

Ethyl Marian Aasen, 89, Alexander, ND, passed away Sept. 7, 2018 at the Eventide Heartland Care Center, Devils Lake, ND.

Ethyl was born on Sept. 12, 1928 to Fred and Clara (Gray) James on the family farm. She began country school and when it closed moved to Alexander Public School where she graduated in 1946. Ethyl got a degree from Grand Forks Business College and returned to work in Williston. She married Charles Aasen on October 2, 1949 and they enjoyed 61 years together on their farm west of Alexander where they raised four children, Beverly, Barbara, Wade and Judi.

Ethyl was a lifelong active member of Trinity Lutheran Church. She served by teaching, cooking, cleaning, and doing clerical work on committees. Ethyl spent a lot of time helping with farm chores as well as sewing, quilting, cooking, baking, canning and supporting and attending all her children's activities.

Ethyl's passions were music, dancing, camping and having coffee with her family and friends. In their later years Ethyl and Charles enjoyed traveling to places of special interest. Their grandchildren and great grandchildren played a big part in their lives as well.

Surviving family members include one son, Wade Aasen, Alexander, ND; three daughters, Beverly Westphal (Wayne), Fargo, Barbara Rued (Douglas), Minot, ND, Judith Veeder (Wade), Pilot Point, TX; seven grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; one brother, Roland James, AZ. ; and one sister, Lois Costello, AZ.

Ethyl was preceded in death by her husband, parents, a grand-daughter, Rebekah Westphal; and siblings; Jeanette, Clarice, Iona, Edith, Edla, Frederick and Ben.

In Loving Memory Of
Ethyl Marian Aasen



September 12, 1928 - September 7, 2018

A Simple Prayer of Thankfulness

What is our prayer of thankfulness?

We thank You, Lord...

For having a warm place to stay.

For having enough food to eat.

For having an abundance of clothing.

For giving me friends.

For giving me kind words to say.

For peace in the knowledge I belong to you.

For loving me unconditionally

For your patience with me.

For the assurance that I'm going to heaven.

*For the courage to not look at things
as they are, but instead to*

look at things from God's perspective.

*For your assurance that I can give all my
cares and burdens to you.*

For always being there to hear my prayers.

For answering some I haven't even said yet.

*For making my cup to runneth over with joy
when there's absolutely no natural reason for it.*

Thank you, Lord. Amen.

Keren Michael Stein

In Loving Memory Of Ethyl Marian Aasen

Born to Fred & Clara James

September 12, 1928 ~ Alexander, North Dakota

Returned to Her Heavenly Father

September 7, 2018 ~ Devils Lake, North Dakota

Her Funeral Service

2:00 PM, Tuesday, September 11, 2018

Trinity Lutheran Church
Alexander, North Dakota

Officiating

Pastor Kevin Beard

Pallbearers

Jolie & Brett Johnston

Marni & Jason Sanders

Ashley & Luke Korem

Carrie & Doug Beer

Will & Becky Aasen

Jonathon & Danielle Rued

Jacob Rued

Honorary Pallbearers

All of Ethyl's Family & Friends

Final Resting Place

Alexander Cemetery ~ Alexander, North Dakota

Arrangements By

Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home

Williston, North Dakota