



LIFE MUST GO ON

Grieve for Me, for I would grieve for you.
Then brush away the sorrow and the tears.
Life is not over, but begins anew.
With courage you must greet the coming years.

To live forever in the past is wrong.
Can only cause you misery and pain,
Dwell not on memories overlong
With others you must share and call again

Reach out and comfort those who comfort you.
Recall the years but only for a while.
Nurse not your loneliness but live again,
Forget not, but remember with a smile.



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Florence Njos Norby

Date and Place of Birth	Date and Place of Passing
December 17, 1921	June 7, 2010
Round Prairie, North Dakota	Williston, North Dakota

HER FUNERAL SERVICE

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
Friday, June 11, 2010
Eleven O'Clock, AM

OFFICIANT

Pastoral Assistant James Hamann

MUSICIANS

James Hamann
Dennis Stromme

CASKET BEARERS

Robby Njos	Kevin Njos
Erick Njos	Troy Njos
Ryan Njos	Dustin Njos

INTERMENT

Riverview Cemetery
Williston, North Dakota

ARRANGEMENTS BY

Everson Funeral Home
Williston, North Dakota

Florence Mahlen was born Dec 17, 1921 in Round Prairie Township to Alfred and Hannah (Vangen) Mahlen. She was raised and educated in Round Prairie. She had 5 brothers and 8 sisters. She often spoke of the turkeys that her parents raised. She said the turkeys needed a lot of care and if it rained they needed to be put inside for fear a drop of rain should fall on them and they would drown. She worked for a local dairy farm where she met her future husband, Omar Njos.

Omar and Florence were united in marriage on October 1, 1941. Florence was Omar's partner in many farming/business adventures. To this union, three sons were born, Ronald, Larry, and Kenny.

Omar passed away April 20, 1978. Florence continued to make her home in Williston working at the Family Thrift Center, Bethel Lutheran Home, and eventually retiring from the Williston Junior High as a school cook. Family was important to her. Her grandchildren were her pride and joy. She loved to spoil them on their birthdays and holidays. She enjoyed the monthly Mahlen family birthday get-togethers. She leaves behind wonderful memories to cherish and her spirit will live on in all the lives she touched.

She married Russell Norby on February 14, 1981 in Williston. Russell and Florence shared many years of happiness together, including traveling to visit family in Minnesota, Washington, and Texas. Their home was the gathering place for many occasions.

Florence was a member of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, Marmon Homemakers, Sons of Norway, Birthday Club, and many more.

Florence was a wonderful mother, mother-in-law, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, sister-in-law, aunt, neighbor and friend to many. She will be greatly missed by all.

Surviving Florence are her two sons, Ronald (Martha) and Larry (Joanne) from rural Williston; eight grandchildren, Dwan (Dana) Akerley, Luci (Terry) Dishon, Troy (Tonya) Njos, Ryan Njos, Robby (Sarah Kjos) Njos, JJ (Sam) Roberts, Kevin (Sarah) Njos, and Erick (Amy) Njos; twenty great-grandchildren; nine step-great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; two sisters, Myrtle Cain and Pearl (Dale) Berwick; and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding Florence in death were her husband, Omar; son, Kenny; two infant sons and one infant daughter; her parents, Alfred and Hannah (Vangen) Mahlen; sisters and their husbands, Lillian (Ernest) Johnson, Esther (Albert) Stromme, Ella (Leonard) Vannatta, and Laura (Leonard) Hovland; brothers and their wives, Joel (Mabel) Mahlen, Ernest (Evelyn) Mahlen, Syvert (Minnie) Mahlen, and Fred and (Marian) Mahlen.

