

Idalia Anwiler, age 87, of Carrington, ND, passed away Sunday, March 13, 2016, at the Carrington Health Center, Carrington, ND.

Idalia Inez Sorem was born April 12, 1928, in Deer Lake Township, near Buchanan, ND, the daughter of John & Eva (Bridge) Sorem. The family moved to Edmunds, ND, in 1933 and farmed. She attended country school and graduated from Carrington High School in 1949. During her high school years, Idalia was a waitress at the Chocolate Shop and also worked as a Checkout Clerk at the Supervalu Grocery Store.

Idalia was united in marriage to Richard Anwiler on September 11, 1949, at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Carrington, ND. They farmed west of Edmunds until 1959 when Richard became the Edmunds Postmaster and the family moved closer to town.

Idalia was known for her home cake decorating business. It brought her joy to see the brides and their families excited with her beautifully decorated cakes. She was also a 4-H Leader, a member of the Naomi Circle, and an avid flower and vegetable gardener. Both Idalia and Richard enjoyed square dancing, camping, and traveling the country together.

Idalia is survived by her four children, Duane (Cindy) Anwiler, Pingree, ND, Keith (Sheryll) Anwiler, Carrington, ND, Lynn (Cathy) Anwiler, Bismarck, ND, and Connie (David) Meyer, Glendale, CA; four grandsons; and a sister, Leona (Leo) O'Connell, Albany, OR.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard; her parents; and three brothers, Ronald Sorem, Lennard Sorem, and Melvin Sorem; two half-sisters, Audrey and Marie Sorem, and a half-brother, Austin Sorem.

*A Mother
holds her
children's
hands for a
while...
their hearts
forever.*



GOD'S GARDEN

God looked around his garden
And found an empty place,
He then looked down upon the earth
And saw your tired face.
He put his arms around you
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful
He always takes the best.
He knew that you were suffering
He knew you were in pain.
He knew that you would never
Get well on earth again.
He saw the road was getting rough
And the hills were hard to climb.
So he closed your weary eyelids
And whispered, 'Peace bethine'.
It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.

Anon

In Loving Memory of

Idalia Anwiler

April 12, 1928 – rural Buchanan, ND

March 13, 2016 – Carrington, ND

FUNERAL SERVICE

Friday, March 18, 2016 – 10:30AM

Trinity Lutheran Church

Carrington, ND

OFFICIATING

Rev. Russ Christiansen

MUSIC

Clara Edwardson, organist

SPECIAL MUSIC ON CD

“Just A Closer Walk With Thee” – Dedicated by Duane

“I Can Only Imagine” – Dedicated by Keith

“Softly and Tenderly” – Dedicated by Lynn

“Whispering Hope” – Dedicated by Connie

CASKET BEARERS

Christopher Anwiler

Corey Anwiler

Alex Anwiler

Eric Anwiler

BURIAL

Carrington Cemetery

Carrington, ND

Arrangements By

Evans Funeral Home – Carrington & New Rockford, ND

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