



Mom was a seamstress tailor. Sewing quilts, costumes, pillows, totes. She would mend, alter, and create. Mom was a crafter. She painted, sculpted and created. She made anything and everything. If she needed a gift, she would make it. She loved to bake and always had sweets to serve guest. Mom was very family oriented. Her shared a closeness to each and every relative. She was the most caring, loving, wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. She loved having family reunions. And loved having any kind of family gathering. She loved playing games. Card games and board games were her favorites. Mom was active in Beta Sima Phi sorority. Being a member for over 50 years. She also was a member of Sons of Norway for over 50 years. Mom loved mysteries. Both books and on tv. She was very organized. A place for everything. Never had to look for anything. She knew right where to get it. One thing she looked forward to was helping with the traditional chicken dinner at church. Attending church and being around her church family and friends made her life complete.

## *In Loving Memory of Jewel Suddreth*

*Born to Oscar & Esther Halgrimson*

July 5, 1925 ~ McGregor, North Dakota

*Called Home to Her Heavenly Father*

January 10, 2025 ~ Tioga, North Dakota

*Celebration Of Life*

Saturday, July 5, 2025 at 3:00 PM

McGregor Lutheran Church ~ McGregor, North Dakota

*Officiating*

Pastor Pauline Crowder

I'd like the memory of me  
To be a happy one,  
I'd like to leave  
an afterglow of  
*smiles*  
when life is done.

I'd like to leave an echo  
Whispering softly down the ways,  
Of happy times and laughing times  
And bright & sunny days.

I'd like the tears of those who grieve,  
To dry before the sun  
Of *happy memories*  
that I leave behind  
When life is done.

*Readings*

Isaiah 43:1 ~ Psalm 23:3, 91:11 ~ Corinthians 2:9  
Zephaniah 3:17-18 ~ Proverbs 3:5-6 ~ Mathew 11:28  
John 10:11, 16:24 ~ John 14:15 ~ John 14:23 ~ John 15:7

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Tioga, North Dakota



*In Loving*  
M E M O R Y

*Jewel Maxine Suddreth*  
July 5, 1925 - January 10, 2025





Jewel Maxine (Halgrimson) Suddreth entered her heavenly home on January 10, 2025 in Tioga, ND. She was born July 5, 1925 to Oscar and Esther (Schroeder) Halgrimson in McGregor, ND.

Jewel was active in her church, school, 4-H, and in the many creative games and activities of a small town.

After graduating from McGregor High School in 1943, she attended an Aeronautical School in Minneapolis, MN and then was employed by the Civil Aeronautics Administration as an Aircraft Communicator. She was stationed in Atlanta, GA, Memphis, TN, Meridian, MS and Pensacola, FL. In Meridian she joined with friends and purchased a small airplane and earned her pilots license, one of her goals.

In Pensacola, while on duty, she had radio contact with a Naval Aviator, John (Jack) Suddreth who was stationed there and later contacted her, Jack was from Montana which was like meeting a neighbor with familiar interests. That relationship grew into a serious romance and they were married on August 17, 1947.

With Jack making a career of the U.S. Navy many moves to various areas were required. While on duty at the Brooklyn Navy Yard in NY, on the 25th of December 1951 they welcomed a special Christmas gift, a baby girl. They named her Kim Ardella. Then, nine years later, while on duty at Pt Magu, CA they chose a baby boy to be their son. He was named Jon (Kit) Christopher.

Jewel stayed active and involved with Girl Scouts, 4-H, and Sunday School. She attended classes at the University of Kansas, while her husband was assigned there. She worked at several schools as a Teacher's aide, Secretary and Library Assistant and while living in Denver, CO she was a Forms Draftman and Coordinator for a credit card company.

Following Jack's retirement they moved to McGregor, ND in 1985. Jewel continued to be active in the church, community and Beta Sigma Phi. When her father retired she opened an Antique and Collectibles shop in his hardware building which she operated for 15 years.

One of Jewel's favorite things was to have her immediate family and her extended family to come for a visit. Several family reunions were held at her home.

Jewel is survived by her daughter, Kim and son-in-law, Danny Aldrich; her son, Kit; 2 grandsons, Cole and Cade (Lisa) Aldrich; 2 great granddaughters, Raelyn Aldrich and Zoe Hinsley; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 67 years; her parents; her sister, Ardella and husband, Eathen Miller; her brother, Ellis Owen and wife, Kathy; her mother-in-law, Lillian Breeding; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

## Safely Home

*I am home in heaven, dear ones;  
Oh so happy, all so bright!  
There is perfect joy and beauty  
In this everlasting light.*

*All the pain and grief is over,  
Every restless tossing passed;  
I am now at peace forever,  
Safely home in heaven at last.*

*Did you wonder I so calmly  
Trod the Valley of the Shade?  
Oh! but Jesus' love illumined  
Every dark and fearful glade.*

*And He came Himself to meet me  
In that way so hard to tread;  
And with Jesus' arm to lean on,  
Could I have one doubt or dread?*

*Then you must not grieve so sorely,  
For I love you dearly still;  
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,  
Pray to trust our Father's will.*

*There is work still waiting for you,  
So you must not idle stand;  
Do your work while life remaineth —  
You shall rest in Jesus' land.*

*When that work is all completed,  
He will gently call you home;  
Oh, the rapture of that meeting!  
Oh, the joy to see you come!*