



Rosella was born on December 31, 1914, in Kenmare, ND, the daughter of Joseph and Mary Rose (Mertes) Hoffman. She was reared and educated in Kenmare.

Rosella married Joseph Lundgren on September 14, 1938, at St. Agnes Catholic Church in Kenmare. In November of 1951 Rosella entered San Haven Sanitarium to recover from Tuberculosis. The couple's children stayed at the St. Agnes Boarding School in Kenmare.

Rosella returned to Kenmare where she was at Joseph's side until his death on September 1, 1952. She went back to San Haven where she underwent surgery for T.B. and later returned to Kenmare where she worked as a cook to support her family.

Rosella married Francis Laney on November 10, 1962, at St. Agnes Catholic Church, Kenmare. The couple lived in Kenmare where Rosella worked as a housekeeper and a seamstress. They wintered in Arizona for twelve years. Francis died on July 7, 1994. Rosella continued to live in Kenmare and in May of 2001 she entered the Kenmare Baptist Home where she lived until November of 2001 when she moved to Minot and entered Trinity Homes.

Rosella was a member of St. Agnes Catholic Church the Ladies Aid and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary in Kenmare.



Mom knitted our scarf's caps and mittens. She crocheted and weaved doilies and other fancy work to sell, of which she would send her children spending money to attend movies or buy candy. When she returned home, she sewed most of her children's clothing. She enjoyed playing cards with her kids, grandkids and her lady friends. She enjoyed the game cribbage and played it with Francis after every meal. If you stopped to visit she would bring out the cribbage board. She and Francis loved to go fishing and have get togethers with friends and family. She went to be with Francis everyday in the nursing home until the day he passed away. We think she crocheted a doily for everyone she knew. She baked bread; twelve loafs at a time, and

always let her children eat one that was still warm. We always had good meals, cookies, pies and fudge. She bought chickens from the local farmers and cleaned them to place in the freezer. She canned all her own fruit, meat and vegetables. She was also a neat freak. On special occasions she would always invite an elderly person to share meals with her family. She looked out for the old widows and bachelors in the neighborhood. If the smoke wasn't coming out of their chimney, she would send one of her children to check on them.

She will be greatly missed by her loving family.

Those Who Shared In Her Life

Sons, Mark Lundgren, Green River, WY, Richard Lundgren, Gulfport, MS and Rodger Lundgren and his companion Janice, Green River, WY; daughters, Judy Diggins, Las Vegas, NV, Edith (Richard) Stark, Garrison, ND, Phyllis (Ron) Campbell, Kenmare, ND; Josephine (Larry) Raap, Mohall, ND and Lynn Lahren, Bismarck, ND; 26 grandchildren; 42 great-grandchildren; sister, Rose Mary Ouse, Seattle, WA; sister-in-law, Bernice Hoffman, Milaca, MN. She was preceded in death by her two husbands, Joseph and Francis, grandson, Wesley Lundgren, parents, brothers, Francis, James and John Hoffman and sisters, Loretta Folkert, Marie Schumacher, Doris Schumacher, Agnes Hunter-Goebel and Anna Lydon-Botsford.



In Loving Memory
Of
Rosella Laney
1914 ~ 2007