

Esther Guthmiller, 96, of Carrington, passed away on Wednesday, June 19, 2024, at Golden Aces Manor, Carrington, ND, surrounded by her family.

Esther Martin was born May 9, 1928, to Fred and Margaretha Martin. She attended school in rural Tappen, ND. On February 22, 1946, she married Lawrence Guthmiller at Moorhead, MN. They farmed for many years on a farm north of Pettibone. They retired from farming in 1986 and in 1998 they moved to Carrington. Esther moved to Golden Acres Manor in January 2021. During her lifetime she loved to embroider and tend to her garden. She embroidered many sets of dish towels each year as each of the women in the family was given a set for Christmas for many years. The family will miss her good homemade soups and strudel.



Esther is survived by three daughters, Della (Neil) Lutman, Mavis (Dean) Larsen, and Jolene (Floyd) Schulz, all of Carrington; a son-in-law, Gary Reed of Oriska; a daughter-in-law, Kathy Devillers of Carrington and a sister, Tabea Mueller of Steele; 16 grandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren and 16 great great-grandchildren.

Esther was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Lawrence; a son, Arlen; a daughter, Betty; six brothers, Walter, Fred, Tilmon, Israel, David and John and seven sisters, Verna, Caroline, Leah, Emma, Lydia, Norma and Mary.

In Loving Memory



Esther Guthmiller

MAY 9, 1928 - JUNE 19, 2024

In Tears We Saw You Sinking

In tears we saw you sinking
and watched you fade away
Our hearts were really breaking
but we could not make you stay.
God watched you as you suffered,
he knew you had your share
He tenderly closed your weary eyes
and took you in his care.
But when we saw you sleeping
peacefully free from pain
We could not wish you back
to suffer that again.
Our hearts still ache with sadness
and the secret tears still flow
What it meant to lose you
only God will know.
To the place of rest we wander
where we say a little prayer
No one knows the heartache
as we turn and leave you there.

Author Unknown

She was such a special person
She never asked for much
Her family meant so much to her
She had that special touch.
All thought she'd be here longer
but it was not to be
"I love you," God said gently
"and I want you home with me."

Celebrating The Life Of

Esther Guthmiller

May 9, 1928 – Tappen, ND
June 19, 2024 – Carrington, ND

VISITATION

Monday, June 24, 2024
9:30AM-10:30AM
Grace Lutheran Church, Carrington

FUNERAL SERVICE

Monday, June 24, 2024
10:30AM
Grace Lutheran Church, Carrington

OFFICIATING

Pastor Robert Hill

SPECIAL MUSIC

David Morlock
In The Garden ~ Where The Roses Never Fade

Congregational Hymns

Precious Lord, Take My Hand #739
Just As I Am #570
Children Of The Heavenly Father #725

PALLBEARERS

Shelby Martin ~ Tyson Lutman ~ Trampus Larsen ~ Seth Schulz
Jaydee Schulz ~ Arlen Guthmiller Jr. ~ Shilo Guthmiller ~ Dave Reed

HONORARY BEARERS

All of Esther's Grandchildren,
Great-Grandchildren, and Great-Great-Grandchildren

BURIAL

Petersville Cemetery
Pettibone, ND

Arrangements by
Evans Funeral Home – Carrington & New Rockford, ND
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