



Mothers Never Die

**You have never lost your Mother
Though you've said the last good-byes
Though there's heartbreak in the parting
No one's Mother really dies.
If you love to hear the old songs
For the memories they bring
It's because you had a Mother
Who had taught your heart to sing.
If you stop to help a neighbor
Search your heart and you will find
It's because you had a Mother
Who taught you to be kind.
If you go to church when weary
Seeking God to guide your way
It's because you had a Mother
Who had taught you how to pray.
No, you've never lost your Mother
Though you've said your last good-byes
Through your thoughts and deeds she's living
No one's Mother really dies.**

In Loving Memory
CELEBRATING A LIFE

Ada I. Fretland

Born to John & Ida Wolla

December 11, 1923 ~ Rural Tioga, North Dakota

Returned to Her Heavenly Father

August 24, 2017 ~ Tioga, North Dakota

Funeral Service

11:00 am, Monday, August 28, 2017

First Lutheran Church

Tioga, North Dakota

Officiating

Reverend Sandra Anderson

Music

Roger & Helene Olson ~ Duet

Doneen Larson ~ Pianist

Pallbearers

Brady Fretland ~ Adrian Fretland ~ Michael Fretland

Patrick Fretland ~ Emily Fretland ~ Molly Fretland

Everett Nelson ~ Brennon Sabinash

Honorary Pallbearers

All of Ada's Family & Friends

Final Resting Place

Trinity Lutheran Churchyard Cemetery

Tioga, North Dakota

Arrangements By

Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home - Tioga



In Loving Memory Of

Ada Fretland

December 11, 1923 - August 24, 2017



Ada (Wolla) Fretland was born on December 11, 1923 on the family farm in Westbank Township, to John and Ida (Knutson) Wolla. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. She attended the Wolla School and Tioga HS.

Ada worked at several jobs after she moved to East Grand Forks, mostly as a waitress.

On Oct. 7, 1945, she was united in marriage to James Fretland in Tioga. They farmed, ranched and raised their family on their farm south of Tioga.

Ada enjoyed her family and loved spending time with her children, grandchildren and her siblings.

Ada was an active member of Trinity Lutheran Church and the Trinity WELCA group. She loved being a member of the Tioga Senior Citizens group. She also belonged to the Sons of Norway and helped found the Beaver Lodge 4-H Club. She and her sisters also loved attending the Norsk Hostfest in Minot and went until health wouldn't allow it.

Ada is survived by her children, Wally (Sue) Towner, ND; Steven, Tioga; Sandra (Richard) Nelson, Tioga; Leonard (Cynthia) Parker, CO; Glenn (Maureen) Casper, WY. Grandchildren Joy Sparks, Brady Fretland, Stephanie Bryant, Michael Fretland, Patrick Fretland, Hannah Nelson-Diaz, Gretchen Bitz, Everett Nelson, Adrian Fretland, Erica Shaw, Emily Fretland, Molly Fretland, Wade Lewis, Eric Lewis and 14 great grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren.

Ada was preceded in death by her husband James; her parents; siblings Arnold, Kermit, Myrtrice, Evelyn, Jeanette, Deloris; and son Gene Lewis.

