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She married George L. Meyers on June 2, 1947 in Minot, ND. They lived and raised their family in Minot. While raising their family, Berniece was active at Zion Lutheran Church, belonging to Circles and Bible study groups. Thru the years she had many jobs from handing out food samples at Piggly Wiggly to selling World Book Encyclopedias; to being a Den Mother for boy scouts and involved with Brownies for girl scouts.

Of course George, her beloved husband, of 55 years knew all these good qualities about her. He knew he had married a woman who maintained a positive, happy outlook on life. He enjoyed a good joke and loved to tease her. She treasured the life they shared, the family they raised and their circle of friends.

In 1984, George retired and they spent the spring, summer and fall in Minot, but lived in Las Vegas, NV, in the winters. George passed away May 9, 2002. She continued to live in Minot and in the fall of 2003, moved into Brentmoor. Most recently she resided at Missouri Slope Lutheran Care Center in Bismarck.

Berniece was a member of the American Legion, the Eagles Aerie—where she was also an employee; the Moose Lodge and a former member of the Elks Lodge, all of Minot. She was a very caring individual who loved to be around people and had so many friends who were always looking for her advice. From her coffee parties to her monthly card parties, she was loved by many.

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

Two children, Vickie A. Traub and husband Jerry, Bismarck, ND and Gary G. Meyers and wife Karen, Parker, CO; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren, Gary Meyers and his son Nicholas and his daughter Zoe; Christopher Meyers and wife Jennifer and daughters Cami and Alyson all of Highlands Ranch, CO except for Cami who is attending college in Kansas; two step children: Stephen Herald and fiancée Baye Taff, David Herald and wife Tiffany and daughters Jena and Eve, all of Aurora, CO; sisters-in-law Elvina Halstenguard (Oscars wife), Mesa, AZ, Teddi Halstenguard (Toms wife) Mesa, AZ; brothers-in-law, Irvin Meyers and wife Joanne, Maitland, FL, Donald Meyers and wife Dedee, Paradise Valley, AZ, Frank Meyers and wife Margie, Carrington, ND. Numerous nieces, nephews and cousins also survive.

Her parents, one great-grandchild Noah Meyers, four sisters Esther Scholser, Clara Ell, Mabel Jacobson, and Goldie Halstenguard, three brothers Oscar, Tom and Selmer Halstenguard preceded her in death.

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