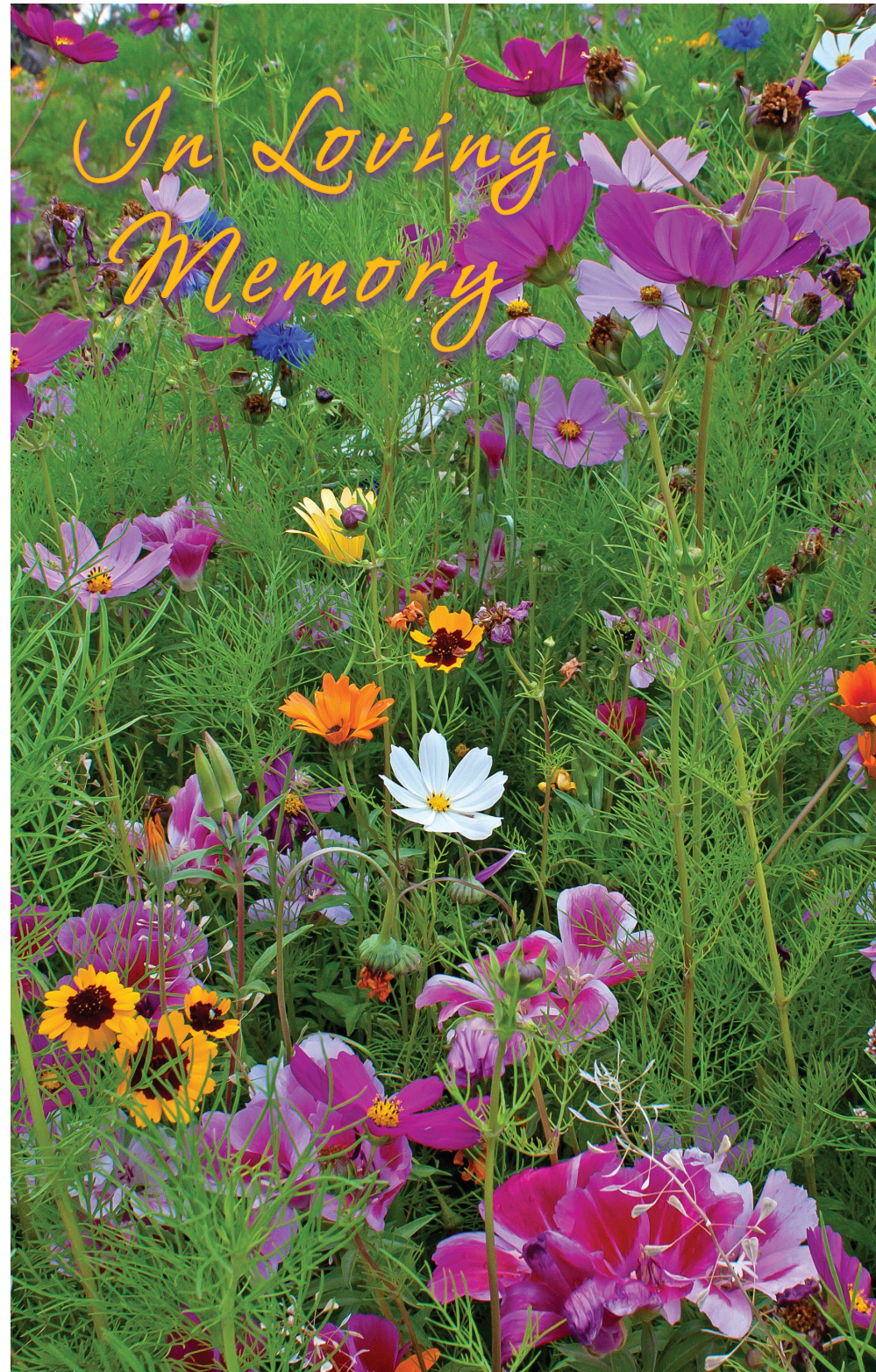


What God Has Promised

God hath not promised
 Skies always blue,
Flower-strewn pathways,
 All our lives through;
God hath not promised
 Sun without rain,
 Joy without sorrow,
 Peace without pain.
But God hath promised
 Strength for the day,
 Rest for the labor,
 Light for the way.
Grace for the trials,
 Help from above,
Unfailing kindness,
 Undying love.



IN LOVING MEMORY

Laura Beth

NOVEMBER 5, 1925 ~ DECEMBER 19, 2017



Funeral Service

Saturday, December 23, 2017; 10:30 AM

New Salem City Auditorium

New Salem, North Dakota

Officiant

Paul Haakenson and John Simons

Pianist

Darcy Lackman

Singers

Marcia Beth Nathan Vigesaa

Sarah Fendler Mike Aarestad

Larae Beth Jerry Kiddo

Janna Marie Beth Steven Fendler

Honorary Casketbearers

Duncan Beth, Devon Beth, Blake Peterson,

Dustin Peterson, Levi Peterson

Hymns

Tell Me the Story of Jesus - 1

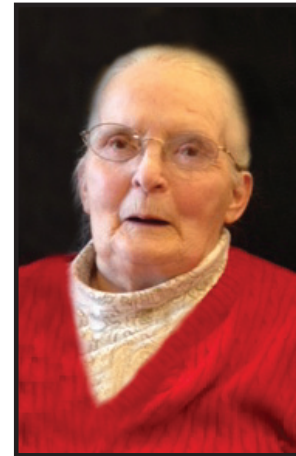
Lord, in My Need - 259

Life's Short Day - 105

A private family burial will take place following the service.

The family invites you to stay for lunch and fellowship

following the funeral service.



Laura Beth, 92, New Salem, passed away on December 19, 2017, at Elm Crest Manor, New Salem.

Laura was born November 5, 1925, in Rhame, ND to Leslie and Iva (Barton) Smith. Early in life, she made her choice to serve God. She attended country school and graduated from Rhame High School. Laura went on to attend Dakota Business College in Fargo and worked in Fargo for some time. On May 28, 1949, she married Elmer Beth in Baker, MT.

They made their home on a farm south of Judson where they lived until 1989, when they moved to New Salem. Laura was a deeply-caring, kind-hearted, and generous woman who took care of multiple family members and friends. She and Elmer were faithful in opening their home and hearts to God's servants, friends, and many foster children over the years. Laura experienced true joy in seeing the life of Jesus lived out in others. She enjoyed gardening, farm life, and their travels to Oregon, Arizona, and Hawaii. Elmer passed away on March 16, 2000. In 2011, Laura entered Elm Crest Manor in New Salem, where she received excellent and compassionate care.

Blessed to have shared in her life are her three children, Robert (Marcia) Beth, New Salem; Bev (Tan) Davis, Pollock, SD, and Elise (Todd) Peterson, New Salem; 10 grandchildren; 8 great grandchildren; one brother, Bart (Marion) Smith, Glendale, AZ; and two sisters, Faye Whitley, New Salem and Hilla Whitley, NC.

Laura was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Elmer; an infant daughter; three brothers; and two sisters. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

Please go to www.BuehlerLarson.com to share memories of Laura.