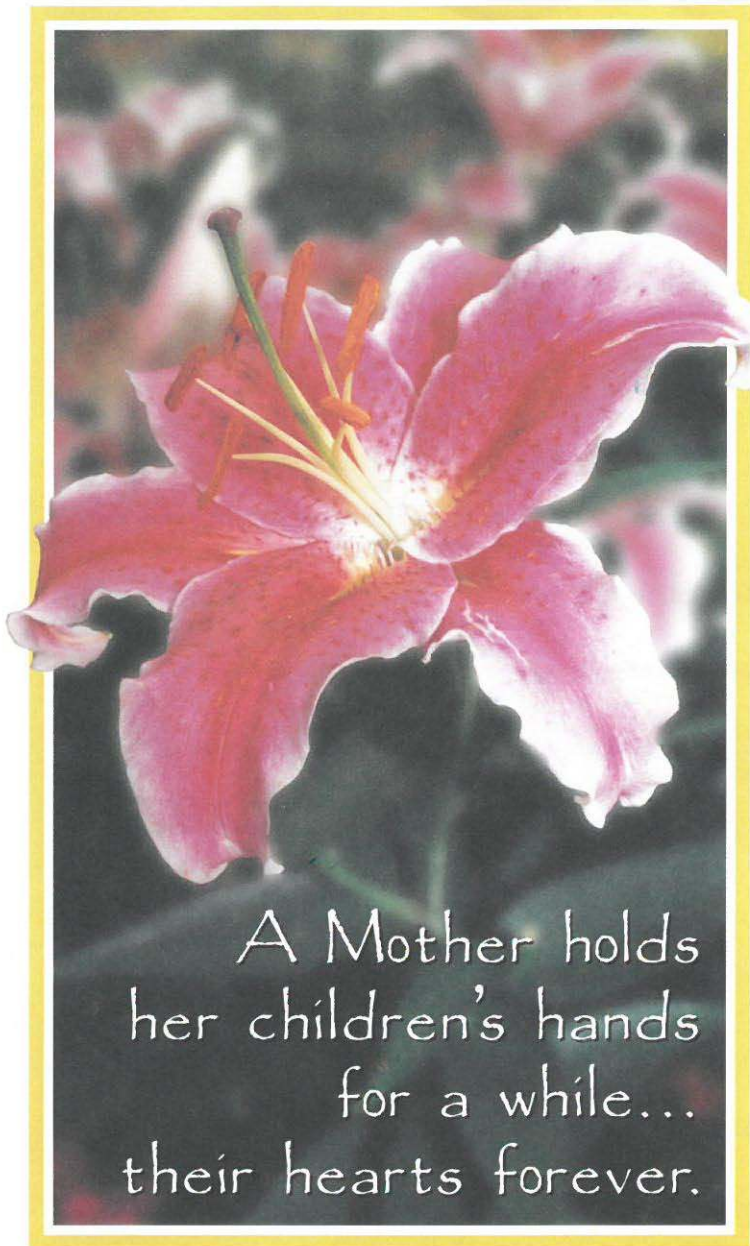
Vera Marie Jorgenson was born May 26, 1929, in Starkweather, ND to Gust and Hazel (Mattson) Jorgenson.

She was married on June 5, 1949 to Russell Topp at the Methodist Church in Grace City, ND. Vera and Russell were lifelong farmers in the Grace City area. Vera belonged to the Columbia Homemakers, McHenry Senior Center, Cherry Lake Club and was an active member of the Grace City Methodist Church and later the Grace City Lutheran Church. She loved crafts and was very active in her grandchildren's lives. After Russell past away she loved to travel, even taking a couple of cruises.

Vera is survived by her daughter Kathy (Michael) Grubb, Tioga, ND, a son Jerry (Marie) Topp, Fargo, ND; 5 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren; Eric (Jill) Harley and Anders Topp, Brandon (Lindsay) Ryker and Bergen Topp, Arlene (Rick) Renager Charlotte and Everett Bracken, Amanda (Lyle) Katelyn, Kimberly, Joshua, Joseph and Jason Shappell, Debra (Christopher) Jacob, Karly and Kamryn Bonebrake; 1 brother-in-law Wayne Topp, New Rockford, ND; many nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents Gust and Hazel Jorgenson; her husband Russell Topp; a son Harley; a granddaughter Monica Kay; and a sister Lois Hager.

Memorials may be made to the Grace City Cemetery or McHenry Senior Citizen Center.





Alzheimer's Beatitudes

Blessed are they who understand, my faltering step and palsied hand.

Blessed are they who know that my ears today, must strain to catch the things they say.

Blessed are they who seem to know, that my eyes are dim and my wits are slow.

Blessed are they who looked away, when my coffee spilled today.

Blessed are they who with cheery smile, stop to chat a little while.

Blessed are they who never say, "You told that story twice today."

Blessed are they who know the ways, to bring back memories of yesterdays.

Blessed are they who make it known, that I am loved, respected and not alone.

Blessed are they who know I am at a loss, to find the strength to carry the cross.

Blessed are they who ease the days, on my journey Home in loving ways.

In Loving Memory Of

Vera Marie Topp

May 26, 1929 – Starkweather, ND

January 29, 2020 – Fargo, ND

FUNERAL SERVICE

Monday, February 3, 2020 – 2:30PM

Federated Church UCC/UMC, Carrington, ND

OFFICIATING

Rev. Rick Loewen

SPECIAL MUSIC

Clara Edwardson ~ Organist

Congregational Hymns

How Great Thou Art #4 & Amazing Grace #202

Amanda Shappell & Joseph Shappell ~ Soloist

Under His Wings & Old Rugged Cross

PALLBEARERS

Eric Topp ~ Brandon Topp ~ Lyle Shappell

Joshua Shappell ~ Christopher Bonebrake

Everett Bracken ~ Jacob Bonebrake

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

All Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren

BURIAL

Grace City Cemetery in the spring

Arrangements by

Evans Funeral Home – Carrington & New Rockford, ND

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