



A MOTHER'S TRIBUTE

YOUR SMILES CAN BRIGHTEN ANY MOMENT,
YOUR HUGS PUT JOY IN ALL MY DAYS,
YOUR LOVE WILL STAY WITH ME FOREVER
AND TOUCH MY LIFE IN PRECIOUS WAYS...
THE VALUES YOU'VE TAUGHT,
THE CARE YOU'VE GIVEN,
AND THE WONDERFUL LOVE YOU'VE SHOWN,
HAVE ENRICHED MY LIFE
IN MORE WAYS THAN I CAN COUNT.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

IONE JOHNSON

FUNERAL SERVICE

Buffalo Lutheran Church Buffalo, North Dakota Wednesday, October 18, 2017 ~ 10 a.m.

Officiant

The Rev. Mike Toomey
Hope Lutheran Church - Fargo, ND

Music Audrey Grieve, *organist*

Congregational Hymns:
"On Eagle's Wings" & "Amazing Grace"
Craig Olson, soloist "Here I Am, Lord"

Pallbearers

Ione's Grandchildren
Jamie Hadland, Brian Johnson,
Darcy Karl, Brent Johnson, Michael Link,
Cody Link, Joelle Johnson,
Tyler Johnson, Lindsey Johnson,
Grant Johnson, Dallas Hoffmann,
Lance Hoffmann & Logan Hoffmann

Interment

Buffalo Cemetery

Buffalo, ND

Special thanks to Pastor Phil Larson for leading the prayer service on Tuesday evening.

The family wishes to express their appreciation for your kindness and support during this difficult time. Please join them for fellowship at the Buffalo Community Center following the burial.

REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF

Ione Johnson, 96, Buffalo, ND died on Thursday, October 12, 2017 at Sheyenne Crossings in West Fargo, ND.

Ione was born on March 14, 1921 near Aneta, ND to Ole and Cora (Johnson) Sherve. She graduated from McVille High School and Valley City State University. Ione married Howard Johnson on August 25, 1945 at Tolna, ND. They lived and farmed at Buffalo. She taught school for 20 years in rural Buffalo, Absaraka and Page, ND. Ione served as assessor for the cities of Buffalo and Tower City, ND and three area townships.

Ione was an active member of the Buffalo Lutheran Church. Ione and Howard enjoyed dancing and playing cards and for many years, they spent winters in Arizona.

She is survived by four sons, Kevin (Rhea), Fargo, Mark (Joanne), Buffalo, Craig (Pamela) and Steve both of Fargo, ND; daughter, Marcene (Bill) Hoffmann, Wheatland, ND; 13 grandchildren; 9 great grandchildren; brother, Frayne (Dee) Sherve of AZ; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Howard; infant son, Merlyn; grandson, Barrett; and siblings, Kermit, Irene Bakke, Sylvian, Clyde and Ronald.

