

Verna Sauer, age 86 of New Rockford, ND passed away peacefully on January 30, 2024, surrounded by loved ones at Sanford Medical Center, Fargo, ND.

On May 6, 1937, John and Ella Hanson (Rude) welcomed a beautiful baby girl named Verna Mae. Verna grew up in rural Hamar, attending the Hamar Public School graduating in 1955. Throughout high school, she partook in many clubs such as Home Economics which led to her love for cooking and sewing later in life.

After graduating, Verna decided to move to Devils Lake, ND and started a job at a restaurant there. This is where she met her best friend, James Ziebart. They were married in 1957 and spent 25 happy years when James passed in 1982. During these 25 years, they were blessed with two boys, Brandon, and Faron. She was very passionate about serving her community.



She later worked at the Lutheran Home of Good Shepherd, the NDSU Research Center, as well as the Bison Plant. Later in life, she met her companion and husband Earl Sauer. They were married in 1983, blessing Verna with three step-children Stacy, Tammy, and Joe.



Verna took enjoyment in cooking, the outdoors, feeding her birds, and spending time with her grandchildren. She had a special hand for gardening and took pride in watching her beautiful flowers grow. She enjoyed spending time outdoors Verna loved

attending her women's church group at the Warwick Lutheran Church.

Verna is survived by her children, Brandon (Annette) Ziebart; step children, Tammy (Gary) Neis, and Joe (Tammy) Sauer; 13 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Verna is preceded in death by her husbands, James Ziebart and Earl Sauer; son, Faron Ziebart; step-daughter, Stacy Miller; parents, John and Ella Hanson (Rude); brothers, Myron Hanson, and Darroll Hanson; sister, Averiel Enger; brother-in-law, Rodger Enger and sister-in-law, Belva Hanson.

Verna will be deeply missed by many but her memory lives on in our hearts, as we know she is rejoicing with James and Earl.



# *Celebrating*

THE LIFE OF



*Verna Sauer*

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MAY 6, 1937 – JANUARY 30, 2024





## Celebrating The Life Of *Verna Mae Sauer*

May 6, 1937 – rural Hamar, ND

January 30, 2024 – Fargo, ND

### **VISITATION**

Saturday, February 10, 2024

9:30AM - 10:30AM

Warwick Lutheran Church, Warwick, ND

### **FUNERAL SERVICE**

Saturday, February 10, 2024

10:30AM

Warwick Lutheran Church, Warwick, ND

### **OFFICIATING**

Pastor Bethany Wertz

### **SPECIAL MUSIC**

Phyllis Haugland ~ Pianist

*On Eagle's Wings* ~ Congregational Hymn

*Go Rest High On That Mountain* recorded by Vince Gill

*How Great Thou Art* ~ Congregational Hymn

### **PALLBEARERS**

Josh Ziebart ~ Brock Ziebart ~ Stacy McNeese

Jimmy McNeese ~ Lyndon Hanson ~ Kyle Hanson

### **HONORARY BEARERS**

Nikkie & Reggie Tate, Darica Ziebart & Jared Miller, Hailey Hanson  
Verna's Great Grandchildren ~ Braelyn Grace Ziebart & Kasey Mae Tate

### **BURIAL**

Warwick Lutheran Cemetery, Warwick, ND

Arrangements by

Evans Funeral Home – Carrington & New Rockford, ND

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## *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.