

*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.*

Theresa was born May 6, 1927 at Knox, ND to Joseph and Emelia (Thomas) Bertsch. She came to Minot with her family as a young girl, where she attended St. Leo's School.

As a young adult she worked at several restaurants in Minot. She played piano in her father's dance band in her early years and other bands in the area as well. Over the years she continued to play and enjoy the piano and entertained at various family gatherings, as well as at the Minot senior citizen's center.

Theresa married Edwin Iverson, June 23, 1947, and later divorced. They had three children.

She moved to Fargo October, 2003 where she resided at the Villa Maria Care Center until her death. While in Minot she was a member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church.

Those Who Shared In Her Life

Daughter, Shirley (Daniel) Volk and her grandchildren Michael (Heidi) Volk, Michelle (Shawn) Jensen, Brian (Angie) Volk, and Steven (Trina) Volk; son, Jerry (Kay) Iverson and her granddaughter Lindsey (Ryan) Sheer; son, James Iverson and her granddaughter Lita Iverson; eight great grandchildren; sisters, Alvina Loveland and Eva Smathers; several nieces and nephews.

Theresa was preceded in death by her parents and three sisters, Adeline Kerzman, Viola Krukenberg, and Leona Burns.



In Loving Memory
Of
Theresa K. Iverson
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