

*It is only a tiny rosebud,
A flower of God's design;
But I cannot unfold the petals
With these clumsy hands of mine.
The secret of unfolding flowers
Is not known to such as I.
God opens this flower so easily,
But in my hands they die.
If I cannot unfold a rosebud,
This flower of God's design,
Then how can I have the wisdom
To unfold this life of mine?
So I'll trust in God for leading
Each moment of my day.
I will look to God for guidance
In each step of the way.
The path that lies before me,
Only my lord knows.
I'll trust God to unfold the moments,
Just as He unfolds the rose.*



In Loving Memory Of
Ruby Ruth Nelson
November 1, 1927 - June 19, 2018

Ruby Ruth (Wegner) Nelson was born November 1, 1927 to Albert and Marie (Schultz) Wegner in Charles City, Iowa. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith in Nashua, Iowa. She graduated from Ionia High School and attended college at Wartberg in Waverly, Iowa.

She married Robert L. (Bob) Nelson in Fort Morgan, Colorado. He was an employee of Amerada Petro and they lived in many states and Canada for the first twenty years of their marriage. They then settled in Williston, North Dakota. After her family was grown, she worked in the office at Hedderichs for eight years and then for Herman Oil for two years.

Ruby was a member of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church where she was actively involved in volunteer work. She enjoyed Bible Studies, reading, crossword puzzles and sewing crafts.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bob in 1993; her parents; son, Miles; sister, Margaret and grandson, RL Nelson.

Ruby is survived by her three children, Larry Nelson of Washington, Craig Nelson of Williston, ND and Warren Nelson of Williston, ND; five grandchildren, Shandy Kraft, Sara Nelson, Zack Nelson, McKayla Nelson and Amanda Nelson; three great grandchildren, Kayleigh Kraft, Ethan Kraft and Khloe Kraft; plus numerous nieces and nephews.

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Born to Albert & Marie Wagner
November 1, 1927 ~ Charles City, Iowa

Returned to Her Heavenly Father
June 19, 2018 ~ Williston, North Dakota

Funeral Services
10:00 am ~ Saturday, June 23, 2018
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
Williston, North Dakota

Officiating
Pastor David Maxfield

Reader
Bill Christianson

Music
Linda Clemes ~ Vocalist
Pat Lund ~ Accompanist

Pallbearers
Jerys Enget ~ Dick McKennett ~ Mark Njos
Duane Schauer ~ Frank Weisz ~ Rick Clemes

Honorary Pallbearers
John Kuester & August Kuntz

Final Resting Place
Riverview Cemetery ~ Williston, North Dakota

Arrangements By
Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home
Williston, North Dakota