



***A Handmade Gift***

*A gift that's handmade  
is a gift not replaced.*

*Entrapping sweet memories  
that can't be erased.*

*The time and the talent  
that goes into crochet.*

*Is where the real gift lies  
when giving art away.*

*Made with two hands  
and the love of one's heart.*

*Handmade is extraordinary  
and a true work of art.*

*So when receiving handmade  
rather than store bought.*

*Know in your heart  
that someone loves you a lot!*

*Celebrating* THE *Life* OF  
***Lillian "Maxine" Hayward***

**Born to Murl and Marian Hayward**  
December 9, 1923 ~ Haydraw ~ North Dakota

**Called Home to Her Heavenly Father**  
February 17, 2025 ~ Williston, North Dakota

**Funeral Service**

Saturday, March 1, 2025 ~ 1:00 PM  
Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home Chapel  
Williston, North Dakota

**Officiating**

Pastor Kevin Beard

**Music**

"Softly and Tenderly"

"Old Rugged Cross"

"Amazing Grace"

"Beautiful Savior"

**Pallbearers**

Jay Lewis

Brian Lewis

Jim Lewis

Colten Lewis

Stephanie Johnsrud

Curtis Iverson

**Final Resting Place**

Alexander Cemetery  
Alexander, North Dakota

**Arrangements By**

Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home  
Williston, North Dakota

*In Loving Memory Of*



***Lillian Hayward***

*December 9, 1923*

*February 17, 2025*

***"Crocheting"***

*Where every loop is a  
gentle reminder of  
patience and every  
pattern a map of  
imagination."*

Verily, verily, I say unto you,  
He that heareth my word,  
and believeth on Him that sent me.

*hath  
everlasting  
life*

and shall not come  
into condemnation;  
but is passed from  
death unto life.

- John 5:24



Lillian "Maxine" Hayward, 101, was born on December 9, 1923 to Murl Hayward and Marian (Hudson) Hayward and peacefully passed away February 17, 2025 at the Bethel Lutheran Nursing Home in Williston. She was the 7th child of the couples 8 children.

Maxine attended the Haydraw School through 8th grade and then she went to high school at the School for the Deaf in Devils Lake, North Dakota, graduating in 1941. She was the only one in her family to attend high school. Maxine lived with her parents until their deaths and then moved to Williston and worked at Bethel Lutheran Home for 15 years.

Maxine had a cheerful personality and loved to tease. She had many hobbies, but she excelled at crocheting. She crocheted a large wall hanging of the Lord's Supper that she donated to Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church in Williston. She was a member at the Light of Christ Lutheran Church. After her health started to fail, she moved to Bethel Home and resided there until her death.

She is survived by numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews; and special friends, Candy and Galen Huwe.

Maxine is preceded in death by her sisters, Ellen McRae, Blanche Rindahl, Alice McIntyre, Nellie Pierce and Eunice Olson; brothers, Gene Hayward and Roland Hayward.



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