

*God's finger touched her  
and she slipped away  
From earth's dark shadows  
to a brighter day;  
God saw the road was getting rough,  
The hills were hard to climb;  
He gently closed her weary eyes,  
And whispered, "Peace be thine."  
To a beautiful garden this friend has gone,  
To a land of perfect rest;  
Though she is gone she still lives on  
In the garden of memory.*



Elsie Hausauer was born July 22, 1912 to Gust and Katie (Schott) Hausauer in Eureka, S.D.

She was united in marriage to Joe P. Reeves on December 15, 1932 and moved to Minot, ND in 1942. Together they founded Reeves Refrigeration and Heating Supply, Inc., a business she continued until age 90.

Elsie was a member of United Methodist Church, Germans from Russia, Quota Club, Republican Women, Chamber of Commerce and associate member of Military Engineers and Home Builders Association. She was also a member and officer of local and national Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Wholesale Associations.

#### **Those Who Shared In Her Life**

Daughters, JoNell Samson, Wilton, ND; DeLores (Ron) Poling, Minot, ND; son, James (Marjorie) Reeves, Lincoln, NE; 11 grandchildren; 26 great grandchildren; six great great grandchildren.

Elsie was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Joe; son, Meredith; brother, Arthur and granddaughter, Sandra Erie.

## **Elsie Irene Reeves**

July 22, 1912, Eureka, SD ~ May 22, 2008, Lincoln, NE

### **Funeral Service**

Vincent United Methodist Church, Minot  
Thursday, May 29, 2008 ~ 2:00 p.m.

### **Officiants**

Rev. Rick Fossum and Rev. Walter Schott

### **Music**

Congregational Hymns  
Processional, "Amazing Grace"  
Recessional, "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

Rev. Walter and Lola Schott, vocalist

"How Great Thou Art"  
"What A Day That Will Be"  
Jon Rumney, accompanist

### **Honorary Bearers**

Elsie's family and friends

### **Active Bearers**

Gene Samson  
Ward Reeves

Jerry Samson  
Steven Reeves

James Poling  
Ben Bent

Immediately following the funeral everyone is invited to join the family for lunch and fellowship in the church fellowship hall.

### **Burial**

Sunset Memorial Gardens  
Thursday at 4:00 p.m.

We will be leaving in procession from the east side of the church at 3:45 p.m. Those wishing to attend the graveside service are asked to drive with both headlights and hazard lights on, following the car in front as close as safety permits. Use caution when crossing intersections. At the cemetery please follow the family to the graveside for the final prayers.

The Reeves family would like to thank everyone for the many acts of kindness shown during this difficult time. Your thoughts and prayers are deeply appreciated and will never be forgotten.

Thompson-Larson Funeral Home, Minot