

Celebrating the Life of Bethine "Beth" Sperry

Born to Kyle and Lillian (Russell) Sperry

July 16, 1933 ~ Beach, North Dakota

Peacefully Passed Away

September 17, 2024 ~ Sidney, Montana

Celebration of Life Services

Saturday, October 5, 2024 at 10:00 am
St. Paul's Lutheran Church ~ Beach, North Dakota

Officiating

Reverend Anthony Ahrendt

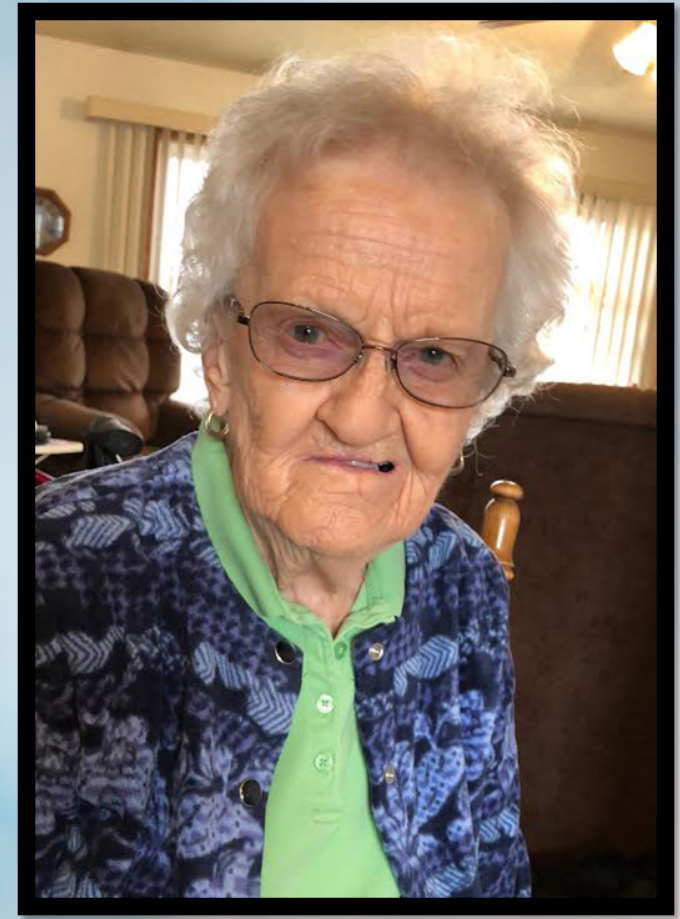
Final Resting Place

Sunnyside Cemetery ~ Trotters, North Dakota

Arrangements By

Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home ~ Sidney, Montana

*Nothing gives us more courage and hope to face
life's uncertainties Than to remember our
moments of glory... And we've all had a few.*



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Bethine "Beth" D. Sperry, 91 of Sidney, MT formerly of Beach, ND passed away peacefully on Tuesday, September 17, 2024, at the Sidney Health Center Extended care, surrounded by her family. She was born in Beach, ND, on July 16, 1933, to Kyle and Lillian (Russell) Sperry. She rode horses with her sisters to CS Divide School through 8th grade and graduated from Beach High School.

Bethine began her professional career working at the ASCS Office in Beach. From there she moved to Kansas City, KS and began working for the Kansas Association of Wheat Growers. She was then recruited to work at the National Association of Wheat Growers in Washington DC and resided in Alexandria, VA. Bethine travelled internationally representing the interests of the nation's wheat growers. Through that process, she was part of the Accounting Team as an Auditor.

When she grew tired of big city life, she moved back to Beach and worked as an accountant for Brengle's Ford Motor Company. She worked for a time as a receptionist at the Beach Medical Clinic and as a pizza maker/waitress for Nikki Heckaman. Later, she worked in the kitchen and activities areas for the Beach Manor doing what she could to make residents comfortable.

Following a brief illness, Bethine moved into the Sidney Health Center Extended Care in February 2019, where she resided until her death.

Bethine is survived by her sister-in-law, Marcia Sperry, Trotters, ND; nephews and nieces, Eugene (Karen) Smith, Bismarck, ND, Patti Hutchinson, Lovell, WY, Tara (Edward) Skaar, Sidney, MT, Anna Marie (Ross) Fleming, Klamath Falls, OR, Mike Uetz (Nick Rave), Chicago, IL, Alan (Deb) Uetz, Horace, ND, Lynne (Rob) Bath, Douglas, WY, Mark Kronschnabel, Las Vegas, NV, Russell Sperry, Rising Star, TX, and Robert (Tamra) Sperry, Trotters, ND; and many great nephews and great nieces.

Footprints

One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the Lord. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand: one belonging to him, and the other to the Lord.

When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in his life.

This really bothered him and he questioned the Lord about it: "Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave me."

The Lord replied: "My son, my precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."

