

Violet Dorothy Zitzow, daughter of Arthur and Kathryn (Greiff) Ziegler, was born on June 13, 1932 in Gorman Township. She was baptized and confirmed in the Christian faith. She grew up on the family farm in Gorman Township, attended country school, and graduated from Perham High School in 1949. She was united in marriage to Ellsworth Zitzow on October 5, 1949 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Frazee, MN. Their marriage was blessed with two children, Larry and Janet.

Violet was employed at Bucholz Drug and later at Farm Credit Services. In 1972, they built their retirement home on the Otter Tail River where they both enjoyed country living and watching wildlife. She had a passion for sewing, cooking, baking, and gardening. The family enjoyed the many trips together. Violet was active in her church and served as a Stephen Minister, served on the board of the local food self, and enjoyed coffee time with friends, her card group, and the Red Hats.

Violet loved her family and will be missed by many. She is survived by her children Larry (Linda) of Grand Forks and Janet (Harold) of Perham; grandchildren Steve (Livia) Zitzow, Amy (Darrin) Werre, Becky (Kory) Anderson, Michael (Tracy) Overland, Christina Overland, and Nathan Overland; and great-grandchildren Lauren and Aiden Zitzow, Tristan and Bryar Werre, Abby and Kayla Anderson, Lexia, Aubri, and Zoey Overland, Nathaniel Maynard, and Azaliah Overland. She is also survived by her sister Joan (Bob) Weis; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law Mary Helen Zitzow, Lester and Cookie Zitzow, Dennis and Marilyn Zitzow, and Cindy Ziegler; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband Ellsworth; two infant children; her parents; brothers Alvin Ziegler and Paul Ziegler; and sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law Donna Ziegler, Norman and Evelyn Ponto, and Marlin Zitzow.

Celebrating THE *Life* OF



Violet Dorothy Zitzow

June 13, 1932 - May 30, 2024

Kiss Me Gently on the Forehead

Kiss me gently on the forehead.
Hold my hand then let me go.
Whisper Jesus' words so gently.
Tell me that He loves me so.

Tell me that my Savior's caring
Outstretched arms will welcome me.
Bonds are severed from earth's trials.
Fears have vanished, I am free.

Tell me that my Lord is calling.
(I am tired, weak and old.)
Tell me that my Home is waiting
Where the streets are paved in gold.

Whisper words of Him so gently.
(Saved by Christ, who loves me so.)
Kiss me gently on the forehead.
Hold my hand then let me go!

- Betty G. Alexander



Funeral Service

Friday, June 7, 2024 at 11:00 a.m.
St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Perham, Minnesota

Officiants

Pastor Andrew Ratcliffe
Pastor Del Stohs

Accompanist

Jodee Severson

Musical Selections

"It Is Well With My Soul"
"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"
"Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus"
"Because He Lives"
"How Great Thou Art"

Casket Bearers

Steve Zitzow - Nate Overland - Mike Overland
Amy Werre - Becky Anderson - Christina Overland

Interment

St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery
Perham, Minnesota

