



Letha L. Sonnenfelt

January 14, 1923 - September 25, 2017

Letha L. Sonnenfelt, 94, of Grand Island died Monday, September 25, 2017 at Tiffany Square.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at the Evangelical Free Church. Reverend Paul Canady will officiate. Entombment will be in the Westlawn Memorial Park Mausoleum.

Visitation will be prior to the service. All Faiths Funeral Home is entrusted with the arrangements.

Letha was born January 14, 1923 on a family ranch near Kilgore, Nebraska the daughter of Sylvanus and Sadie (Denton) Robertson.

Survivors include her daughters, Diane (Don) Shaver and Sandy Lawrey, both of Grand Island; a daughter-in-law, Debbie Sonnenfelt of Douglas, Wyo.; 12 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren, and several great-great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband, Cecil who died January 23, 2017; a son, Denny; her parents; a great-granddaughter, Emory and a sister, Cena Hill.

Letha attended grade school at District 10 near her home and graduated from Valentine High School in 1940. Letha began her teaching career the following year as she received a teaching certificate by taking normal training for two years.

On January 18, 1943, she was united in marriage to the love of her life, Cecil Sonnenfelt at Sparta, Wisconsin while he was stationed at Camp McCoy.

Letha's teaching career lasted from 1940 to 1986 when she retired. In those

46 years she taught 42 years had 3 children and received her bachelor's degree in education from Chadron State College in 1972.

Letha and Cecil enjoyed traveling in the U.S., Mexico and Canada. She loved time spent with her family and friends. Her faith was very important to her. She had a great love for her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Because of her love for children and her deep faith, memorials can be made to Evangelical Free Church where she was a member to be designated for community outreach to kids at Lincoln Elementary School in Grand Island. And also to True North Church where her dear friend Paul Canady is pastor and designated for children's ministry, "True North Kidz".

Cemetery Details

Westlawn Memorial Park

3826 West Stolley Park Road
Grand Island, NE 68803

Tribute Wall



“ *Letha L. Sonnenfelt*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Letha L. Sonnenfelt.*



September 27, 2017 at 07:25 AM



“ *It was a privilege and honor to teach with Letha at CENTURA. She made me laugh and riding with her in a carpool was enjoyable too.*

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