In Loving Memory

Donna Mae Barton

Date of Birth January 14, 1936

Date of Death

July 15, 2024

Funeral Service

11:00 A.M. Saturday, July 20, 2024 Zion Lutheran Church Ellendale, North Dakota

Officiating: Pastor Paul Preus
Organist: Marilyn Burow
Soloists: Ericka Rankin
"The Lord's Prayer"
Brad Retzlaff
"The Old Rugged Cross"

Congregational Singing

"How Great Thou Art"	#801
"Amazing Grace"	#744
"On Eagles Wings"	#727

Casket Bearers

Doug Retzlaff	
Austin Barton	
Morgan Barton	
Brad Retzlaff	

Devin Barton Jon Barton Kayla DeVos Michelle Hedberg

Honorary Casket Bearers

Donna's remaining Grandchildren

Burial

Sunset Memorial Gardens Aberdeen, South Dakota

Arrangements by

Hoven Funeral Chapel Ellendale, North Dakota





Donna Mae (Meyers) Barton, 88 of Ellendale, ND died July 15, 2024, at Benedictine Living Community, Ellendale, ND. She was born January 14, 1936, to Clarence and Hilda (Hoss) Meyers in Aberdeen, SD.

Donna was baptized May 11, 1948, and confirmed July 17, 1949, at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Frederick, SD. She was raised in Frederick until moving to Ellendale at the end of her sophomore year. On October 4, 1953, Donna married Robert Barton at Zion



Lutheran Church, Ellendale, ND. Donna and Bob later moved to the Barton family farm. Along with raising 7 children, Donna enjoyed flower and vegetable gardening, canning, raising chickens, sewing, taking the kids to numerous activities and was never without a camera.

Donna's coffee break and dinner table on the farm would expand to include all who dropped in and that did not change after they retired and moved into Ellendale in

2004. She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church and participated in the church circle. Donna was also a member of the local Homemakers Club for many years. In Donna and Bob's 23 years of wintering in Yuma, AZ, Donna made many new friendships. She loved entertaining and sharing her baking with her neighbors. Grateful for sharing in





Donna's life are her daughters: Vicki (Roger) Henry of St. Paul, MN, Peggy Gilbert of Ellendale and Pamela (Clint) Rasmussen of West Fargo, ND; sons: Daniel (Lisa) Barton of Ellendale, David (DeDe) Barton of Elysian, MN, Gerald (Jamie) Barton of Ellendale and Jeffrey (Lisa) Barton of Carrington, ND; sister: Florence Barton of Aberdeen, SD; 19 grandchildren and 34 greatgrandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Bob Barton, one great grandson: Reed Nelson; half-sister: Carol Cahill and half-brother: Clare Meyers.

To view more pictures, visit Donna's obituary page at hovenfuneralchapel.com or scan this QR Code.



Thank God for Mother's Love -Anonymous

There is no love, like a mother's love, no stronger bond on earth... like the precious bond that comes from God, to a mother, when she gives birth.

A mother's love is forever strong, never changing for all time... and when her children need her most, a mother's love will shine.

God bless these special mothers, God bless them every one... for all the tears and heartache, and for the special work they've done.

When her days on earth are over, a mother's love lives on... through many generations, with God's blessings on each one.

Be thankful for our mothers, for they love with a higher love... from the power God has given, and the strength from up above.

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