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Marian Raines, 88

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Services for Marian Raines, 88, of Groton will be 11:00 a.m., Monday, June 26th at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Groton. Pastor Marcia Sylvester will officiate. Burial will follow in Union Cemetery, Groton under the direction of Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel.

Visitation will be held one hour prior to services on Monday.

Marian passed away June 21, 2017 at Groton Care and Rehabilitation Center.

Marian Edith was born on February 8, 1929 at Britton, South Dakota to Oscar Jule and Frances (Quarve) Christenson. As a small child, she moved to North Dakota. She was confirmed in the Brampton Lutheran Church and graduated from Brampton High School. In 1947, she married Earl Anderson and together they had a son, Dean. In 1951 she married Donley Raines and to this union one son, Lee and a daughter, Susan were born. Marian worked as a bank teller, a nurse's aid, receptionist and clerk during her lifetime in Britton, Hecla, Mobridge, Groton and Harlingen, Texas. They moved back to Groton in 2004 and she resided there until her death.

Marian's hobbies were knitting, crocheting, playing bridge and Rummikub and reading. She also loved to be in her kitchen cooking, canning, freezing and baking bread, rolls, cookies and her famous donuts. She had a green thumb and enjoyed all beautiful flowers and plants that grew both inside and outside her apartment.

Celebrating her life are her children, Dean Anderson of Aberdeen, Lee Raines (Julie Jerome) of Austin, Texas, Susan (Pete) Jahraus of Pierre, two grandsons, Matthew (Allison) Jahraus of Garretson, Michael (Stef) Jahraus of Orlando, Florida, great-grandsons; Dylan, Ryan, Jordan and Brady, her brother, Bernard (Sally) Christenson of Pierre, brother-in-law, Ben Schaller of Groton, sister-in-law, Dorothy Christenson of Claremont, her kind and loving friend, Tony Goldade of Groton and many nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her parents, her husband, Donley, sister, Jean Schaller and brother, Rollin Christenson.

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