Myrna Ann Aasand, age 90, of Carrington, ND formerly of McHenry, ND died Saturday, August 6, 2022 at Carrington Health Center surrounded by her family.

Myrna was born March 29, 1932 in McHenry, ND to Clarence E. and Emma H. (Gunderson) Leir the middle of three children. Myrna lived her entire life in McHenry.

Myrna was educated at McHenry Public School and participated in school activities, including basketball where she got her high school nickname "Lefty". She played in the state tournament in Carrington and placed 5<sup>th</sup>. The team was forced to travel to the tournament via an airplane equipped with skis due to a recent snowstorm.

Following High School, she married Charles "Chuck" Aasand when he returned from the Korean War. They started raising their six children at their home on Wilsey St. Myrna had always hoped to become a nurse but instead she nursed her children's bumps and bruises.

She was a member of Our Saviors Lutheran church, Myrna was an active WELCA member along with serving as the custodian for the church for over 40 years. Myrna was also a member of the American Legion Auxiliary of McHenry.

Myrna enjoyed cooking, baking, cleaning and canning food from her garden. Her favorite time of the year was harvest time. She checked the fields to see how her men were progressing and brought them lunch in the field. Deer season was nearly a national holiday at the Aasand house and she loved cooking for the hunters and could tell hunting stories with the best of them.

Myrna loved pets and the Aasand house was home to numerous dogs, many cats, goldfish and a rabbit named Bradley. Her latest cat was a rescue cat named Gypsy who now lives with her grandson.

Due to health issues she entered Golden Acres Manor in September of 2021.

Myrna is survived by her six children, Lynell (Bernie) Madsoe, Ronald (Shelia) Aasand, Kimberly (Richard) Irmen, Gerald (Judy) Aasand, Todd (Melanie McKelvey) Aasand, Dawn (Keythe) Flaagan; 9 grandchildren, Jennifer (Trevor) Bjerke, Kyle Irmen, Kory Flaagan, Ashley Cull, Emily (William) Kotzé, Wesley Aasand, Sherri Aasand, Braden Aasand and Nicholas Aasand; 7 greatgrandchildren, Ashley and Felicia Aasand, Faith and Jackson Bjerke. Kacien and Rylee Cull, and Kylie Kotzé. A sister-in-law Marilyn Saint and a brother-in-law Richard Aasand.

She is preceded in death by her husband Charles, her parents, a sister Dalphine Hoffman and a brother Rodney Leir.

Condolences may be mailed to 807 7th Ave. S.E., Jamestown, ND 58401

# Celebrating



Myrna Aasand

MARCH 29, 1932 - AUGUST 6, 2022



# When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

When tomorrow starts without me, And I am not there to see, If the sun should rise and find your eyes all filled with tears for me...

I wish so much you would not cry the way you do each day... While thinking of the many things we did not get to say.

I know how much you LOVE me as much as I LOVE you, And each time that you think of me, please know I will miss you, too.

But when tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand, That an Angel came and called my name, and took me by the hand.

And said a place was ready, in heaven up above, And that I would have to leave behind all those I truly LOVE.

I had so much to live for, so much yet to do. It seemed almost impossible that I was leaving you.

When tomorrow starts without me, do not think we are far apart For every time you think of me, I am right here in your HEART.

# Celebrating The Life Of

# Myrna Ann Aasand

March 29, 1932 – McHenry, ND August 6, 2022 – Carrington, ND

## **VISITATION**

Thursday, August 11, 2022 9:30AM - 10:30AM Our Savior's Lutheran Church, McHenry, ND

#### **FUNERAL SERVICE**

Thursday, August 11, 2022 10:30AM Our Savior's Lutheran Church, McHenry, ND

# **OFFICIATING**

Deacon Tara Ulrich

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

Theresa Fiebiger ~ Pianist

Congregational Hymns

Amazing Grace ~ In The Garden

Bernie Madsoe ~ Soloist Take Me Home On The Sound Of Angels Wings ~ God On The Mountain

# PALLBEARERS

Kory Flaagan ~ Kyle Irmen ~ Nicholas Aasand ~ William Kotzé

## HONORARY PALLBEARERS

All of Myrna's Grandchildren & Great-grandchildren

#### BURIAL

Bethlehem Cemetery McHenry, ND

Arrangements by
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