

*In Loving Memory Of  
Lillian Harriet Jellesed*

*Born*

*December 18, 1921~Charlson, ND*

*Passed Away*

*November 19, 2018~Watford City, ND*

*Services*

*1:00 P.M., Monday, November 26, 2018*

*First Lutheran Church*

*Keene, ND*

*Officiating*

*Pastor Rob Favorite*

*Eulogy*

*Cynthia Thompson*

*Music*

*Kelly Hanna*

*Marsha Wasburn*

*Congregational Songs*

*"The Old Rugged Cross" & "How Great Thou Art"*

*Casketbearers*

*Jamie Jellesed*

*Jacob Jellesed*

*Chad Moberg*

*Kyle Jellesed*

*James Stenseth*

*Ryan Karsky*

*Derrick Karsky*

*Shaun Rink*

*Honorary Casketbearers*

*Amanda Richardson, Courtney Taylor,*

*Rachel Howie*

*& all of Lillian's great grandchildren,*

*Family & Friends*

*Ushers*

*Troy Richardson Dustin Howie Luke Taylor*

*Final Resting Place*

*Good Hope Cemetery~Keene, North Dakota*

*Luncheon following the service*



"TO THOSE WHOM I LOVE AND THOSE WHO LOVE ME"

WHEN I AM GONE, RELEASE ME, LET ME GO

I HAVE SO MANY THINGS TO SEE AND DO

YOU MUST NOT TIE YOURSELF TO ME WITH TEARS

BE HAPPY THAT I HAVE HAD SO MANY YEARS.

I GAVE YOU MY LOVE, YOU CAN ONLY GUESS

HOW MUCH YOU GAVE ME IN HAPPINESS

I THANK YOU FOR THE LOVE EACH HAS SHOWN

BUT NOW IT'S TIME I TRAVEL ALONE

SO GRIEVE A WHILE FOR ME, IF GRIEVE YOU MUST

THEN LET YOUR GRIEF BE COMFORTED BY TRUST

IT IS ONLY FOR A WHILE THAT WE MUST PART

SO BLESS THE MEMORIES IN YOUR HEART

I WILL NOT BE FAR AWAY, FOR LIFE GOES ON

SO IF YOU NEED ME, CALL AND I WILL COME

THOUGH YOU CANNOT SEE OR TOUCH ME, I WILL BE NEAR

AND IF YOU LISTEN WITH YOUR HEART, YOU WILL HEAR

ALL OF MY LOVE AROUND YOU SOFT AND CLEAR

THEN, WHEN YOU MUST COME THIS WAY ALONE

I WILL GREET YOU WITH A SMILE AND A "WELCOME HOME"



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Lillian was born to Theodore Swenson and Minnie (Grimestad) Swenson at the farm homestead near Charlson, ND on December 18, 1921. Being premature she was placed in a box of cotton and place on the warmer of the stove.

Being born of a Norwegian speaking family, at the age of five she was taught English in order for her to attend first grade at the Olson School in Charlson. She attended one high school in Sanish, ND and graduated from Ray High School in Ray, ND in 1941. She took off a part of a year of school to help care for her grandmother Kari Swenson after her mother passed in 1936. She worked as a telephone operator in Sanish while attending her first year of high school. She stayed with her aunt in Minneapolis while attending college and working. She then went to work in Bismarck at a clothing store.

Lillian was united in marriage to Arnel Jellesed on November 18, 1950, in Bismarck, ND at the Trinity Lutheran Church. They made their home just two mile north of where she was born. To this union, five children were born: Arne, Jo Ann, Leif, Dee Ann and Lee Ann.

Lillian was baptized and confirmed and a life member of the Keene First Lutheran church. She was a Sunday school teacher and a 4-H leader. She enjoyed her time as a member of the Homemakers Club, Ladies Aide and general aide.

Lillian was a great cook. She would make meals for the harvest workers and the hired men, making sure all were fed large, hot meals. Her buns, fattigmand, and doughnuts were famous in the neighborhood. She loved making Norwegian treats; lefse, lutefisk, rommegraut, and krub. Krumkake and rosettes were always around for holidays. She loved to dance, and taught all her children. Even though Arnel was not a dancer, he did dance with her on their wedding night and on their 40th wedding anniversary. She would tell stories about all the dances she went to with her father, who was a cop for the Charlson Hall dances and other places.

Lillian loved old time music, playing bingo and telling stories about the past. Her favorite saying was, "Nobody would believe me, but...". At the age of 91, she made a quilt for each of her children and a throw blanket for each of her grandchildren. She moved from her country home in Charlson to the Horizon Assisted Living in 2015. She enjoyed having so many of her old neighbors living there also. In September 2017 she moved to the Good Shephard Home. Her life was surrounded by her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

Lillian leaves behind, her children, Arne (Audrey) Jellesed, Jo Ann (Donald) Moberg, Leif (Nancy) Jellesed, Dee Ann Jellesed & James Stenseth, and Lee Ann (Dean) Karsky. Her grandchildren: Jamie (Meghan) & Jacob Jellesed, Chad (Jamie) Moberg, Amanda (Troy) Richardson, Courtney (Luke) Taylor & Kyle Jellesed, James David Stenseth, Rachel (Dustin) Howie, Ryan (Cassey) Karsky, Derrick Karsky & Jaime Martin, Shaun (Mandy) Rink. Great Grandchildren: Aksel, Demi & Odin Jellesed, Jamison Flynn, Alexia, Harper, Oakley & Braxten Moberg, Samantha Richardson, Jett, Piper & Ella Taylor, Jamison Nelson, Aubrey & Grace Karsky, Kaisen & Kelby Howie, Jacob, Brianna & Aria Rink. Her brother, Lynn Swenson & sister, Amy (Henry) Wisness, and many nephews, nieces and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her husband Arnel, and her parents, Theodore and Minnie. Her stepmother, Laura, and sisters Juliet Hellandsaas and Doris Berg. Her sisters in law, Pearl Swenson & Anna Knight, and her brothers in law, Orville Hellandsaas, Mike Knight & Kenneth Berg.

#### Legacy Of Love

A wife, a mother, a grandmas too,

This is the legacy we have from you.

You taught us love and how to fight,

You gave us strength, you gave us might.

A stronger person would be hard to find,

And in your heart, you were always kind.

You fought for us all in one way or another,

Not just as a wife not just as a mother.

For all of us you gave your best,

Now the time has come for you to rest.

So go in peace, you've earned your sleep,

Your love in our hearts, we'll eternally keep.

#### *A message for my*

#### *Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren*

*When the day comes that there are no more  
tomorrows for me, one of my biggest regrets  
will be*

*not being able to be there at your side  
should you need me.*

*My wish for you then will always be*

*that your lives are long and healthy*

*and that you follow your dreams*

*wherever they may lead.*

*When you look back, and I am but a memory*

*I pray that you remember that*

*you were, are, and always will be*

*deeply loved by me.*

