

Remembering the life of....

Elsie C. Reed, 78, Fargo, ND died on Tuesday, April 10, 2018 at Moorhead Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center, Moorhead, MN.

Elsie Charline Hards was born on July 4, 1939 in Holton, Kansas to Charles and Harriet (Griswald) Hards. She grew up and attended school in Holton until she moved in and started taking care of her brother Raymond. She moved to Vermont and then to Long Island, NY with her mother. When she moved to Topeka, KS and was living with her aunt, she met Gerald Reed. The couple was married in Lyndon, KS in 1962. The couple moved to Laredo then to Dallas, TX while Gerald was in the service. In 1965, they moved to Fargo where they lived the rest of their years. Throughout Elsie's career she was a housekeeper at various hotels. When they moved to Fargo she went to work at the Holiday Inn. She retired in the mid 1990's.

Elsie loved spending time with her family; especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

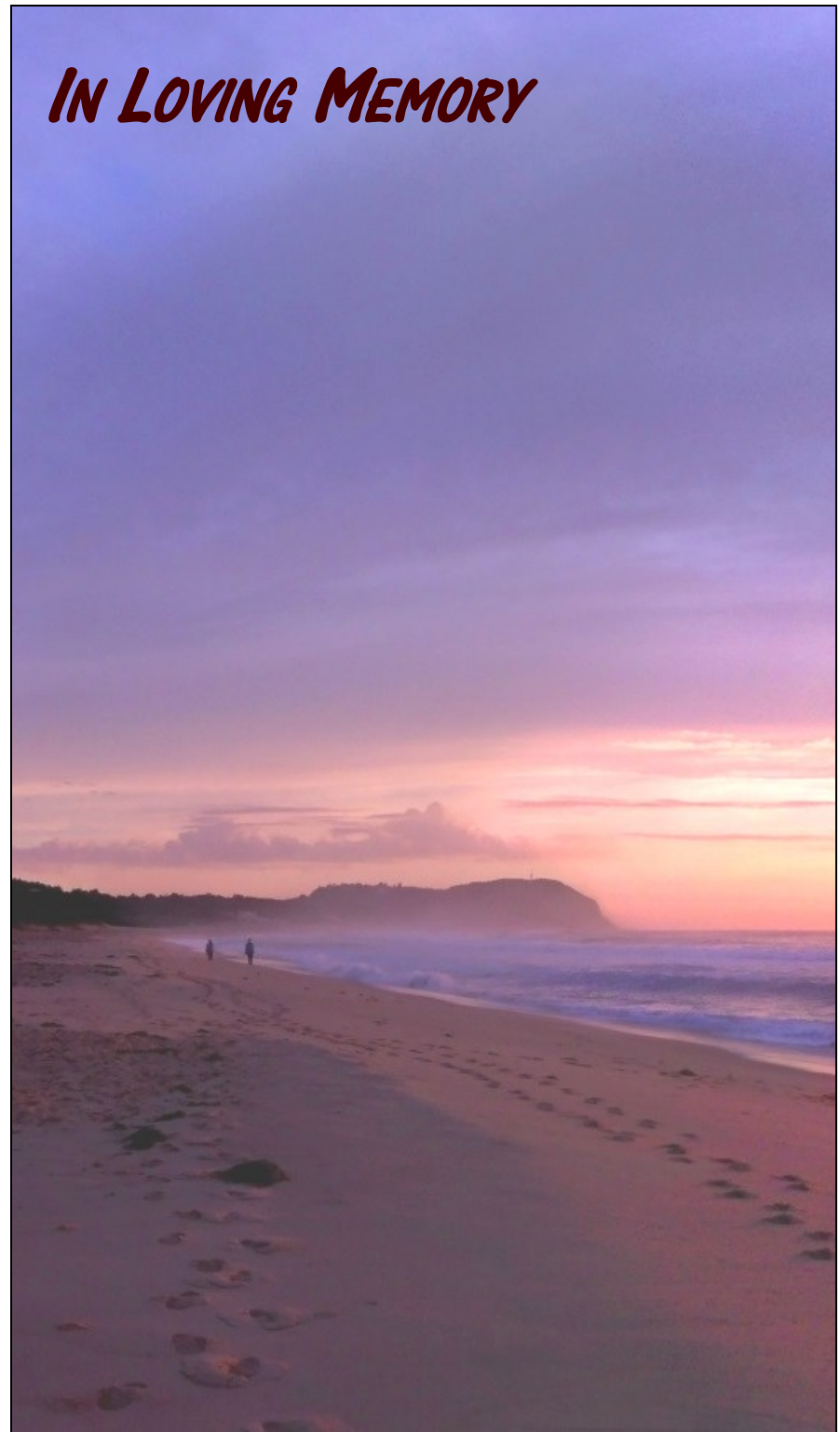
Elsie is survived by her husband Gerald, of Fargo, daughter Melissa Merlin, of West Fargo, grandchildren: Samantha (Ryan) Habedank, of West Fargo, Helen (Brandon) Sevik, of Fargo, and Bobby Arnold, of Grafton, great-grandchildren Nevaeh and Addilynn Habedank. Other survivors include her sister-in-law Larine Hards, of Hercules, CA and several nieces and nephews.

Elsie was preceded in death by her parents, daughter Tammy Reed, brothers: Charles, Raymond, and Harvey, sister Dorothy Hayman and son-in-law Robert Merlin.



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IN LOVING MEMORY





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!

Celebrating the life of

ELSIE REED



MEMORIAL SERVICE

West Funeral Home Chapel

West Fargo, North Dakota

Saturday, April 14, 2018 - 10 a.m.

Officiant

Rev. Steve Smith

Prairie Heights Community Church - Fargo, ND

CD Music

"I Can Only Imagine", by MercyMe

"Grandma's Song", by Alan Jackson

"When I Get Where I'm Going", by Brad Paisley

Honorary Pallbearers

Elsie's Grandchildren & Great-Grandchildren

Helen Sevik Samantha Habedank Robert "Bobby" Arnold

Nevaeh Habedank Addilynn Habedank

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

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