

Marian Elaine Lewis was born June 10, 1926 in Shell Lake, WI to John and Bernice (Bjugstad) Kruger. At the age of 2, she and her parents followed her uncles, the Bjugstad boys, to Sheyenne, who had established a business on main street. Her parents settled on a farm north of Sheyenne, and their family grew with 5 more children. She and her siblings would share a close bond throughout their entire life.

Marian and her siblings attended the Plainview #3 Country School in Rock Township. She completed her High School education in Sheyenne, graduating with the Class of 1944. She continued on, earning her Teacher's Certificate in a 6-week program at Minot Teacher's College.

Her first job took her to Lake Washington School, east of New Rockford. This new teacher caught the eye of the older brother to 4 of her students, and on February 19, 1947, she became Mrs. Clayton Lewis. Together, she and Clay raised 5 children, teaching them all the value of hard work. Throughout their married life, they moved numerous times. When Marian would talk about their many moves, Clayton would always respond that meant he had moved her beloved, but very heavy, piano, that many times.

In 1969, they moved to their farm near Sheyenne, where Marian remained for the next 50 years. In 1971, she and Clayton purchased the Corner Café in town, and she began her 20-year adventure as owner/operator, and became well known for her wonderful caramel rolls, always made with farm fresh cream. Never one to sit around, after she retired, she worked as a library aide at the Sheyenne School, and enjoyed seeing her grandkids every day.

Marian's other love in life was playing her piano. She had amazing talent, having learned from her mother. She and her mother would often play duets, with Marian at the piano and mother, Bernice playing the organ. She spent many hours of her life sitting at the piano, and it seemed to be a comfort to her in the years after losing Clay. Even when there were so many things later in life she did not remember, her music was never forgotten.

We are comforted to know that Marian is finally once again with her beloved Clay, her daughters Lynn and Pam, her granddaughter Stefanie, daughter in law Norma, her parents and her sisters, Fern and Darlene, and many sisters and brothers-in-law.

Marian leaves behind her sons John, and David (June) Lewis, and daughter Heidi (Corey) Schieffer, 15 grandchildren and 30 great grandchildren, her sisters Shirley and Maxine, brother Stanley and brother-in-law Chuck.

We would like to sincerely thank all of her friends and caregivers through the years, while she was at home and during her years at the Lutheran Home of the Good Shepherd. Your kindness and care is very appreciated.

*Celebrating
The
Life Of*



*Marian
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JUNE 10, 1926 - MARCH 6, 2024

A MOTHER'S FAREWELL TO HER CHILDREN

When I must leave you for a little while,
Please do not grieve, shed wild tears,
or hug your sorrow through the years,

But start out bravely with gallant smile;
And for my sake and in my name
Live on and do all things the same,
Feed not your loneliness on empty days,
But fill each waking hour in useful ways,
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer
And I in turn will comfort and hold you near;

And never, never be afraid to die,
For I am waiting for you in the sky



Celebrating A Life Well Lived

Marian Elaine Lewis

June 10, 1926 – Shell Lake, WI

March 6, 2024 – New Rockford, ND

VISITATION

Friday, March 15, 2024

1:00PM - 2:00PM

Grace Lutheran Church, Sheyenne, ND

FUNERAL SERVICE

Friday, March 15, 2024

2:00PM

Grace Lutheran Church, Sheyenne, ND

OFFICIATING

Pastor Jeff Halvorson

MUSIC

Eunice Throlson ~ Organist

Congregational Hymns

Amazing Grace ~ I Love To Tell The Story

PALLBEARERS

RJ Hanson ~ Randy Lewis ~ Jeremy Lewis

Corby Lewis ~ Joe Lewis ~ Neil Westby

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Melissa Myer ~ Sarah O'Connell ~ Janet Thornton ~ Johnna Torr

Stacie Moses ~ Payton Hunt ~ Sydney Schieffer

Toni Schieffer ~ Layni Schieffer ~ Marni Schieffer

BURIAL

Riverside Cemetery, Sheyenne, ND

Arrangements by

Evans Funeral Home – Carrington & New Rockford, ND

www.EvansFuneralHomeND.com

I Love To Tell The Story

1. I love to tell the story of unseen things above,
Of Jesus and His glory, of Jesus and His love;
I love to tell the story, because I know 'tis true,
It satisfies my longings as nothing else would do.

Refrain:

I love to tell the story,
'Twill be my theme in glory,
To tell the old, old story
Of Jesus and His love.

2. I love to tell the story, more
wonderful it seems,
Than all the golden fancies of
all our golden dreams;
I love to tell the story,
it did so much for me,
And that is just the reason
I tell it now to thee.

3. I love to tell the story,
'tis pleasant to repeat,
What seems each time I tell it
more wonderfully sweet;
I love to tell the story,
for some have never heard
The message of salvation
from God's own holy Word.

4. I love to tell the story,
for those who know it best,
Seem hungering and thirsting
to hear it like the rest;
And when in scenes of glory
I sing the new, new song,
'Twill be the old, old story
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Amazing Grace

"Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me....
I once was lost but now am found,
Was blind, but now, I see.

T'was Grace that taught...
my heart to fear.
And Grace, my fears relieved.
How precious did that Grace appear...
the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares...
we have already come.
T'was Grace that brought us safe thus far...
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When we've been here ten thousand years...
bright shining as the sun.
We've no less days to sing God's praise...
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