



*"In the end,  
it's not the **years in your life** that count.  
It's the **life in your years** ."*



## *In Loving Memory* *Alice J. Swenson*

*Born to Otto & Mabel Vicha*  
August 13, 1929  
Fredrick Township, North Dakota

*Called Home*  
June 4, 2025  
Tioga, North Dakota

**Funeral Service**  
Tuesday, June 10, 2025 at 11:00 AM  
First Lutheran Church  
Tioga, North Dakota

**Officiating**  
Pastor Mike Olson

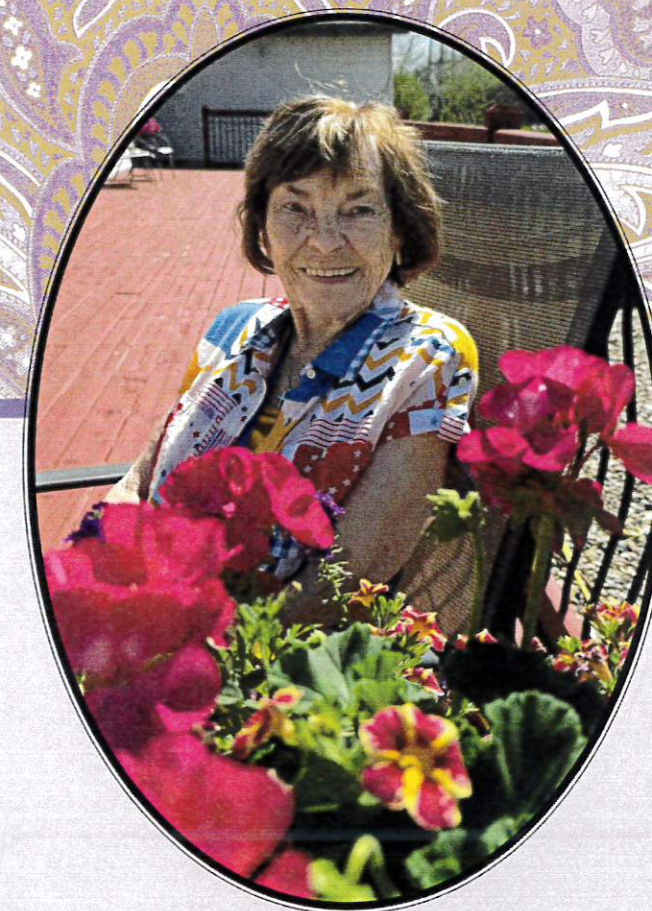
**Pallbearers**  
Ryan Syverson      Jeremy Wallin  
Matthew Wallin      Jace Lalim  
Tyler Lalim      Jason Rice      Mike Einarson

**Honorary Pallbearers**  
Alice's Granddaughters & Great-Grandchildren

**Congregational Music**  
"In The Garden" & "Rock of Ages"  
Brenda Kutter ~ Musician

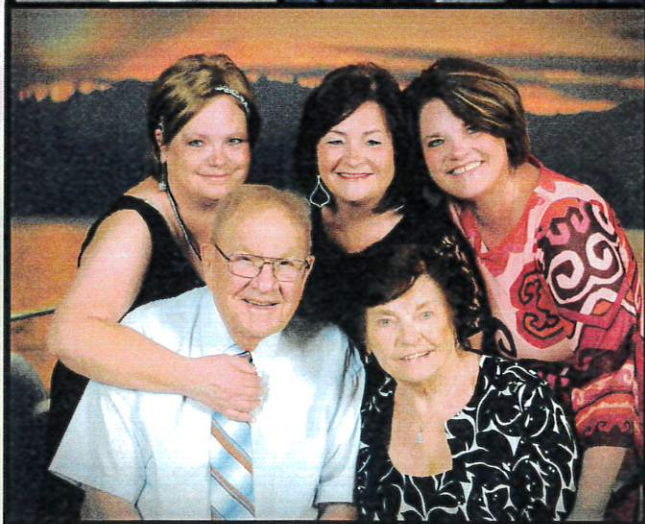
**Special Music**  
"It Is Well With My Soul"  
"On Eagles Wings"  
Megan Lalim ~ Rachelle Rehak  
Katrina Rehak ~ Brenda Kutter  
"Rock of Ages"- Matt's Version  
Matthew Wallin ~ Vocalist

**Final Resting Place**  
United Cemetery ~ Tioga, North Dakota  
**Arrangements By**  
Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home ~ Tioga, ND



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Alice Josephine was born August 13, 1929 on the family farmstead in Fredrick Township, Divide County to Otto and Mabel (Lerbakken) Vicha. She was baptized and confirmed into the Lutheran Faith at Corinth Zion Church. She attended Liberty Country School through the eighth grade and graduated from Alamo High School.

She was united in marriage to the love of her life Earl Swenson on October 11, 1953 at McGregor Lutheran Church. They moved to the Swenson farm where they spent 13 years. She was Earl's helper, driving truck, running the combine, plus many other tasks. From this marriage they were blessed with three daughters.

In 1968 Earl decided to sell insurance so they moved to Tioga. After their girls graduated high school Alice decided to get a job, she worked at Earls insurance office, Dakota Trends, and Tioga Drug.

She was a member of First Lutheran Church, Rebeka Lodge, McGregor Twirlers, Tioga Senior's, ELCU, and McGregor Bowling League.

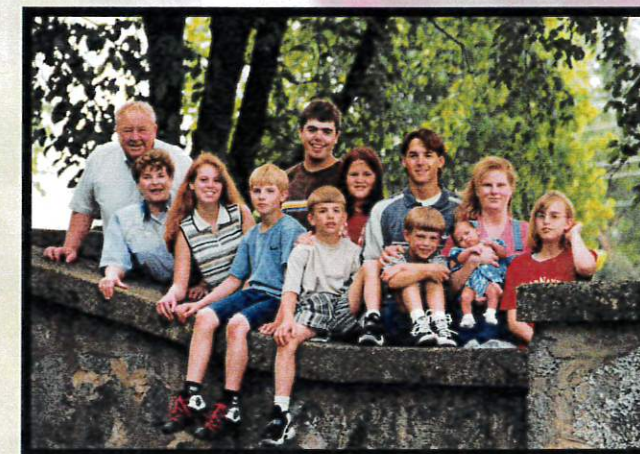
It brought her great joy to watch and cheer for her three girls, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren playing sports- hockey, football, basketball, soccer, dance, wrestling and baseball. They traveled many miles and missed very few games.

She loved to travel, play bridge and other card games with her friends, gardening, canning, and baking with family. Together, Earl and Alice took many trips- cruises, skiing, camping, including to several countries.

She was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, and friend and she will be dearly missed.

She is survived by her daughters, Jacyl (Daryl) Wallin, Joni (Robert) Syverson, and Joy (Randy) Lalim; her grandchildren, Desi Hodges, Danett (Jason) Rice, Jeremy (Tara) Wallin, Matthew (Candyce) Wallin, Ryan (Tara) Syverson, Lyndsay Wild, Erin (Mike) Einarson, Jace (Kayla) Lalim, and Tyler (Meghan) Lalim; 25 great-grandchildren; her sister, Cheryl Forhart; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Alice is preceded in death by her parents, Otto and Mabel Vicha; her husband, Earl; her in-laws, Oscar and Cecilia Swenson; two brothers, Arthur Vicha and Glen Vicha; two sisters, Gladys Herdt and Vivian Thorson; brothers-in-law, Elmer Herd and Al Forhart; sister-in-law, Lois Vicha; nephew, Jerry Herdt; and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.



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,  
and whispered  
*Peace be Thine.*

