



In Memory

*A million times we've thought of you
and a million times we've cried
if our love alone could have saved you,
you never would have died.
In life we loved you dearly,
In death we love you still.
In our hearts you hold a place
no one can ever fill.
It broke our hearts to lose you
but you did not go alone.
For a part of us went with you
the day God took you home.*



Bertha Nelson

Date and Place of Birth

January 6, 1927 ~ Rural Portal, North Dakota

Date and Place of Death

April 8, 2009 ~ Minot, North Dakota

Funeral Service

Bethlehem Lutheran Church
Bowbells, North Dakota
Saturday, April 11, 2009 – 11:00 a.m.

Officiant

Pastor Mary Strom

Music

Shaylene Nygaard, Vocalist to offer
“Borning Cry” & “Softly and Tenderly”
Clara Olson, Organist
Congregational Hymns
“Amazing Grace” #779 & “How Great Thou Art” #856

Honorary Bearers

Bertha's family and friends

Active Bearers

Bertha's grandsons
Chad Nelson Scott Kalmbach Justin Nelson
Shawn Johnston Ryan Johnston
and her special friend, Ross Rubbelke

Final Resting Place

Flaxton Cemetery ~ Flaxton, North Dakota

Immediately following the funeral service, please join the family for a time of fellowship and lunch in the fellowship hall. The graveside service will take place at a later date in the spring.

Our family would like to thank all of you for your many acts of kindness. Your thoughts and prayers are greatly appreciated during this difficult time. May God bless the memory of Bertha.

Thompson-Larson Funeral Home, Kenmare, North Dakota