

Phyllis Ida Hitz, 87, of New Rockford, ND, passed away on January 26, 2025, at the Lutheran Home of the Good Shepherd, New Rockford, ND.

Phyllis was born to Herbert and Alma (nee Kanwischer) Zander in New Rockford, ND, on March 9, 1937. She attended high school in New Rockford. On October 8, 1956, she married Louis Hitz. In the years that followed, she and Louie settled into their farming life on their homestead outside of New Rockford. Phyllis was a loving and adoring mother to six children, grandmother to eleven grandchildren, and great-grandmother to two great-grandchildren. Phyllis spent many wonderful hours cooking, gardening, traveling, and helping Louie on the farm. After Louie's retirement from farming, they spent their winters in Bullhead City, AZ, where they enjoyed spending time with a group of other retirees they met there.



Phyllis is survived by sons, Jeffrey Hitz of New Rockford, ND, and Bruce (Nancy) Hitz of Panama City Beach, FL; daughters, Karen (Rodney) Thompson of West Fargo, ND and Kristi (Paul) Jurek of Red Oak, TX; grandchildren, Carrie, Nick, Tabitha, Tiffany, Thomas, Nathan, Benjamin, Charlotte, Sean, and Samuel; great-grandchildren, Corbin and Remick; brother, Merle Zander; and sisters-in-law, Lois Zander and Julie Zander.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, sons, Mark and Shawn Hitz; grandson, David Hitz; brothers, Kenneth, Howard, and Terry Zander; sister, Lois Jean Amundson; brother-in-law, James Amundson; sister-in-law, Eileen Zander; and daughter-in-law, Marjorie Hitz.

In Loving Memory



Phyllis Hitz

MARCH 9, 1937 – JANUARY 26, 2025

Celebrating A Life Well Lived

Phyllis Ida Hitz

March 9, 1937 – New Rockford, ND

January 26, 2025 – New Rockford, ND

VISITATION

Friday, January 31, 2025

9:00AM - 10:00AM

St. John's Catholic Church, New Rockford, ND

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Friday, January 31, 2025

10:00AM

St. John's Catholic Church, New Rockford, ND

OFFICIATING

Father Bernard Pfau

Deacon Bart Salazar

MUSIC

Heather Klocke

Teresa Salazar

PALLBEARERS

Jeffrey Hitz ~ Bruce Hitz ~ Nick Thompson ~ Sean Jurek
Corbin Thompson ~ Rod Thompson ~ Remick Thompson

HONORARY BEARERS

All of Phyllis' Family & Close Friends

BURIAL

St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery, Bremen, ND

Arrangements by

Evans Funeral Home – Carrington & New Rockford, ND

www.EvansFuneralHomeND.com

If ROSES GROW in Heaven

If roses grow in Heaven,

Lord please pick a bunch for us.

Place them in our Mother's arms

And tell her they're from us.

Tell her we love and miss her

And when she turns to smile,

Place a kiss upon her cheek

And hold her for awhile.

Because remembering her is easy,

We do it everyday.

But there's an ache within our hearts,

Because we are missing her today.