

*In loving Memory of Elaine . .*



Elaine was born December 2, 1941, the daughter of Milton and Bernthine (Ostlund) Rice. During her younger years, Elaine loved working on the farm. She'd rather be helping on the farm than in the house washing dishes. Elaine was into craft work, especially enjoying crocheting. She was a talented piano player, loved card games and playing bingo.



God saw that she was getting tired  
And a cure was not to be,  
So He put His arms around her  
And whispered, "Come with me."

With tearful eyes we watched her suffer  
And saw her fade away.  
Although we loved her dearly,  
We could not make her stay.

A golden heart stopped beating,  
Hard working hands were laid to rest.  
God broke our hearts to prove to us  
He only takes the best

## *Elaine Pearl Rice*

### **DATE OF BIRTH**

December 2, 1941  
Rural Mohall, North Dakota

### **DATE OF DEATH**

June 8, 2009  
Jamestown, North Dakota

*Sixty-seven years, six months, six days*

### **FUNERAL SERVICE**

Zion Lutheran Church  
Mohall, North Dakota  
Saturday—June 13, 2009—3:00 p.m.

### **CLERGY**

Reverend Todd Olson

### **MUSIC**

Melanie Miller—Soloist; to offer, *Because He Lives*  
Congregational Hymns: *Precious Lord, Take My Hand; Rock of Ages,*  
*and Softly and Tenderly*  
Kay Southam—Organist

### **CASKETBEARERS**

Elaine's Sisters and Brothers-in-Law

### **INTERMENT**

Mohall Community Cemetery  
Mohall, North Dakota

### **FAMILY**

Sisters, Alice Olson, Mesa, AZ; Julia Bennett, Williston, ND;  
Myrtle Miller, Lansford, ND; Carol Letourneau, White Bear Lake, MN;  
Betty Peterson, Minot, ND; and Linda Girard, Mohall, ND  
Brothers, Bennie Rice, Las Vegas, NV; Paul Rice, Roseville, MN;  
Leonard Rice, Pagosa Springs, CO; Edward Rice, Fresno, CA  
Three Children, nine Grandchildren and four Great-Grandchildren  
Aunts, Lila Lunde, Mohall, ND; and Edith Verdorn, Mesa, AZ  
and several Nieces, Nephews and Cousins

Elaine was preceded in death by her Parents,  
Daughter, Vickie; and Son, Johnny

Following the graveside service, all family and friends are invited to  
gather in the fellowship hall for a time of fellowship and lunch.

Please share your memories of Elaine with us and one another.  
Our family would like to thank all of you for remembering Elaine and  
for being with us today.