

### *Remembering the life of....*

Evangeline (Eva) Dittus died November 22, 2022, at Bethany Retirement Home in Fargo.

She was born to Chris and Lydia Rudel on July 6, 1921, at Fessenden, ND on the family farm. She attended Fessenden Public Schools and received a teacher's certificate from Minot State Teacher's College. After graduation, she taught school in rural Fessenden, in Goodrich, ND and in Lamoure, ND. In 1946, she moved to Seattle, Washington where she worked for several years. After returning to ND, she worked at Fargo Glass and Paint.

She was married to Irvin Dittus on November 19, 1950, at the Nazarene Church in Fessenden. They moved to Harvey in 1951 where their children Bonnie and Ronald "Ron" were born. She returned to work at JC Penney Co in Harvey where she worked in the office for almost 22 years. She retired in 1986.

Irvin and Eva moved to Fargo in October of 2004 where they lived in Stonebridge apartments and made many new friends as well as restoring many old friendships. In October of 2014, they moved to Bethany Retirement Living where she lived until her passing. Irvin Dittus preceded her in death May 29, 2017.

Eva was active in the Harvey United Methodist Church. She also enjoyed participating in the Harvey Modern Women's Club, VFW Auxiliary, and the Harvey Golf Course. When her children were younger, she assisted with the church youth groups, 4-H and Cub Scouts. She enjoyed singing in the church choir and when she moved to Fargo, she was a member of the Prime Time choir from First Assembly of God. One of her biggest pleasures was spending time with her grandchildren. She was currently a member of Atonement Lutheran Church in Fargo.

Eva is survived by her daughter Bonnie Dittus, Moorhead, MN, her son Ronald (Beth), Peyton, CO and four grandchildren, Cari Chinn (Corey) Calhan, CO, Kenneth Dittus (Jill) Sherman, TX, Christianna Shelhamer (Kyle) Peyton, CO and Jennifer Chinn (Christopher) Yoder, CO, and 14 great grandchildren: Wiley, Eve, Zeke, and Esther Chinn; Logan, Nolan, Leila, and Emma Dittus; Tillie, Charles and Theodore Shelhamer; Bridger, Ella, and Nora Chinn. Also, her sister-in-law Delores Ault, and many nieces and nephews.



## IN LOVING MEMORY



## One Day At A Time

*You lived your life one day at a time.*

*The words you shared were always kind.*

*You loved us with all your whole heart.*

*It saddens us to be apart, and forever  
we hold you in our hearts.*

*Today you stand in God's bright light,  
watching over us day and night.*

*In our hearts you will remain  
until the day we meet again.*

*Forever your love will live on in our hearts  
and the hearts of those you touched.*

*We are so grateful to God for blessing  
our lives with the beautiful gift of you.*

*We miss you Grandma more than  
you can imagine.*



*Trust in the LORD with all your heart,  
And lean not on your own understanding;  
In all your ways acknowledge Him,  
And He shall direct your paths.*

*Proverbs 3:5-6 NKJ*

*Celebrating the life of*

# EVA DITTUS



## FUNERAL SERVICE

West Funeral Home Chapel

West Fargo, North Dakota

Tuesday, November 29, 2022 - 11 a.m.

## Officiant

Rev. Becky Lee

*Atonement Lutheran Church*

## Special Music

Jarl Iverson, *pianist*

Cheryl Brooks, *vocalist*

*"His Eye is on the Sparrow"*

*"The Lord's Prayer"*

## Urn Bearers

Cari & Corey Chinn

Kenneth & Jill Dittus

Christianna & Kyle Shelhamer

Jennifer & Christopher Chinn

## Interment

Fargo National Cemetery

Harwood, ND

*The family wishes to express their appreciation for your  
kindness and support during this time. Please join  
them for fellowship immediately following the service.*

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