

In Loving Memory of
Gertrude "Gertie" Strege



The Last Chapter

The story of my life is ended. I must leave it to those nearest to me to make the final notations. And as they read this story of a child of God, may they think of me in kindness and mercy, and may my memory be of benefit to them in this life and in the life to come.

As for me, it is indeed a sad thought to part from those I love best, but the grief of leaving you, my beloved ones, is dispelled with the shadows of death before the rising sun of eternal life.

Remember me, not as one who has been with you a few years, only to be taken away, but as one who has gone before you and will be with you in the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting.

Amen

Gertie was born on May 14, 1927, in Great Bend, ND to Ernest F. and Martha (Keller) Krause. She was baptized and confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church in Great Bend. Gertie received her formal education in Great Bend and graduated from Wahpeton High School in 1945. She went on to attend North Dakota State College of Science in Wahpeton for two years. For the first four years of her career, she worked at the Richland County Courthouse for Albert Funfar; Register of Deeds.

On September 18, 1949, she married Stanley L. Strege at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Wahpeton. The couple made their home in the Lidgerwood area and later returned to Wahpeton where Stanley worked for NDSCS. Stanley died on March 4, 1988, and Gertie continued to reside in their Wahpeton home.

Gertie was an active member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church, Immanuel Choir, LWML, Sewing Circle, the Musical Arts Club and enjoyed helping at the Wahpeton Public Schools.

She is survived by her son, Arden D. Bishop-Strege (Robert Bishop); son-in-law, Craig Boutiette; and grandchildren, Kenny Boutiette, Kortny (Marty) Mackner, Kathleen (Adam) Cory, and Kevin Boutiette; great-grandchildren, Adessah Le Cory and Eli Adam Cory, Ethan Jensen Cory, and Mila Mackner; great-great-grandchild, Lenox Craig Wold-Cory; cousins, Christa Jarosch and family, Fred Jarosch and family; as well as many who called her friend.

Gertie is preceded in death by her husband, parents, and her daughter, Carolyn Boutiette.

*I leave my Love and Blessings to my family, friends,
adopted family and all those I loved....Gertie*

Memorials are preferred to CHI Health at Home - Hospice, Breckenridge.

