

June 17, 2006

Delilah Belle Taskerud



- Funeral service for Delilah Belle Taskerud, 93, of Frederick will be 2:00 pm, Saturday, June 17, 2006 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church at Frederick. The Rev. Galen Sylvester will officiate.
- Burial will be at 4:30 pm in Sunset Memorial Gardens at Aberdeen.
- There will be a prayer service Friday at 7pm with visitation from 3-7pm at the funeral home and for one hour prior to the service at the church.
- She died June 13, 2006 at Prince of Peace Care Center at Ellendale, ND.
- Delilah Belle Olson, daughter of Edward Benjamin and Adena Luella (Kabrud) Olson was born October 6, 1912 in northeast McPherson County, SD. This is where she grew up while attending country school in Carl Township. She was baptized and confirmed at Aurdal Lutheran Church, rural Forbes, ND. She helped on the family farm.
- She was united in marriage to Wayne Thompson in 1929 and to Lyle "Swede" Taskerud on January 28, 1937 in Aberdeen. They made their home on a farm in McPherson County and in 1940 they purchased a farm near Frederick where they were general farmers raising small grains and livestock. She also worked at the Ringneck Ranch and Frederick Locker Plant for many years on a seasonal basis. Her husband died December 17, 1973. She continued to make her home on the farm until the end of May 2006.
- Delilah always found comfort writing poetry for family. She enjoyed crocheting, quilting, bowling, playing cards, gardening, canning and watching television game shows.
- She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, WELCA and church quilting groups. She bowled on a league for 20 years, was a member of Retired Senior Volunteer Program and was past President and Secretary of the Frederick Senior Citizens.
- Survivors include three sons, Eugene (Alice) Thompson of Chesapeake, Virginia, Charlie (Sandra) Taskerud of Mahomet, Illinois and Palmer (Yolanda) Taskerud of El Cajon, California, two daughters, Maxine (Dennis) Kinslow and Margaret (Raymond) Barton, both of Frederick, one son-in-law, Harold "Pete" (LaVonne) Peterson of Aberdeen, 12 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.
- Her parents, husband, one daughter, Marcia Peterson, one brother, Vernon Olson and one infant sister preceded her in death.
- Honorary Casketbearers will be the Frederick Senior Citizens.
- Casketbearers will be Eric Kinslow, Kevin Barton, Kirsten Barton, Kim Yelkin, Kathy Wright, Donna Shannon, Kenny Thompson, Rick Barton, Todd Taskerud, Grant Taskerud, Tyler Taskerud and Patrick Kinslow.
- The organist will be Marie Schlosser and the soloists will be Jack Smith and Norm Wright.
- Her family prefers memorials be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 306 1st St., Frederick, SD 57441.
- Carlsen Funeral Home and Crematory of Aberdeen have been entrusted with arrangements.