





GOD looked around the garden, And found an empty space. He looked down upon the earth, And saw your tired face. He put His arms around you And lifted you to rest. God's garden must be beautiful For He only takes the BEST. He knew that you were weary, and He knew that you were in pain. He knew that you would never be well on earth again. He saw the roads were getting rough, and the hills were hard to climb. So He closed your weary eyelids, Rine. eace be (









Frances Louisa (Sheppard) Lee, 97, passed away on May, 19, 2020 at Bethel Lutheran Home in Williston, ND.

Frances was born August 10, 1922 in Williston, ND. She attended grade school at Judson School and completed High School in Williston. She went on to college at Mayville Teachers College and taught for three years in Epping and Wildrose. During that time, she met her husband at a dance and later married Obert Christopher Lee on October 8, 1945 at First Methodist Church in Williston. They lived on the Lee family farm and raised five children: Roberta (Monty) Haugen, Milnor, ND; Vernon (Cindy) Lee, Lonsdale, MN; Harvey (Pat) Lee, Williston, ND; Myron Lee, Williston, ND; and Myra Gartner, Bismarck, ND.

She was very active with St. Luke's Lutheran Church, the Ladies Aide, and Sunday School where she was superintendent and taught for several years. She also cooked at Pioneer Grade School for a few years. She enjoyed baking bread, gardening, and canning. After Obert retired from farming, they moved to Williston in 1981 where she discovered her love of quilting and was an honorary member of the Dakota Prairie Quilters Guild. She made gorgeous quilts for all her children and grandchildren.

Frances is survived by her five children, 15 grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren, and two sisters, Jean DuPaul of Great Falls, MT and Elsie Gathman, Signal Mountain, TN. She is preceded in death by her parents, Hubbie and Grace (Lovell) Sheppard, her husband, Obert Lee, sister baby Sheppard, and daughter-in-law, Suzi (Bakewell) Lee.

Family would appreciate memorials to go to a charity of your preference.

In Loving Memory Of

Frances Louisa Lee



Born to Hubbie & Grace Sheppard August 10, 1922 ~ Williston, North Dakota

Called Home to Her Heavenly Father May 19, 2020 ~ Williston, North Dakota

Funeral Services Tuesday, May 26, 2020 at 11:00 AM West Prairie Lutheran Church Williston, North Dakota

> *Officiating* Reverend Nicole Martin

Music

"Old Rugged Cross" ~ "Amazing Grace" "On the Wings Of A Dove" & "Jesus Loves Me"

Pallbearers

Daniel Lee	e l	Dustin Lee	
Todd Hau	gen J	John Gartner	
Chad Lee	Scott Gartner	r Walker Lee	

Honorary Pallbearers

Tammy Hegseth	Terri Knutson
Tracy Hansen	Debbie Solheid
Heather Lee	Tara Simmons
Melissa Ketterling	Jackie Lee

Final Resting Place Saint Lukes Cemetery ~ Williston, North Dakota

> Arrangements By Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home Williston, North Dakota