

Velora Hollingsworth, age 95, of Carrington, ND, died peacefully on Friday, January 31, 2025, at Golden Acres Manor, Carrington.

Velora Mae Hansen was born on December 16, 1929, in Carrington, ND, the daughter of Olaf Hansen and Lillian (Jensen) Hansen. Velora attended school early on in Melville, ND, and later attended Carrington High School, where she graduated in 1948. On January 23, 1950, Velora was united in marriage to Les Hollingsworth at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Carrington. They were blessed with three children: Rebecca, Tom, and John. They raised their family in Carrington and they built the home that Velora lived in. She found a passion for working in the Healthcare industry and worked as an Operating Room Assistant for 30 years at Carrington Health Center.

Velora had many hobbies, including reading, working on puzzles and crosswords, watching birds and squirrels, gardening, and baking (her specialty was brownies, which she was well-known for). She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, she had a strong sense of Faith and love for God. Her friends and family meant the world to her and she cherished both. Velora had a close group of friends and she looked forward to every opportunity to spend with her friends, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Velora will be remembered and deeply missed by her two sons, Tom (Nancy) of Mandan, ND, and John (Michelle) of Carrington, ND; four grandchildren, Jessie, Jacob, Daniel, and Bethany; and great-grandchildren, Lincoln and Everly; a sister Mary Ellen Miller.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Les; parents, Olaf and Lillian; a daughter, Becky Hollingsworth; two brothers Vernon Hansen and Norman Hansen.

Celebrating

THE LIFE OF



Velora Hollingsworth

DECEMBER 16, 1929 - JANUARY 31, 2025

Celebrating A Life Well Lived

Velora Mae Hollingsworth

December 16, 1929 – Carrington, ND

January 31, 2025 – Carrington, ND

God Saw Her

God saw she was getting tired

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.

VISITATION

Wednesday, February 5, 2025

Visitation ~ 1:00PM - 5:00PM

Evans Funeral Home, Carrington, ND

ROSARY & VIGIL SERVICE

Wednesday, February 5, 2025

Rosary Service ~ 4:30PM

Vigil Service ~ 5:00PM

Evans Funeral Home, Carrington, ND

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Thursday, February 6, 2025

10:30AM

Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Carrington, ND

OFFICIATING

Fr. Darrick Leier

SPECIAL MUSIC

Marlene Boyer ~ Pianist

Sacred Heart Choir

PALLBEARERS

Tom Hollingsworth ~ John Hollingsworth ~ Daniel Hollingsworth
Jacob Hollingsworth ~ Bethany Hollingsworth ~ Jessica Hollingsworth

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

All of Velora's Beloved Family and Friends

BURIAL

Carrington Cemetery

Carrington, ND

Arrangements by

Evans Funeral Home – Carrington & New Rockford, ND

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