

## Mary (Symionow) Shypkoski

was born August 28, 1924 on the family homestead in Billings County, North Dakota, the daughter of Andrew and Anna (Kordonowy) Symionow. Raised on the family farmstead, Mary graduated from Medora High School on May 28, 1942. Mary married John M. Shypkoski on January 30, 1942. Mary and John operated a farm and ranch northeast of Belfield ND. They shared a great love of animals, both domestic and wild. In addition to her love of animals, Mary enjoyed drawing and painting. After John's passing, Mary moved to Dickinson, ND, where she lived for the remainder of her days. Mary is survived by her siblings, Sister Bernadine Symionow in Sloatsberg, New York, Pete (Helen) Symionow of Hermiston, Oregon, Margaret Koffler of Dickinson, North Dakota, and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, John, her parents, Andrew and Anna, brothers George, Nick, Steve, and William and sisters Kay, Jenny, Agnes, Dorothy, Sister Anisia and infant sister Mary. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to St. Demetrius Church of Belfield, ND or the Ukrainian Cultural Institute in Dickinson, ND. The family wishes to express their gratitude to St. Luke's Nursing Home for giving Mary 10 years of wonderful care.



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August 28, 1924 - March 28, 2025



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## PARASTAS

Thursday, April 3, 2025 1:00 pm  
Stevenson Funeral Home  
Dickinson, North Dakota

## ROSARY & PANAKYDA

Wednesday, April 2, 2025 6:00 pm  
Stevenson Funeral Home  
Dickinson, North Dakota  
Rosary ~ Rick Marsh

## OFFICIATING

Father Stepan Ivanchyk

## CANTOR

Gerry Grosulak

## PALLBEARERS

Monte Koffler                      Marvin Mann  
Bernard Kordonowy              Jerome Haich

## INTERMENT

St. Mary's Ukrainian Cemetery  
Fairfield, North Dakota

## ARRANGEMENTS BY

Stevenson Funeral Home  
Dickinson, North Dakota

*Lunch will be served at the funeral home  
immediately following the service.*

*Everyone is welcome.*



*Beyond the rainbow's farthest end,  
there lies*

*A land that's always filled  
with love and light.*

*Where shadows never fall  
and dim the skies;*

*For in this lovely land,  
there is no night.*

*In this celestial place of joy and peace,*

*There is no time or space,  
no doubt or fear;*

*For those who come to it,  
all troubles cease.*

*All worldly difficulties disappear.*

*And though the loss of loved ones  
or of friends*

*Brings sorrows and is hard  
for us to bear.*

*If we could see beyond  
the rainbow's end*

*We know that we could find them  
waiting there*

*In that celestial dwelling place above –*

*The land of peace and joy, of light  
and love.*