

Our Aunt

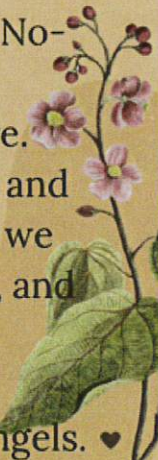
It broke our hearts to lose you, but
you never went alone, for a part of
us went with you, the day God took
you home.

A million times we missed you,
A million times we cried, If love
could have saved you, you never
would have died.

To the grave you travel,
Our flowers placed with care, No-
one knows the heartache,
as we turn to leave you there.

If tears could build a stairway, and
memories could make a lane, we
would walk right up to heaven, and
bring you home again.

We love you Aunt Lorena,
sleep well in heaven with the angels. ♥



In Loving Memory Of

Lorena Wilma Hekkel

August 4, 1926 - February 28, 2024

PRAISE THE LORD

my soul

PSALM 146:1



Lorena Wilma was born on August 4th, 1926 to Dan and Ella (Krueger) Schledewitz near Froid, Montana. She was baptized and confirmed a Lutheran and was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Culbertson, MT. After graduation Culbertson High School in 1944, she worked as a telephone operator until her marriage to John "Pete" Hekkel on September 29, 1946. To this union, two children were born, Perry & Marcia.

Lorena had one of the best smiles, a loving and caring personality, and a great sense of humor. She was happiest when surrounded by friends and family drinking coffee, visiting and playing cards. Some of her hobbies were German cooking and making homemade noodles, crocheting, playing Pinochle, watching Jeopardy and many more.

She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church's WELCA, American Legion Auxiliary, Homemaker's Club, Culbertson Museum, and served as church secretary for many years.

Lorena is survived by her sister, Ila Mae Mattingley of California; sisters-in-law; many nieces, nephews, and friends.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Pete; daughter, Marcia; son, Perry; her parents, her brothers, LaVern, Dave, Wilbert & Ray; and her sister, Lenora.

Memorials may be made to Trinity Lutheran Church Youth/ Sunday School Programs in Culbertson, MT.



Lorena Wilma Hekkel

Born to Daniel & Ella Schledewitz

August 4, 1926 ~ Froid, Montana

Returned to Her Heavenly Father

February 28, 2024~ Culbertson, Montana

Funeral Service

Monday, March 4, 2024 at 2:00 PM

Trinity Lutheran Church

Culbertson, Montana

Officiating

Pastor Gretchen Wagner

Obituary Reader

Jerry Hekkel

Readings

Romans 8:31-39, John 5:24-29; Psalm 146:1

Claudine Hoyer ~ Reader

Music

"Just A Closer Walk With Thee"

"Precious Lord Take My Hand"

"Blest Be The Tie That Binds"

Gy Salvevold~ Accompanist

Pallbearers

Larry Hekkel

Duane Hekkel

Mike Jasper

Loren Schledewitz

Grant Salvevold

Ronnie Jo Schledewitz

Honorary Pallbearers

All of Lorena's Friends & Relatives

Final Resting Place

Friedens Gemeinde Cemetery

Froid, Montana

Arrangements By

Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home

Williston, North Dakota