Gloria Bernice Rud, 88, of New Rockford, passed away on October 9, 2020, at the Lutheran Home of the Good Shepherd, New Rockford, ND.

Gloria was born October 11, 1931. She attended rural school in Bush Township. She graduated from Sheyenne High School in 1949. Gloria then attended Minot Teachers College and taught rural school for six years.

Gloria married Norris Rud, August 3, 1951, at First Lutheran Church, Sheyenne, ND. They farmed in the Sheyenne area where they raised three children. Gloria was a typical farm wife. She milked cows, helped in the field, always had a garden and loved flowers. They moved to New Rockford, ND in 1989. Norris and Gloria enjoyed many trips together thru Farmers Union.

Gloria was active in their church, Grandfield Lutheran, rural Sheyenne. She was a Sunday school and Bible school superintendent and teacher. Gloria was on the church board, sang in the choir and was very active in WELCA.

Gloria was a Farmers Union leader on both the local and county levels for 16 years. She was a 4-H leader when her children participated in 4-H.

Gloria was employed off the farm as a waitress for a few years. She worked at the Busy Bee Dept. Store, Sioux Manufacturing for 17 years and in the kitchen at the New Rockford Public School for 9 years. She was also a janitor at East Central School and a receptionist for Evans Funeral Home.

Gloria is survived by her son, Neal (Deb) Rud, New Rockford; daughter, Sheryl (Gene) Heisler, Velva; grandchildren, Darcy (Geoff) Blegen, Kris Rud, Heather (Darrin) King, Kayla (Dusty) Lawson and Alyson Heisler; great grandchildren, Cambree and Grady Blegen, Preston and Camden King and Ethan and Ellie Lawson; and brother-in-law, Larry Stebleton, Minot.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Victor and Gladys (Fugleberg) Berglund; her husband, Norris; her daughter, Shirley; her brothers, Virgil, Charles, Roy and Larry; and her sisters, Doris and Diane.

Celebrating the Life of



Gloria B. Rud

October 11, 1931 - October 9, 2020

If Roses Grow in Heaven

If roses grow in Heaven, Lord please pick a bunch for us. Place them in our Mother's arms And tell her they're from us. Tell her we love and miss her And when she turns to smile, Place a kiss upon her cheek And hold her for awhile. Because remembering her is easy, We do it everyday. But there's an ache within our hearts, Because we are missing her today. In Loving Memory of



October 11, 1931 - Sheyenne, ND October 9, 2020 - New Rockford, ND

PRAYER SERVICE Tuesday, October 13, 2020 ~ 7:00PM Evans Funeral Home, New Rockford, ND

FUNERAL SERVICE Wednesday, October 14, 2020 ~ 10:30AM Grandfield Lutheran Church rural Sheyenne, ND

> **OFFICIATING** Pastor Jeff Halvorson

SPECIAL MUSIC Mary Ellen Rue ~ Organist Congregational Hymns Beautiful Savior How Great Thou Art Precious Lord Take My Hand

CASKET BEARERS Kris Rud ~ Dusty Lawson ~ Geoff Blegen ~ Darrin King Preston King ~ Kent Myhre ~ Greg Rue ~ Bill Berglund

> HONORARY BEARERS Grandfield Lutheran Congregation

BURIAL Grandfield Lutheran Cemetery rural Sheyenne, ND

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