Caroline M. Anderson, 96, passed away on Tuesday, June 13, 2023 at the Heartland Care Center, Devils Lake, ND.

Caroline was born on February 25, 1927 in Hampden, ND to Middleton and Nellie (Behnkie) Wolf. She received her teaching certificate in Minot, ND and taught in the Hampden area where she picked up her students in the school bus pulled by her team of horses, in the winter using a coal furnace in the bus for warmth. She drove the school bus as a student and as a teacher. She picked up neighbor children. She had to care for the horses before running to school to be on time.

She met Clinton Anderson when he was hired to help with her father's harvest. She was driving the horses then as they thrashed grain. They were married on December 21, 1947 in Hampden. They lived briefly in Coral City, Wisconsin and in Hovland, Minnesota before moving back to Hampden where they farmed until November of 1960 when they moved to the farm in McHenry, ND. Caroline and Clinton worked side by side tending to dairy cattle, beef cattle, occasionally sheep and pigs, and raising grain and hay. They raised 7 children to be strong and "backfill" for each other. She spent over 20 years working for Posi-Lock and was also a substitute mail carrier. After Clinton passed away in March of 2002 after almost 55 years of marriage, she remained on the farm tending to the weeds in CRP, mowing lawn and taking care of her barn cats. Caroline loved gardening and was a great writer. She wrote the best letters and was always frustrated when a card would come with just a signature inside - she appreciated the thought but wanted to know more. She was kind, humble, had a good sense of humor and always gave good advice. Caroline had a no-nonsense stride and was very purposeful. She was always working on something. She was active in church and the community. She was a founding member of the McHenry Ambulance and the McHenry Senior Citizens Friendship Club. She will be joining the saints as she enjoyed the song "When The Saints Go Marching In". Caroline has been in God's waiting room for a while and has now gone home.

Caroline is survived by her sister, Angeline Benn; brother, Franklin Ray (Wanda) Wolf; sister-in-law, Jan Wolf; sons, James (Phyllis) Anderson and Duane Anderson; daughters, Marjorie (Joe) Rosenquist-Moya, Joy Tandberg, Cathy (Mark) Hyams, Amy Anderson; daughter-in-law, Rachel Anderson and numerous nieces, nephews and grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Mid & Nellie Wolf; husband, Clinton Anderson; sisters, Wanda Iverson and Zola Beauchamp; brothers, Wallace Wolf, Everette Wolf, Leroy Wolf, John Wolf and Howard Wolf; son, Dennis Anderson; son-in-law, Paul Tandberg; grandson, Craig Rosenquist and 3 great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, please send memorials to the McHenry Ambulance, Bethlehem Cemetery at McHenry, or the Macular Degeneration Foundation.

Celebrating THE LIFE OF



Caroline Anderson

FEBRUARY 25, 1927 - JUNE 13, 2023



God Saw She

And a cure was not to be

So He put His arms around her

And whispered, "Come to 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 put to rest.

God broke our hearts to prove to us

He only takes the best.

Celebrating The Life Of

Caroline M. (Wolf) Anderson

February 25, 1927 – Hampden, ND June 13, 2023 – Devils Lake, ND

VISITATION

Friday, June 30, 2023 3:00PM - 6:00PM Evans Funeral Home, New Rockford, ND

GRAVESIDE SERVICE

Saturday, July 1, 2023 10:00AM Bethlehem Cemetery, McHenry, ND

OFFICIATING

Pastor Rachael Puttbrese

SPECIAL MUSIC

When The Saints Go Marching In by The Isley Brothers
My Mother's Bible by Truth In Song
The Old Rugged Cross by Elvis Presley
Sweet Caroline by Neil Diamond

HONORARY BEARERS

All of Caroline's Grandchildren, Great-Grandchildren, Nieces and Nephews

BURIAL

Bethlehem Cemetery, McHenry, ND

There will be a lunch at the farm following the Graveside Service.

Arrangements by
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