



### *The Rose*

*It is only a tiny rosebud-  
A flower of God's design,  
But I cannot unfold the petals  
With these clumsy hands of mine.  
The secret of unfolding flowers  
Is not known to such as I  
The flower God opens so sweetly  
In my hands would fade and die.  
If I cannot unfold a rosebud,  
This flower of God's design,  
Then how can I think I have wisdom  
To unfold this life of mine?  
So I'll trust him for his leading  
Each moment of every day,  
And I'll look to him for guidance  
Each step of the pilgrim way.  
For the pathway that lies before me  
My Heavenly Father knows-  
I'll trust him to reveal the moments  
Just as he unfolds the rose.*

Delores M. Hammer-Nordhagen, 85, of Williston, ND passed away on Saturday, April 6, 2024 at the Bethel Lutheran Nursing & Rehabilitation Home in Williston, ND.

Delores was born April 4, 1939 in Stanley, ND to Gordon and Elizabeth (Godfread) Alvstad. She went to school in Florence, MT until her junior year when her family relocated to Westby, MT where she graduated from High School.

She met Clifford Hammer and the couple were married on June 22, 1958. To this union four children were born, Douglas, Pamela, Sharri and Jacalyn. Clifford and Delores spent 39 years together before Clifford passed away.

Delores then met Thomas Nordhagen and they were married on April 4, 2001. She welcomed 4 step-children into their family, Arlen, Nancy, Merilee and Naomi. Tom and Delores were married 14 years before Thomas passed away.

Her passions in life were gardening, baking and spending time with family and friends. But her best job yet, was being a grandma and great-grandma.

Delores is survived by her daughters, Pam Cote, Sharri (John) McNulty, Jacalyn (Ed) Conlin; step-children, Arlen (Wendy) Nordhagen, Nancy (Mike) Helenbolt, Merilee (Robert) Fowler, Naomi (Dave) Cramer; her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by parents, Gordon and Elizabeth Alvstad; husbands, Clifford Hammer and Thomas Nordhagen; son, Douglas Hammer; brother, Gary Alvstad; father and mother-in-law, Carl and Marie Hammer; son-in-law, Rob Cote.

*In Loving*  
M E M O R Y



*Delores Hammer-Nordhagen*  
April 4, 1939 - April 6, 2024

When your loved one  
becomes a  
*Memory,*  
Every memory  
becomes a  
*Treasure.*



# Delores Maxine Hammer-Nordhagen

Born to Gordon and Elizabeth Alvstad

April 4, 1939 ~ Stanley, ND

Returned to Her Heavenly Father

April 6, 2024 ~ Williston, North Dakota

## Memorial Service

Monday, April 15, 2024 at 11:00 AM

Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church

Williston, North Dakota

## Officiating

Pastor Steve Lundblom

Paul Bauer

## Soloist

Mona Craft

## Musician

Celeste Lundblom

## Music

"Old Rugged Cross" ~ Congregation

## Special Music

"One Day At A Time"

"Amazing Grace"

## Urn Bearers

All of Delores's Family and Friends

## Final Resting Place

Riverview Cemetery

Williston, North Dakota

## Arrangements By

Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home

Williston, North Dakota

