



Violet M. Chilson

November 18, 1932, Max, ND ~ March 16, 2008, Minot, ND

Funeral Service

Bethany Lutheran Church, Minot
Friday, March 21, 2008, 10:30 a.m.

Officiant

Rev. Janet Hernes-Mathistad

Music

Special CD selections
"Amazing Grace"
"The Old Rugged Cross"

Honorary Bearers

Violet's family and friends

Active Bearers

Ron Carlson
Mike Chilson

Chris Carlson
Tim Schnaible

Judd Chilson
Scott Grosche

Final Resting Place

Rosehill Memorial Park, Minot

Those wishing to attend the graveside service are asked to drive with both headlights and hazard lights ON, following the vehicle in front as close as safety permits. Once at the cemetery please double park and follow the family to the grave space for the final prayers.

Immediately following the graveside service everyone is invited back to the church for fellowship and lunch.

Thompson-Larson Funeral Home, Minot

I am standing upon the seashore.
A ship at my side spreads her white sails to
the morning breeze and starts for the blue ocean.
She is an object of beauty and strength.
I stand and watch her until at length
she hangs like a speck of white cloud just
where the sea and sky come to mingle with each other.
then someone at my side says: "There she is gone!"
"Gone Where?"
Gone from my sight. That is all. She is just as large
in mast and hull and spar as she was when she left
my side and she is just as able to bear her load of
living freight to her destined port.
Her diminished size is in me, not in her.
And just at the moment when someone at my side says:
"There, she is gone!" there are other voices ready
to take up the glad shout: "Here she comes!"