

*In loving Memory . . .*



Violet Edna Baker was born April 14, 1928 in Carievale, Saskatchewan, Canada to Clarence and Irene (Ritter) Baker. She was raised on the family farm and attended Fife country school outside of Carievale.

Violet married Virgil Stewart on August 12, 1947 in Kenmare. They farmed the Stewart homestead in Stafford Township, Renville County, for many years. Virgil died July 5, 2004.

Violet was a member of the Sherwood Garden Club and enjoyed spending time with family and friends. In addition to being a wonderful cook, she enjoyed riding her three-wheeler, playing Yahtzee and cards games, working cross word puzzles, and bird watching. Violet had a kind and giving heart; she placed the needs of others before her own.



*Violet and Virgil*



*We can't change the past or predict tomorrow.  
That leaves today, and you can handle one day.*

*Author Unknown*



*Violet and Snoopy*



*Sherry, Ione, Violet and Donna*

## Violet Edna Stewart

### DATE OF BIRTH

April 14, 1928

Carievale, Saskatchewan, Canada

### DATE OF DEATH

April 26, 2009

Minot, North Dakota

*Eighty-one years, twelve days*

### FUNERAL SERVICE

Our Savior Lutheran Church

Sherwood, North Dakota

Thursday—April 30, 2009—10:30 a.m.

### CLERGY

Reverend Janet Gwin

### SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Ione Sautner—Eulogist

Stacy Opland - Reading of the poem, "Grandma"

### MUSIC

Mona Craft, Soloist; to offer, *Just a Closer Walk With Thee*

Congregational Hymns: *The Old Rugged Cross* and *In the Garden*

Kay Southam—Organist

### CASKETBEARERS

Larry Emmel

Denny Emmel

Forest Bruce

Pete Gilbertson

Mark Cook

Dean Feldner

Leo Volk

Vaughn Bussma

### INTERMENT

Rosehill Cemetery

Rural Kenmare, North Dakota

### FAMILY

Daughters, Donna Nelson and Ione (Stu) Sautner, all of Minot, ND;  
and Sherry (Craig) Elsberry, Sherwood, ND

Grandchildren, Stacy (Stewart) Opland, Josie (Josh) Sundsbak  
and Stormy (Dave) Getzlaff; Jessica (Esen) Howell-Onur, Celestine Sautner and  
Katlin Sautner; Peggy Elsberry and Jeffrey Elsberry  
Great-Grandchildren, Gunnar Opland; Madison, Peyton and Xander Sundsbak;  
Winter Violet Getzlaff; Sophia and Ella Onur; and Sara Elsberry  
Sister, Rosemarie (Walter) Newman, Oxbow, Saskatchewan  
Brother, Eugene (Sarah) Baker, Melita, Manitoba  
and her four-legged companion, Snoopy, the dog

Violet was preceded in death by her Parents, Husband,  
Son-in-Law, Stan Nelson; Sister, Maxine Brethour; Brother, Luellan Ritter; and  
good friends, Inga and Shorty Gilbertson,  
and Lillian and Chester Bussma.

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

Please share your memories of Mom with us and one another.

Following the time of fellowship, we will proceed to the cemetery.