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Betty was most recently a member of First English Lutheran Church in Tyler. She was active with the circle group and choir. In her spare time Betty kept busy by working on puzzle books and visiting, frequently over all sorts of card games and bridge. She was a member of the Grandma’s Club.

Betty is remembered by her children, Tammy Jo of Phoenix, Arizona and Terry Lee of Verdi, Minnesota; and three grandchildren, Jordan, Lexi, and Nikki Norgaard; two great-granddaughters, Eleanor and Elizabeth Norgaard. She was preceded in death by her husband, Virgil; her parents; and daughter-in-law, Lana.

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