

The former Carrington woman passed away July 1, 2022, at Sheyenne Crossings Care Center in West Fargo, North Dakota. She was 94.

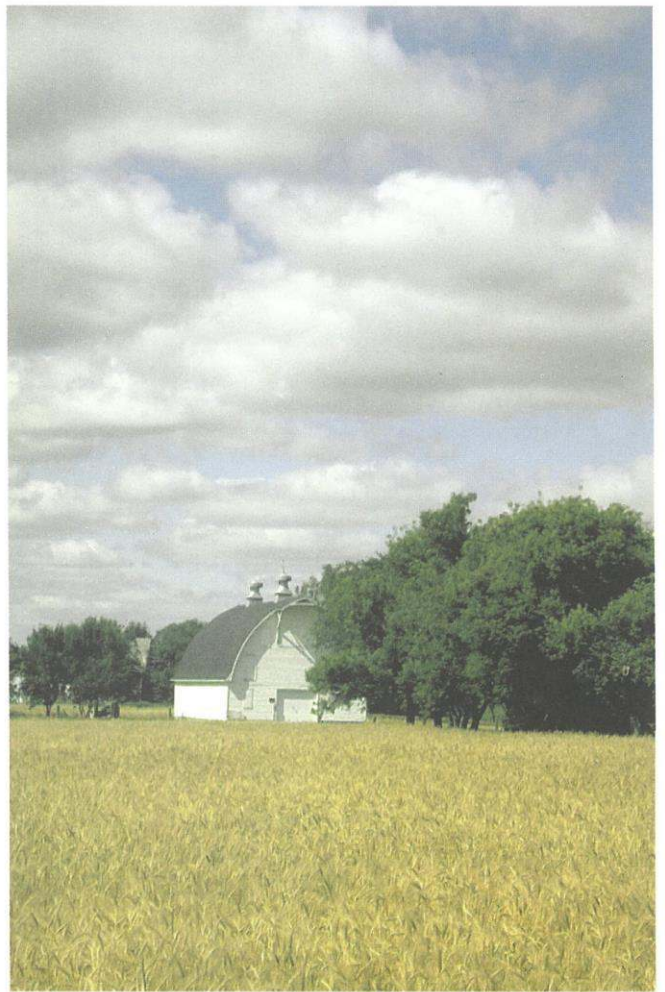
Dorothy Mae Strom was born on April 13, 1928, in Flint, Michigan, the daughter of Oliver and Hattie (Nylander) Strom. In 1930, she and her parents moved to Lake Park, Minnesota where she grew up on the family farm. Dorothy received her elementary and secondary education in the Audubon-Lake Park area. In May of 1949, Dorothy received her three-year diploma as a registered nurse from St. John's Hospital School of Nursing in Fargo, North Dakota. After graduation, she worked for the National Polio Foundation and St. John's Hospital until December 1950. After that, she worked at General Rose Memorial Hospital in Denver until her move to Carrington. In October 1951 Dorothy began her work at the Carrington Hospital and Holy Family Guest Home.

On September 13, 1953, Dorothy married Raymond (Ray) Schaffer in Carrington. They lived in Carrington until 1980 when they moved to Dickinson, North Dakota. In 1985, they returned to Carrington and Dorothy was employed for three years as Director of Nursing for long-term care at the Carrington Health Center. She continued as a staff nurse until her retirement in 1993, having spent 37 years with the Carrington Health Center facilities.

Dorothy was a member of the Federated Church and Circle Martha. She enjoyed crocheting, baking and writing letters.

She is survived by her two daughters, Karen (Mark) Jackson of Tekamah, Nebraska and Janet Hahn of West Fargo; one son, Myron (Sara) Schaffer of Broomfield, Colorado; five grandchildren: Diane Hahn of Minneapolis, Erich Hahn of Lander, Wyoming, and Julie (Eric) Johnson of Duluth, Minnesota, Kira and Vivian Schaffer of Broomfield; one brother, Ronald (Carol) Strom of Lake Park; and one sister-in-law, Linda Schaffer of Valley City, North Dakota.

She was preceded in death by her husband, one infant daughter, and her parents.



In Memory



Psalm 121

1. I lift up my eyes to the mountains—
where does my help come from?
2. My help comes from the LORD,
the Maker of heaven and earth.
3. He will not let your foot slip—
he who watches over you will not slumber;
4. indeed, he who watches over Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.
5. The LORD watches over you—
the LORD is your shade at your right hand;
6. the sun will not harm you by day,
nor the moon by night.
7. The LORD will keep you from all harm—
he will watch over your life;
8. the LORD will watch over your coming and going
both now and forevermore.

In Loving Memory Of ***Dorothy Mae Schaffer***

April 13, 1928 – Flint, MI
July 1, 2022 – West Fargo, ND

VISITATION

Thursday, July 7, 2022 ~ 12:30PM – 2:00PM
Evans Funeral Home, Carrington, ND

FUNERAL SERVICE

Thursday, July 7, 2022 ~ 2:00PM
Evans Funeral Home, Carrington, ND

OFFICIATING

Pastor Rick Loewen

SPECIAL MUSIC

Sara Schaffer ~ Soloist & Pianist

CASKET BEARERS

Erich Hahn ~ Curt Hanson ~ David Woehl
Andy Strom ~ Nathan Peterson ~ Floyd Schulz

HONORARY BEARERS

Ron Strom ~ Richard Strom
Howard Stottrup ~ David Thompson
Bryan Strom ~ Charles Strom ~ Mick Moberg

BURIAL

Carrington Cemetery, Carrington, ND

Arrangements By
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