Marcheta Adeline Anderson was born to William J. Priebe and Minnie (Klemenhagen) Priebe on May 31, 1925 in Chamberlain, SD. She grew up in Ola, SD and attended Keiner School. She graduated from Chamberlain High School in 1943. She went on to Dakota Wesleyan University where she earned a teaching degree. She taught at Talich and Arp Country Schools. She married Dale E. Anderson on September 5, 1945 in Chamberlain. They had three daughters, Jeanette Smith, Anita Epling, and Connie Anderson.

Marcheta was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, where she taught Sunday School and Vacation Bible School for 18 years. She was a member of the LWML (Lutheran Women's Missionary League). She was also a member of the Hi Neighbor Extension Club. As a 4H leader, she helped to start the Red Lake Roses and other clubs.

Marcheta loved baking, sewing, canning, and spending time with her family. She loved to feed people, and no one left her house hungry.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dale Anderson; her siblings, Arnold Priebe, Laura Priebe, Wilma Fisher, Beulah Larson, Irene Zastrow, Cleota Sly, William (Bud) Priebe, Lloyd Priebe, and Carrol Priebe; and her great-granddaughter Alaina Epling. She is survived by her three daughters: Jeanette Smith (Vern), Anita Epling (Dennis), and Connie Anderson (Dan Naughton); seven grandchildren: Jennifer Smith, Ryan Smith (Danelle), Darcie Epling (Fellini Walker), Darin Epling (Beth), Ashley Epling (Brandon Askin), Harper Naughton, and Lincoln Naughton; 11 great-grandchildren: Alexus Willey (Travis), Jackson Callian, Evelyn Epling, Ronan Epling, Quinn Epling, Holden Epling, Gabriel Askin, Azrael Askin, Uriel Askin, Camael Askin, and Remiel Askin; and four great-great-grandchildren: Henry Hanson, Scarlett Willey, Charles Willey, and Blair Willey; along with many nieces, nephews, and friends that became family.

She passed peacefully in Chamberlain, SD on September 28th; surrounded by family.

She leaves behind a legacy of love, kindness, and acceptance.



In Loving Memory Of

Marcheta Adeline Anderson

May 31, 1925 ~ September 28, 2026



God's Garden

God looked around His garden, and He found an empty place. He then looked down upon this earth, and saw your tired face. He put His arms around you, and lifted you to rest; God's garden must be beautiful, He always takes the best. He knew that you were suffering, He knew you were in pain, He knew that you would never get well on earth again. He saw the road was getting rough, and the hills were hard to climb. So He closed your weary eyelids, and whispered "Peace be thine." It broke our hearts to lose you but you did not go alone; for part of us went with you, the day God called you home.

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Prayer Service
Zion Lutheran Church
Chamberlain, SD
7:00 p.m., Friday, October 2, 2026

Funeral Service
Zion Lutheran Church
Chamberlain, SD
10:30 a.m., Saturday, October 3, 2026

Officiating
Rev. Tom Mueller

Music
Donna Knippling ~ Accompanist

Jack Swanson ~ Soloist
"How Great Thou Art"

Chisum Peterson ~ Soloist
"Precious Lord"

Congregational Hymn
"Amazing Grace"

Casketbearers

Ryan Smith
Steve Priebe
Cade Peterson
Darin Epling
Jeff Priebe
Wesley Priebe
Clifford Priebe
Chisum Peterson

Interment
Pukwana Cemetery
Pukwana, SD

Please join the family in the church hall
following the funeral services for lunch & fellowship.