God saw that Mom was getting tired,
   And a cure was not to be,
So He put His arms around her,
   And whispered, “Come with Me.”

With tearful eyes we watched her suffer
   And saw her fade away.
Although we loved her dearly,
   We could not make her stay.

A golden heart stopped beating
   Hard-working hands to rest;
God broke our hearts to prove to us
   He only takes the best.

Friends may visit www.eversoncoughlin.com to share remembrances of Alice.
Alice (DeRudder) Skorpil, 99, a longtime Cartwright, ND resident, passed away Friday morning, November 21, 2014, at the Bethel Lutheran Home in Williston, ND, just 3 ½ months before her 100th birthday.

A memorial service celebrating Alice’s life will be held on Saturday morning, June 13, 2015, at 10:00 AM at the Bethel Lutheran Home Chapel. Father Russell Kovash will officiate and interment will follow in the Alexander Cemetery in Alexander, ND.

Alice Skorpil was born on March 6th, in Cartwright, ND. She was the only child and graduated from high school in Alexander. After graduation she became a hair stylist.

On September 28, 1935 she was united in marriage to Raymond Skorpil at St. Joseph’s Church in Cartwright, ND. They settled on the family farm in McKenzie County where they were cattle ranchers and farmed until poor health forced Raymond to retire in 1974. Now their grandson, Kelly Skorpil, owns the ranch. This is the 4th generation to ranch.

They spent the following seventeen winter seasons at their Mesa, AZ winter home and their summers back at the farm until 1989 when they made Williston their home.

Alice was a very active volunteer until recent years. She also enjoyed playing cards, games and gardening. She loved her family dearly and truly relished visits from her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Together they had two children. Their son, Dennis (Marleen) Skorpil of Cartwright, ND and their daughter, Janet Slagel of Marshall, MN; five grandchildren, Debbie (Steve) Larson, Rick (Patti) Slagel, Kelly (Amber) Skorpil, Mike (Teresa) Slagel and Shari (Raz) Patel; and nine great-grandchildren, Alex, Tristan, Brittany, Heather, Ashley, Cole, Tawnni, Braedy and Kai.

Alice was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond; and three grandchildren, Kenny and Randy Skorpil and Donna Slagel.

The Everson-Coughlin Funeral Home of Williston is caring for the family.