

Gertrude "Trudy" Townsend

Born July 16, 1923 on the family farm, near Kramer, ND
Died, September 3, 2008, Fargo, ND

Memorial Service

Thompson-Larson Funeral Home Chapel, Minot, ND
Saturday, September 6, 2008 ~1:00 p.m.

Officiant

Rev. Dale Clark

Music

Sandra Clark, organist
to offer special selections

Those Who Shared In Her Life

Daughters, Rita Soine, Minot, ND, and Teri Rostberg, Medford, WI;
siblings, Adeline Halvorson, Martha Stebner and Calvin E. (Beatrice)
Brandt, all in Minot; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Gertrude was preceded in death by her husbands; parents; brothers,
Arthur, Albert and Herbie Brandt; sisters, Emma Hamblin and Alma
Sessler.

Burial

A private burial will be held at a later time at
Peace Reformed Cemetery, rural Upham, ND

Following the service everyone is invited to join the family for lunch
and fellowship at Calvin and Beatrice Brandt's home, located at 1516 11th
St. SE, Minot, ND.

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

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"Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me....
I once was lost but now am found,
Was blind, but now, I see.

T'was Grace that taught...
my heart to fear.
And Grace, my fears relieved.
How precious did that Grace appear...
the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares...
we have already come.
T'was Grace that brought us safe thus far...
and Grace will lead us home.

The Lord has promised good to me...
His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be...
as long as life endures.

When we've been here ten thousand years...
bright shining as the sun.
We've no less days to sing God's praise...
then when we've first begun.

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That saved a wretch like me....
I once was lost but now am found,
Was blind, but now, I see.