

Charlotte was born on June 11, 1930, in Lemmon, SD, to Clarence and Minnie (Ogren) Kinslow. She was raised on the family farm in Swede Township, ND and graduated from Kulm High School in 1948. Following graduation, she moved to Fargo where she attended New York Hair Academy and received her cosmetology license. She later moved to Wahpeton and began working at Wahpeton Beauty Salon.

On September 18, 1952, Charlotte married Merrill Lee "M.L." Sims in Breckenridge, MN. Together they built a life centered around family, faith, and community.

Charlotte was a devoted member of Bethel Lutheran Church. She enjoyed bowling for many years for MaryAnn's Driftwood Lounge. She was a talented seamstress who found joy in creating with her hands. She quilted and crocheted countless lap robes, many of which she donated to local nursing homes to bring comfort to others.

Charlotte gave generously of her time and heart through more than 20 years of volunteer service with the Richland-Wilkin Food Pantry. She was always willing to help others and quietly made a lasting difference in her community.

Charlotte is survived by her daughter, Karla (Dick) Dickerson of Wahpeton; grandsons, Jake (Vanessa) Dykema of West Fargo, ND; Tyler (Annie) Dykema of St. Joseph, MN; great-grandchildren Colton, Callie, and Claire Dykema of West Fargo, ND; brother, Dennis Kinslow of Sturgis, SD; numerous nieces & nephews; and special friend, Nancy Allen of Breckenridge, MN

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Merrill Lee "M.L." Sims; her sisters, Joyce Gahner, Yvonne Hildebrand, and Joan Mogck; and her brother, Skip Kinslow.

Charlotte will be remembered for her caring heart, hardworking spirit, creativity, and generosity. Whether through her sewing, quilting, crocheting, volunteering, or simply the kindness she shared with others, she touched many lives. Her love is stitched into the fabric of her family and community, and her memory will be cherished always.

Charlotte J. Sims
1930 - 2026



In Loving Memory



In Loving Memory of
Charlotte J. Sims



Born

June 11, 1930 | Lemmon, South Dakota

Passed Away

May 23, 2026 | Wahpeton, North Dakota

Age

95 Years | 11 Months | 12 days

Funeral Service

11:00 | Saturday, June 13, 2026
Vertin-Munson Funeral Home | Wahpeton, North Dakota

Officiant

Jeanne Putman

Hymns

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”
“Take Me Out To The Ball Game”

Interment

Fairview Cemetery | Wahpeton, North Dakota



Please join the family after the service for lunch and fellowship.

The LORD is my *Shepherd;*
I shall not want.

He maketh me to
lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters,
He restoreth my

soul:

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
for His name's sake. Yea though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death.

*I will fear no evil:
for Thou art with me;*
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies

Thou anointest my head with oil; My cup runneth over

Surely goodness & mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house
of the LORD *forever.*
- Psalm 23