

## ***Farewell Dear Mother***

*By an Unknown Author*

Somewhere in my heart beneath all my grief and pain,  
Is a smile I still wear at the sound of your dear name.  
The precious word is 'MOTHER',  
she was my world you see,  
But now my heart is breaking  
cause she's no longer here with me.  
God chose her for His angel to watch me from above,  
To guide me and advise me  
and know that I'm still loved.  
The day she had to leave me  
when her life on earth was through,  
God had better plans for her, for this, I surely knew.  
When I think of her kind heart and all those loving years,  
My memories surround me  
and I can't hold back the tears.  
She truly was my best friend,  
someone I could confide in,  
She always had a tender touch  
and a warm and gentle grin.  
I want to thank you Mother for teaching me so well,  
And though the time has come  
that I must bid you this farewell.  
I'll remember all you've taught me  
and make you proud you'll see.  
Thank you my Dear Mother  
for all the love you showed me.  
Although you've left this earth  
and now you've taken flight,  
I know that you are here with me  
each morning, noon and night.



*Williams*  
Funeral Home

## *Celebrating the Life of* **IRENE WIRRENGA**

### **DATE OF BIRTH**

February 19, 1921

Wishek, North Dakota

### **DATE OF DEATH**

May 16, 2021

Jamestown, North Dakota

### **PRAYER SERVICE**

6:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 19, 2021

Williams Funeral Home

### **FUNERAL SERVICE**

1:00 p.m., Thursday, May 20, 2021

Concordia Lutheran Church

Pastor Tom Eckstein

### **MUSIC**

*Special Music ~ Angelique Gross & Katrina Weigel*

*"10,000 Reasons" ~ "You Are Mine"*

*"I Can Only Imagine"*

*"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"*

*"What a Day That Will Be"*

### **PALLBEARERS ~ (Grandchildren)**

Richard Henne ~ Julie Spicer ~ Dave Barnick

Steve Barnick ~ Brian Barnick ~ Barbara Johnson

Jessica Evoniuk ~ Stephanie Breidenbach

Nicole Hutzenbiler ~ Travis Mathern

Melissa Huber ~ Roxanne Davis

### **INTERMENT**

Sunset Memorial Gardens

Jamestown, North Dakota



Irene Wirrenga, 100, Nortonville, ND entered her eternal rest on May 16, 2021 at the Ave Maria Village, Jamestown, ND.

Irene, daughter of John and Emma (Lang) Hildenbrand was born February 19, 1921 in Wishek, ND.

She grew up on the family farm and attended school in rural Wishek area. Before her marriage to Willard, Irene worked in Montpelier, Adrian, Merricourt, and Monango as a nanny and housekeeper.

Irene and Willard Wirrenga were married on November 19, 1942 near Marion, ND. They bought a farm in Kennison Township and farmed there until 1981 when they retired and sold the farm to their son, Duane. Irene continued to reside on the farm until January of 2021 where due to health reasons, she moved to Ave Maria Village in Jamestown. She was a member of Concordia Lutheran Church in Jamestown.

Irene is survived by her five children; Donna (Harvey) Henne, Norma (William) Barnick, both of Fargo, ND, Dale (Nancy) Wirrenga, South Heart, ND, Duane Wirrenga, Adrian, ND, Marlene (Matthew) Mathern, Edgeley, ND; 12 grandchildren, 25 great grandchildren and one sister, Ida Eiseman, Bismarck, ND. Irene was preceded in death by her parents, husband (Willard), five brothers and six sisters.