



Celebrating A Life Well Lived
Alvinna Martel

Born to Oswald Jennings and Elva Kjos

January 17, 1937

Kellogg, Idaho

Returned to Her Heavenly Father

May 15, 2024

Maricopa, Arizona

Memorial Service

Thursday, August 15, 2024 at 11:00 AM

Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home Chapel

Williston, North Dakota

Officiating

Cindy Gardner

Music

"Amazing Grace"

"How Great Thou Art"

"In The Garden"

(Songs by Alan Jackson)

Urn Bearers

Justin Martel

Keena Martel

Brandon Martel

Nicole Martel

Honorary Urn Bearers

All of Alvinna's Loving Family and Friends

Final Resting Place

St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery

Rural Williston, North Dakota

Arrangements By

Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home

Williston, North Dakota

In Loving Memory Of



Alvinna L. Martel

January 17, 1937 - May 15, 2024

My Sewing Room Rules

1. Measure twice, cut once.
2. Don't bleed on the fabric.
3. Don't ask me to hem your pants.
4. Mistakes can turn into new creations.
5. Don't ask to borrow my scissors.
6. Leave my sewing machine alone.
7. There are no sewing/quilting police.
8. Always have a full bobbin.
9. The answer is still no, refer to rule #5.
10. My Room, My Rules !!!



The LORD is my *Shepherd;*
I shall not want.

He maketh me
lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters,
He restoreth my
soul.

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
for His name's sake. Yea though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death.

*I will fear no evil:
for Thou art with me;*
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies
Thou anointest my head with oil; My cup runneth over
Surely goodness & mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house
of the LORD *forever.*
- Psalm 23



Alvinna L. Martel, 87, of Maricopa, AZ formerly of Williston, ND passed away on Wednesday, May 15, 2024 at the Avondale Assisted Living Home in Maricopa, AZ.

Alvinna LaVonne Kjos Martel was born on January 17, 1937, in Kellogg, Idaho to Oswald Jennings and Elva (Johnson) Kjos. In 1940-1941, she returned to Williston with her parents and younger brother Norman. Growing up, Alvinna helped work on the family farm. She would help with canning, gathering eggs, gardening, etc. Alvinna was also an avid crafter.

Alvinna went to Mortenson School in the country. In 1948, she joined St. Paul Lutheran Church in rural Williston, ND. Alvinna later went to Minot, ND, and stayed there during the school year while she attended the Dakota Lutheran Academy. Upon graduating, Alvinna went to the teacher's college in Minot and taught for one year.

Alvinna met Wayne Martel and they married on February 27, 1959, in Williston, ND. They moved to the east coast, first to Massachusetts, and then to Connecticut. Together, they had 3 children: Anthony Paul (1959), David Wayne (1961) and Richard Jennings (1964). The couple later divorced.

During her time out east, Alvinna first worked for the Lee Family as a cook and a housekeeper. In Connecticut, she worked for many years at Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceutical company and later went on to work for companies where she would sew, make drapes, and do upholstery work. She returned to doing her favorite things: crafting and sewing.

Alvinna retired in 2000, and in December 2001 she moved to Williston, ND, from Connecticut to become her mother's caregiver. Following her mother's death, Alvinna moved back to the east coast and lived with her son, Paul, and grandson, Brandon. Alvinna later moved back to Williston, ND, to live her retirement years. She lived at Bethel Terrace, an independent living facility. In the Spring of 2024, she moved to Maricopa, AZ, and later passed away at Avondale Assisted Living Home. Alvinna was a member of Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church in Williston, ND.

Alvinna is preceded in death by her son, David Martel; parents, Oswald and Elva (Johnson) Kjos; 3 brothers, Norman Kjos, Genhard Kjos and Floyd Kjos; grandparents, Olaus and Jennie (Sandaker) Kjos and Norman and Minnie (Thomas) Johnson.

Alvinna is survived by her sons, Anthony Paul Martel, Richard J. Martel; brother, John (Colleen) Kjos; sisters-in-law, Jeanie Kjos and Sylvia Kjos; grandchildren, Brandon, Nicole, Justin, and Keena Martel; numerous nieces and nephews.

*"Sewing Makes
Dreams Come True"*

