

REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF ...

Betty Margaret Dickson Holes died peacefully on Wednesday, August 21, 2019 after a long life of dedication to her family and her community of Hunter, ND. She was 98. Betty was born on July 30, 1921 to William and Cecile (Forrest) Dickson in Erie, ND. She married Bernard Holes, Jr. June 14, 1944 in Florida. Predeceased by her husband, Bernard Holes Jr., and sister, Lois Post, Betty is survived by her four daughters, Barbara Holes-Dickson of Fargo, Beverly Bateman of Westminster, CO, Brenda (Kent) Vesterso of Fargo, and Bernadette Hunter of Missoula, MT. She also leaves behind eight grandchildren, sixteen great-grandchildren, a niece and nephew, and a legacy of hard work,

Betty came from a proud and long line of farmers. She graduated from North Dakota Agricultural College (NDAC/ND SU) in 1944 with a four-year degree in Home Economics and devoted her life to her family, the family's farm, and her community. She was dedicated to her profession as a homemaker. Her daughters often lovingly referred to her as Betty Crocker since Betty's claim to fame was her wonderful and abundant cooking and baking. In addition to raising her daughters and helping maintain the family farm, Betty was an active member of the First Presbyterian Church of Hunter, United Presbyterian Women, American Legion Auxiliary, Eastern Star, and Town & Country Homemakers. She also served as Sunday School Superintendent.

Betty was dedicated, steadfast, and loyal. May her life be an example, and her memory a blessing.



Our entire family is grateful for your friendship and your presence here today. Our hearts are full that you've honored our mother, Betty. Thank you so much.



In Remembrance





Prayer of St. Francis

*Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.*

*Grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand;
to be loved as to love.*

*For it is in giving that we receive;
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and
it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.*

In Loving Memory Of
BETTY MARGARET HOLES

*West Funeral Home & Life Tribute Center
West Fargo, North Dakota
Friday, October 25, 2019 - 11:00 a.m.*

Welcome - Bernadette Hunter

Opening Prayer - Wally Marshall

Eulogy - Kim Adams

*"How Great Thou Art" - Christy Larson - soloist
Donna Atherton - accompanist*

*Passage Reading - Beverly Bateman
Ecclesiastes 3:11 - 11*

*Message - Pastor Wally Marshall
Ecclesiastes 3:1 - 11*

Congregational Song - "Morning Has Broken" (insert)

Closing Prayer - Pastor Wally Marshall

"Ave Maria" - Donna Atherton - Pianist

Final Resting Place - Hunter Cemetery, Hunter, ND