

REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF ...

Thelma Eberhardt, age 90, of Moorhead, MN, formerly of West Fargo, ND, died Sunday, February 25, 2018, at Eventide Lutheran Home in Moorhead.

Thelma Delores Rinas was born September 10, 1927, at Sisseton, SD, the daughter of Adolph and Emma (Hopp) Rinas. She grew up Sisseton, attended country school, and graduated from Sisseton High School. Thelma later attended New York Hairdressing Academy at Fargo.

On August 31, 1951, Thelma was united in marriage to Arthur "Art" Eberhardt at Sisseton Assembly of God. Following their marriage, they lived in Fargo where she worked for a time as a hairdresser. They moved to West Fargo where together they raised their family. Art Eberhardt died December 29, 2005. Thelma moved to Eventide at Fairmont in Moorhead, and later entered Eventide Lutheran Home.

Her family remembers Thelma as being a godly woman with a great love for the Lord. She was a ferocious reader, and she loved to cook, bake, and to garden.

Thelma is survived by two sons, Art (Vicki) Eberhardt, Fort Worth, TX, and Danny (Carmen) Eberhardt, Hawley, MN; two daughters, Deb (Gary) Globstad, Lake Park, MN, and Nancy (Kenny) Freiss, Fargo, ND; 14 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren; and four sisters, Gustie Horton, Ellen Skarnagel, Ann DuBois and Freda Poyet.

She was preceded in death by her husband Art, her parents, a son-in-law Stan Haugen, three brothers, Dan, Michael, and Frank; and one sister Anna Rinas.



Celebrating the Life of
THELMA EBERHARDT



I'M FREE

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free!
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call.
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found my peace at the end of day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy-
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.
But be not burdened with times of sorrow.
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow!
My life's been full, I've savored much-
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief
Don't try to lengthen it with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me.
God wanted me. He set me free!

Memorial Service

West Funeral Home Chapel
West Fargo, North Dakota
Monday, March 5, 2018 - 2:00 p.m.

Officiating

Rev. Christopher Eberhardt

Special Reading

Sara Eberhardt

Music

Family Selection of Recorded Hymns
"The Old Rugged Cross"
"Amazing Grace"

Honorary Bearers

All of Thelma's Grandchildren

Interment

ND Veterans Cemetery - Mandan, ND
Spring 2018

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