



Delcina Mae Green was born to Dessie (Clanton) and Bealer Green on March 8, 1928. She was raised on the family farm 6 miles north of Alexander. She attended Charbonneau School and Alexander High School, from which she graduated in 1948. She attended Northwest Nazarene College in Nampa, ID for a year. She then attended Minot State College and Dickinson State College, receiving her teaching certificate. She taught at Red Wing School and Tipton School for two years each as well as Wilson School near Watford City for 1 year. She began working for NW Bell Tele-

phone, then Mercy Medical and Schlumberger Oil Company as a print clerk. She worked after that as a maid and launderer.

In 1958 she married Duane Fretland in Sidney, MT. In the ensuing years she raised five children to maturity. In 1981 her first grandchild was born and so was the best Gramma ever! They all became the light of her life. Even in her last days, she lit up when the little ones entered the room.

She loved music and willingly played the piano at anyone's request. As a young woman she played the piano for weddings and funerals and Sunday services. She sang alto in choirs with a clear beautiful voice. She loved harmonizing to old time gospel songs.

Mom was active in Christian women's club and Stonecroft Ministries. She never missed a birthday club with the ladies from the neighborhood. She was an active member of the Lutheran Brethren Church in Williston. She laughed easily and loved much. She lived out I Corinthians, the love chapter of the Bible, daily. She will be remembered fondly by all who knew her and will be missed very much by her family.

Mom is survived her sister, Marjorie Fleming of Vancouver, WA; her children and their families, Mark (Ramon) Fretland, Kim Holloway and her children, Laurie Becker and her children, Marilee (Larry) Anderson and their children, and Tom (Bonnie) Fretland and their children; her sister-in-law, JoAnn Green; and several nieces and nephews. She has 12 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by 2 infant children, Lawrence James and April Dawn; her husband, Duane; her parents; her brother, Doyle Green; and several brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law.

"Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails." – I Corinthians 13:4-8a



*A
mother's love
gives us
our first glimpse
of heaven.*



*"Love is God; and every one
That loveth is born of God."
1 John 4:7*

In Memory Of
Delcina Mae Fretland

Date And Place Of Birth

March 8, 1928

Williston, North Dakota

Date And Place of Death

August 17, 2013

Sidney, Montana

Funeral Service

3:00 PM, Wednesday, August 21, 2013

Lutheran Brethren Fellowship Church

Williston, North Dakota

Officiating

Pastor Ron Erickson

Musicians

Karen Borseth ~ Organist

Jim Borseth ~ Vocalist

Casketbearers

Bryan Franck

Curtis Nay

Jake Ereth

John Becker

Tarina Anderson

Nathan Anderson

Brianna Fretland

Honorary Bearers

All of Delcina's Friends & Family

Interment

Riverview Cemetery

Williston, North Dakota

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