In Loving Memory Of
Luella Asleson
October 10, 1922 - August 6, 2016

We thank the Lord for blessing us with her life and commit her into His loving care.

_Safely Home_

I am home in Heaven dear ones;
   Oh, so happy and bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty
   In this everlasting light.
All pain and grief is over,
   Every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever.
Safely home in Heaven at last.
There is work still waiting for you,
   So you must not idly stand,
Do it now, while life remaineth—
   You shall rest in Jesus’ land.
When that work is all completed,
   He will gently call you Home;
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,
   Oh the joy to see you come!
Luella Margaret Jarland was born October 10, 1922 to Lewis and Lisa (Grindeland) Jarland in Epping ND. She graduated from Epping High School in 1940. Following her graduation she worked in the school office. On June 8, 1941 she was united in marriage to the love of her life, Albin Asleson. They established their home in Williston. They moved to Spring Grove, MN in 1944, where Albin completed an internship for watch repairing. They then moved to Stanley, ND in 1945 where they established Asleson's Jewelry and Gift Store which Luella managed until 1968. Luella was an active member of the American Lutheran Church. She sang in the choir, taught Sunday school and served as an officer in the Ladies Aid. She took great pride in an article she wrote in the Lutheran Teacher Magazine. While in Stanley she was also an active member of the Happy Hustlers Homemakers Club.

In 1968 they moved to Williston where she helped manage Hamberg's Jewelry. After the sale of Hamberg's she became co-manager of the Colonial Shop and then worked in sales at Leon's Jewelry. She was an active member of First Lutheran Church in Williston where she held an office in WELCA for several years. She gave many hours of volunteer service to her church and the Senior Citizen Center, even after becoming legally blind.

Luella and Albin were avid square dancers and were members of the State Line Square Club. They also enjoyed and excelled in dancing the waltz, polka, and the two-step. Luella belonged to two bridge clubs. She was a very good card player, bridge and pinochle being her favorites. Her favorite pinochle partner was Mike Walz. She was a wonderful cook. Her potato salad, scalloped potatoes and brownies were made to perfection. Her grandchildren always requested her macaroni and cheese, saying it was the best ever, not to forget her chocolate chip cookies.

Luella became a resident of the Lutheran Bethel Home January 2013. She truly appreciated her caregivers and never wanted to be a burden. She enjoyed making them laugh with her quick wit and humor. One of Luella's favorite past times while residing at the Bethel Home was listening to all of the local sports on the radio, Class A, Class B and the Tetons. She also enjoyed the gospel sing-a-longs and playing bingo.

Most of all Luella loved and served the Lord. She cherished her family and friends and always remembered and acknowledged their birthdays and special occasions. Her fun loving spirit, quick wit and humor and her compassionate heart will be greatly missed by the many lives she touched.

Luella is survived by three daughters, Arlene Riordan of San Diego, CA and children: Laurie Gustafson (Richard), Lisa Riordan and Lynn Riordan; Jane Dube (Kym) of Williston and children: Paul Clark (Jen), Sheri Wahl (Josh), Travis Clark (Jessica), Tyler Clark (Tess), Dustin Dube; and Kay Mathson (Terry) of NewTown and children: Angela Mathson, Allison Barraza (Frank), Chad Mathson; sister in-law, Delores Asleson of Billings MT; eleven grandchildren; twenty-five great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Albin; her parents, six brothers, Truman, Myron, Engolf, Lawrence, Harry, and Walter; three sisters, Ellen, Sylvia, and Clara; and one grandson, Michael Riordan.

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Date and Place of Birth
October 10, 1922
Epping, North Dakota

Date of Passing
August 6, 2016
Minot, North Dakota

Her Funeral Service
First Lutheran Church ~ Williston, North Dakota
Thursday, August 11, 2016
2:00 PM

Officiating
Rev. Martin Mock

Musicians
Sandi Blikre ~ Organist
Sharon Anderson ~ Soloist

Casket Bearers
Paul Clark        Travis Clark
Tyler Clark       Chad Mathson
Dustin Dube       Keith Olson

Honorary Casket Bearers
All of Luella's Loving Family & Friends

Her Final Resting Place
Riverview Cemetery
Williston, North Dakota

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