



Bessie M Bombeck

February 20, 1921 - September 5, 2017

Bessie M. Bombeck, 96, of Grand Island passed away on Tuesday, September 5, 2017 at the Good Samaritan Village in Grand Island. Visitation will be held on Friday from 5 to 7 p.m. at All Faiths Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday at Trinity Lutheran Church. Rev. Adam Snoberger will officiate. Burial will follow at 1:30 p.m. in Kenesaw Cemetery, Kenesaw, NE.

All Faiths Funeral Home is serving the family.

Bessie was born on February 20, 1921 in Boyero, CO, daughter of Earnest and Verbena (White) Elliott.

Bessie's memory is cherished by her sons, Larry (Marilyn) Bombeck of Grand Island, Donald (Janet) Bombeck of Grand Island, and Ivan Bombeck of Kearney; five grandchildren, and sixteen great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; along with numerous nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Kenneth H. Bombeck; brothers, Elvin and Robert; sisters, Ina Whittlesey, Virginia Connelly, Dorothy Rice, and infant sister, Lucy.

Bessie grew up in rural Colorado and received her education from Lincoln County Schools.

On April 9, 1940, she was united in marriage to Kenneth H. Bombeck in her parent's home near Boyero, CO. They spent the early years of their marriage in the area. In 1944 the couple moved to a farm near Kearney, NE. They

continued to live in the Kearney, Amherst and Shelton area until the time of her husband's death on September 29, 1969, she then moved to Grand Island to be closer to the Nebraska Veteran's Home, where she was employed. She was later employed as a food service worker at the Lutheran Hospital until retiring in 1983. Not one to be idle, Bessie joined the staff at the YMCA as a part time babysitter.

She loved to share her home with young people studying to be teachers, vicars and wives of Veteran's who needed a place to stay while visiting loved ones in the hospital.

On February 27, 1949, Bessie, her husband, Kenneth and three sons were baptized together at Amherst Immanuel Lutheran Church. Bessie was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church where she was a past President of Ladies Aid, and a member of Ruth Society, LWML, the L.L.L. League.

Bessie loved to cook, a passion she shared in her job at the Lutheran Hospital. She took pride in her yard, spending her spare time tending to the lawn and flowers. Bessie was also an avid bowler. Bessie loved to play cards, she taught many of the visitors she had and enjoyed family card nights. Memorials are suggested to Trinity Lutheran Church.

Cemetery Details

Kenesaw Cemetery

Kenesaw, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home
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Service

SEP 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church
Grand Island, NE

Tribute Wall



“ *Bessie M Bombeck*

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“ *My sincere condolences to all of Bessie's family. She will be missed. I remember attending the two family reunions she hosted and the ones that she attended. She was a sweet lady. From Janet (Brown) Farmer*



Janet Farmer - September 11, 2017 at 10:32 AM



“ *Thoughts and prayers are with everyone during this time.*

Ken and Therese (Connelley) Ehlers.

Therese Connelley Ehlers - September 08, 2017 at 04:22 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Bessie M Bombeck.*



Our deepest sympathy - September 07, 2017 at 01:16 PM