



## Thelma Zabka

August 16, 1929 - March 27, 2019

Thelma Zabka, 89, of Grand Island passed away on Wednesday, March 27, 2019.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday at All Faiths Funeral Home.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday at All Faiths Funeral Home. Dan Naranjo will officiate.

All Faiths Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements.

Thelma was born on August 16, 1929 at Fullerton, NE, daughter of Howard and Irene (Legler) Keith. Thelma grew up on the family farm near Fullerton, where she graduated from high school.

On November 16, 1952 she married Richard Zabka, they made their home on a farm near Palmer where they raised their children.

Thelma learned the value of hard work and caring for others from growing up on the family farm, tending to the animals and the land. She brought this passion to her employment as a nurse's aide at the St. Paul Hospital. Following her retirement, Thelma continued to put others first and cared for Home Health patients. Many people would turn to her when help was needed,

for a ride to a doctor's appointment or for a trip to get groceries.

Thelma was a gifted knitter. It was a passion she shared with many, showing her love through the baby blankets she made for grandchildren and blankets for family and friends. She also enjoyed spending time with her children, grandchildren and her great-grandchildren.

She is survived by her children, Sandra Zabka, Jeff (Jackie) Zabka, Tim Zabka, Kevin Zabka, Chuck Zabka and Annette Zabka (Rusty Bergstrom); brothers, Lowell (Nina) Keith, sisters, Deloris (C.L.) Luedtke, Verla Zentner, 7 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren; along with numerous nieces, nephews and extended family and friends.

Thelma was preceded in death by her husband, Richard Zabka; brothers, Lyle Keith, Howard Keith; sisters, Lorraine Frederick and Lois Ruff.

Memorials are suggested to the family to be designated at a later date.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home  
2929 S Locust St  
Grand Island, NE 68801  
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## Celebration of Life Service

APR 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Thelma Zabka*

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