

*In loving Memory of Dolores...*



Dolores Mickelson was born August 31, 1927 near Upham, the fifth child of Ole and Bertha (Laabs) Mickelson. Dolores attended the Deep River #1 country school near their family farm, and three years of high school in Upham.

On April 1, 1946, Dolores married Gordon Becker in Bottineau. They lived and raised their family in the Upham area until 1966 when they moved to Seattle, WA. Dolores worked in retail sales at Market Time and Woolworths.

They returned to North Dakota in 1970, settling in Mohall. Dolores was employed at Hill's Department Store, the Mohall American Legion Club and also with daughter, Carolyn, at Cheers to Yah.

Dolores and Gordon moved to Scottsdale, AZ in 1991, and worked for three years as the night managers at the Green Acres Funeral Home. They retired to Mesa, AZ before returning to Minot. They lived with their daughter, Rita, for two years. Dolores was a resident at Dakota Terrace Apartments living among many great friends. Our family is grateful for the loving kindness shown to our mother during her illness.



## To My Parents

For all the times you gently  
picked me up when I fell down,  
For all the times you traded me  
a warm smile for a frown,  
For all the times you tied my shoe  
or tucked me into bed,  
Or needed something for yourself  
but put me first instead,  
For everything we shared ~  
the dreams, the laughter  
and the tears,  
I love you with a special love  
that deepens through the years

## Dolores Leola Becker

### DATE OF BIRTH

August 31, 1927  
Rural Upham, North Dakota

### DATE OF DEATH

April 28, 2009  
Minot, North Dakota



*Eighty-one years, seven months, twenty-seven days*

### FUNERAL SERVICE

United Methodist Church  
Mohall, North Dakota  
Friday—May 1, 2009—11:00 a.m.

### CLERGY

Reverend Thom Bowsher

### MUSIC

Fred and Tangee Brunsell—Vocalists; to offer, *Beyond the Sunset*,  
*The Old Rugged Cross* and *Sheltered in the Arms of God*  
Kay Southam—Organist

### CASKETBEARERS

Evan Becker	Paul Solberg	Mitchell Bethke
Todd Cargo	Jason Albert	Connor Eklie

### INTERMENT

Mohall Community Cemetery  
Mohall, North Dakota

### FAMILY

Daughters, Carolyn Solberg, Rugby, ND; Julie (Rodney) Cargo, Warroad, MN;  
Roxanne Albert, Landa, ND  
Sons, Russell (Diann) Becker, Mohall, ND; Kirby (Joanne) Becker, Minot, ND  
Son-in-Law, Neil Kitzman, Granville, ND  
13 Grandchildren, 23 Great-Grandchildren, 13 Step-Grandchildren  
Sister, Ione (Lyle) Glinz, Westhope, ND  
Former Sons-in-Law, Wayne Bethke, Mark Solberg and Steve Albert  
and numerous Nieces and Nephews

Dolores was preceded in death by her Husband, Gordon (2007);  
Daughter, Rita (2006); Son, Bradley (1981); her Mother and Dad;  
Brothers, Irvin, Lloyd and Dalton Mickelson; and Sister Lorraine Mogard  
Following the funeral service, all friends are invited to gather in the fellowship  
hall for a time of fellowship and lunch. The graveside service will be private.  
Please share your memories of Mom with us and one another.  
Our family would like to thank all of you for being with us today.

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